

Attention—All Students Taking Math!

Important Textbook Information

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If you are taking **MT 122**, **MT 133**, **MT 135**, **MT 136** or **MT 167**, please carefully read the important information below.

MT 122 Elementary Statistics: Access to the electronic system *StatsPortal* is required for the course, and may be purchased through the JCU Bookstore, or directly from the publisher, at <http://courses.bfwpub.com/bps5e.php>, at a cost of about \$65. *StatsPortal* includes access to the online eBook, which includes the complete textbook. If you feel very comfortable doing all of your reading and studying on a computer, then you may not need to purchase a physical book. On the other hand, a physical book allows you to study anywhere. Moreover, it can serve as a good reference for further courses, and has resale value. Since your *StatsPortal* access lasts for only one year, you will no longer have electronic access to the book after that time. For these reasons, you may wish to purchase a physical book in addition to the required *StatsPortal*. If you wish to purchase your book from a company other than the JCU Bookstore, the book to buy is *The Basic Practice of Statistics*, 5th ed., by David S. Moore (W.H. Freeman and Company).

MT 133 and MT 135 Calculus I: These courses use the same required text. All sections of MT 133 and MT 135 also require you to have access to the electronic homework system *WebAssign*. New copies of the text sold in the JCU Bookstore are bundled with a card that allows you to register for *WebAssign*. Do not lose this card, as you will need it. The charge for *WebAssign* is included in the price of a new book at the JCU Bookstore. However, if you purchase a new or used copy of the text through another source, it is not likely to include this access card, and you would have to purchase the access separately, at an additional cost (between \$37 and \$89, depending on options chosen*). If you wish to purchase your book from a company other than the JCU Bookstore, the book to buy is *Single Variable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts*, 4th ed., by James Stewart (Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning). You may then purchase *WebAssign* access from www.webassign.com.

*The cost of *WebAssign* access for MT 133, MT 135, and MT 136, when purchased from www.webassign.com, is as follows:

\$37: 1-semester access to homework only

\$62: 1-semester access to homework and e-book

\$59: multiterm access to homework only

\$89: multiterm access to homework and e-book

If there is a possibility that you will be taking more than one semester of calculus, then buying multiterm access may be to your advantage. If you wish to minimize your text costs, and if you feel very comfortable doing all of your reading and studying on a computer screen, then you may not need to buy a physical book, since the e-book is an exact electronic version of the physical book. However, there are many advantages to owning a physical copy of the book, so please consider this carefully before opting to use the e-book exclusively.

MT 136 (Calculus II): This course is a continuation of MT 135, and uses the same text as in last academic year: *Single Variable Calculus: Concepts and Contexts*, 4th ed., by James Stewart

(Brooks/Cole Cengage Learning). WebAssign is also required. See the section on MT 135 for more information about WebAssign and the e-book option.

MT 167 The Mathematics of Change and Chance: The text is a custom-published book that includes chapters from two different books. As sold in the JCU Bookstore, this text is bundled with access to the *WebAssign* electronic homework system, which is also required for the course. Do not lose your WebAssign access card, as you will need it. Because the text has been designed specifically for MT 167 at John Carroll University, it is not possible to purchase it elsewhere. If you choose to purchase your book from the JCU Bookstore, **be sure to buy the bundle, which includes a WebAssign access card**. If you buy your book directly from another student, you should be aware that you will then need to purchase WebAssign access separately, from www.webassign.com, at a cost of \$37.