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To: INSTRUCTORS OF MATH 251

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Re: ANNOUNCEMENTS DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES

PLEASE READ OUT SEVERAL TIMES DURING FIRST WEEK OF CLASSES:

1. Course handouts will be made available from the Mathematics and Statistics Department webpage. <http://math.ucalgary.ca/courses> through either the lecture section related links or through Blackboard.
2. Continuous Tutorials (T01) are available to aid students during the semester. Tutorial Assistants will be available throughout the week to assist students with the course material.
Special schedules during Reading Days, and prior to the Final Examination will be advertised at a later date.
3. Calculus Connections is a companion course which reviews relevant high school material and integrates this background material with the calculus topics being covered in class. There is no additional fee for this component. You are urged to take advantage of this offering by Y. Elsabrouty, who will help explain main concepts, give examples and strategies, and provide midterm and final examination reviews. See the course website for details about the program schedule this session.
4. You may be eligible for various summer student programs, awards, and scholarships. Check the department webpage for details: Undergraduate-Funding Studentship Awards
5. An opportunity to Challenge this course, by writing a 3-hour challenge examination, is available to those students who excel in mathematics and who feel they may have already successfully covered the material for this course through
 - self-study,
 - AP or IB programs which were not eligible for credit, or
 - other successfully completed University Calculus courses that did not transfer for direct credit.

The challenge examination will be written **MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2011**.

Details about the exam, and applications, are available in MS 476 or on the website:

<http://math.ucalgary.ca/undergraduate/undergraduate-courses/challenge-examinations>

Application Deadline: **noon on THURSDAY, January 13, 2011**.