A Fresh Start: Reordering Calc II in the Fall. Preliminary report.

Fall sections of Calculus II are famous for having a broad range of student backgrounds and abilities. I decided to tackle this issue by starting the course with a topic that few students would be familiar with: differential equations. In my talk I’ll share the changes I made and the impact this had on my students’ attitudes and achievements in the course. (Received September 16, 2014)