

Introductions

I want to welcome you back from the holiday to what should be a delightful quarter of calculus.

This is one of my favorite courses to teach because it mixes three of my passions: calculus, business, and ethics all into one beautiful package.

Before going thru the syllabus, I wanted to tell you a bit about myself:

- I grew up in this area. I home schooled, did two years of Running Start in Olympia. After this I earned my BA from TESC in poli-sci, lit, and mathematics. In 2001, I completed my MS at WWU. I am now in my 10th year at Highline.
- I enjoyed teaching when I came and continue to love it more each year as I become a grow as a teach and get the privilege of working with students and impacting our culture thru education.
- I enjoy teaching math at all levels, but have taught a bunch of calculus of late. I am looking forward to business calculus and arithmetic this quarter. Last year I was privileged to take a sabbatical (time off of teaching) to research the philosophy of mathematics (what is math, where does it come from, and what is its purpose). I am also the long time advisor to CRU – which is short for Campus Crusade, our Christian student group on campus.
- I am married to a beautiful wife, Charlene and have three children at home. I enjoy reading, softball, boomerangs, budgeting, facebook, and remodeling. I am also a Christian which means much more than attending church on Sundays. It impacts every area of my life and I hope you will see that it makes a difference in how I treat you.
- If you want to know the rest of my story, you can read about it at meettheprof.com or on my facebook at facebook.com/dustywwilson

I am interested in you as well and would ask that you tell me a bit about yourselves thru these notecards:

- Your name (and what you want to be called)
- Quarter, major, and last class at Highline
- One interesting fact about yourself
- One question you have for me