Welcome to Math 5B: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

You are receiving this email because you are either registered in Math 5B or you are on the waitlist. As most of you know, this course is offered every semester.

The first class meeting will be Monday, August 27, 2012, 8:00 AM in room 718. You must attend the first class meeting to remain registered or remain on the waitlist. If you do not attend you will be dropped and the next person on the waitlist who is in attendance will be given an add code and admitted. You are expected to have a notebook and pen/pencil for every class meeting.

CLASS INFORMATION

Please check my website for information regarding the text and other materials:

http://www.cabrillo.edu/~mladdon/ Follow the link to Current Classes. You will also see a link to office hours which tell you when I am available to help you. The required textbook for the course is Calculus Early Transcendentals by J. Stewart, 7th edition. You can find it at the Cabrillo Bookstore or through amazon.com or halfprice.com. If you can find the 7th edition of Stewart cheaper on the internet, buy it. It is also available in a "Single Variable" edition, which will get you through Math 5B, but not Math 5C. I managed to obtain it bound in 3 volumes: so you might be able to find the second volume. (It is a lot easier for carting around in a backpack!) The important thing is to make sure you get the "early transcendentals" edition(s). If you already have the 6th edition, you may use it. I will try to provide homework assignments for that edition also.

This is a face-to-face class that meets four times a week. I will drop you if you miss more than six classes during the semester. There will be student-centered, in-class activities along with lecture and discussion. You will be expected to work in small groups and make presentations. Please plan to attend every class. I have taught introductory courses for the past three decades, and the students who succeed are the ones who show up and who do their homework.

This course is jam packed with topics. Get the book as soon as you can and look over chapter 5 so that you are ready to go. We will do a quick review of sections 3 and 5 and then move on to chapter 6. The pacing and the syllabus for the course are posted on our class web page:

http://www.cabrillo.edu/~mladdon/math5B/Math5B.htm

We begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Parking will be crazy for the first 2 weeks, so plan your time accordingly.

I look forward to meeting you next week,