



DAVIS UNIVERSITY

**COURSE SYLLABUS**  
**MTH235: MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS I**  
**SUMMER QUARTER 2025**

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 5 CREDITS

**INSTRUCTOR:**

**INSTRUCTOR EMAIL:**

**INSTRUCTOR OFFICE HOURS:**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Topics include the notion of functions, classical functions, limits and continuity, derivatives and their interpretation, differentiation rules, exponential functions, inverse functions, logarithmic functions, and their derivatives, linear approximation, differentials, elasticity, local and global extrema, higher-order derivatives, and convexity, function of several variables, partial derivatives, optimization for functions of several variables, etc.

**TEXT:** Knut Sydsaeter, Peter Hammond, Arne Strom, Andrés Carvajal, *Essential Mathematics for Economic Analysis*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Pearson, ISBN-13: 9781292359281

**LATE WORK POLICY:** All students are expected to submit homework assignments electronically on the date specified on the syllabus. No late homework will be accepted and the student will receive a "0" (zero) for the homework assignment. Should the student refuse to complete the assigned work for the class, it could result in the student failing the class. All work assigned is expected to be completed on the date assigned. The instructor reserves the right to alter the schedule as necessary. Please be sure to check your email/Moodle for any changes to the schedule.

**PLAGIARISM AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT POLICY:** Work that is found to be plagiarized receives a grade of zero and often causes a student to fail a class. Documentation of plagiarism is added to the student's academic file as a violation of accepted student conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. Plagiarism is the use of another person's exact words, or their ideas written in the student's words without giving the original author credit.

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- Quote material directly without using quotation marks.
- Paraphrase the original so that many of the phrases are the same as the original. A good rule is no more than 3 or 4 words in a row should be the same as the original.
- Copy the original sentence pattern, substitution synonyms for key words.
- Neglect to indicate the source of the original material.

## **ASSESSMENTS:**

### Content

Homework	30%
Quizzes	20%
Midterm Exam	25%
Final Exam	25%
Total	100%

**COURSE GRADE: A = 93%-100%**

**B = 85%-92%**

**C = 77%-84%**

**D = 70%-76%**

**F = below 70%**

## TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE:

(Subject to change)

Week	Content Covered	Assignments & Assessment Due
<b>Week 1:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review</li><li>• Essentials of Logic and Set Theory</li><li>• Algebra</li></ul>	Homework 1- Friday
<b>Week 2:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Solving Equations</li><li>• Functions of One Variable</li></ul>	Homework 2- Friday
<b>Week 3:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Properties of Functions</li><li>• Differentiation</li></ul>	Homework 3- Thursday Midterm Exam- Friday
<b>Week 4:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Derivatives in Use</li><li>• Concave and Convex Functions</li></ul>	Homework 4- Friday
<b>Week 5:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optimization</li><li>• Multivariable optimization</li></ul>	Homework 5- Thursday Final Exam- Friday