Read First: Please note that if you took Math 019 within the last few semesters (Fall 2013, Spring 2013, and Fall 2012) and used MyMathLab with the class (i.e. MyMathLab linked to the Lial, Greenwell, and Ritchey *Calculus with Applications 10th Edition* textbook), then you should not need to purchase anything new.

Otherwise, please read below.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me a message.

In regards to textbooks and course materials, you will want to be very careful with what you purchase.

We will be using the textbook, *Calculus with Applications 10th Edition* by Lial, Greenwell and Ritchey but more importantly we will be using the online homework system Course Compass (i.e. MyMathLab) which accompanies the text.

There are several options available through the UVM Bookstore. Here are two of the options:

1. Course Compass MyMathLab Student Access Code with E-Book Version of the Textbook. Note: This access code will be good for both Math 019 and Math 020, if you choose to continue on in the course sequence.

2. New Hardbound Textbook Packaged with Course Compass MyMathLab Access. Note: The access code will be good for both Math 019 and Math 020, if you choose to continue on in the course sequence.

So, depending on your study habits, you can make an informed decision on which of these two choices to pick. If you do not envision yourself using the hardbound textbook or you prefer using e-books, option (1) would probably make more sense for you. However, if you prefer to have an actual physical textbook, then option (2) may be more desirable. Please note that I will not require you to have a textbook at your disposal during the lecture periods.

The most important and only required material for the course is the Access Code to Course Compass MyMathLab. The bookstore also sells Used Copies of the Hardbound Textbook, but I would advise you not to look into purchasing one of these. The Used Hardbound Textbooks do not come pre-packaged with the Access Code. Thus, if you wish to obtain a Hardbound Textbook, it is cheaper to purchase the New Hardbound Textbook packaged with the Access Code as opposed to purchasing the Hardbound Textbook and Access Code independently.

There is no rush to purchase anything immediately, and I encourage you to wait until the first day of class to make your decisions.

Lastly, please be very careful with anything ordered via a third party on-line retailer (Amazon, Half, Ebay, etc.), as you may not get a working code.

Please let me know if you have any questions.