

June 6, 2021

Hello,

Please read this entire letter.

You are receiving this message because you've registered for Math 185, Single Variable Calculus II, #99029, at Santiago Canyon College. Our first ConferZoom class meeting is Monday, June 14, 2021, at 8:00 am. You will enter the ConferZoom class meeting through Canvas.

If you are on the wait list, receipt of this email in no way guarantees registration in the class.

My name is Randy Scott—you will call me Mr. Scott since I'm old enough to be your grandfather—and I'll be your professor for this course. I wanted to email you now so that we have a strong start to the semester.

Class begins at 8:00 am sharp. I'll be in the ConferZoom, ready to begin class at 7:55 am. I expect the same of you. If you suffer from persistent tardiness, then I recommend that you enroll in another professor's course.

Class in the era of COVID-19 will be very similar to my regular classes. Your attendance is required (and part of your course grade) every Monday through Thursday morning from 0800-1010. If you miss class meetings, then you will be dropped from the class. When we are Zooming, you must resist the many temptations that become easier to indulge when someone is not watching over you—using your phone, watching YouTube, playing games are all distractions waiting to happen. When you sign in to our daily Zoom, do your best to behave as you would in a classroom setting being run by a grumpy old man.

A note to those of you who are repeating this class: You need to WORK EVEN HARDER than you did the first time you took the class. Many, many times I've had students say "I know this stuff because I took this class already" only to end up having to take the class for a third time.

I've posted four documents for you to download on Canvas and my SCC website:

<<http://www.sccollege.edu/rscott>>

"Math 185 Deriv's and Int's from Calculus I" lists the basic facts that you need to recall from Calculus I. Make some flashcards and start reviewing now!

"Math 185 Review Problems from Calculus I" is a sheet with some problems for you to work on. Get out your textbook and review any concepts or techniques that you need to complete these problems. ***This will be due Monday, June 14, 2021, at 8:00 am.***

"Math 185 Introduction Letter" and "Math 185 Course Description" are self-explanatory.

You have TWO assignments to complete *BEFORE* coming to class on June 14, 2021:

1. **Reply** to this email and tell me when and where you took Calculus I. Tell me what kind of technology you'll be using to access the ConferZoom class meeting. Finally, tell me something nice about yourself.

2. Complete and submit through Canvas the problems from "Math 185 Review Problems from Calculus I".

Here's a great website if you need further review (and who doesn't?):

<<http://tutorial.math.lamar.edu/Classes/Calcl/Calcl.aspx>>

As you review, carefully examine each problem. If you are 100% sure that you know exactly what to do, then go onto the next topic. If you are less than 100% sure, then do practice problems until you can complete an exercise without looking at the solution.

If you review for an hour or two each day, then when class begins you will be able to focus fully on the concepts and skills associated with understanding and applying calculus.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me at

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and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott