

CALCULUS 3 MTWF 1:00-1:50PM FALL 2009 STUART 308

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Text:	<i>Calculus, Early Transcendentals, 6th Edition</i> , James Stewart
Problem Sets, Quizzes & WW:	There will be several problem sets and quizzes during the semester, as well as online WeBWorK assignments. Together these will be worth 200 points
Math Culture Points:	Math Culture Points will constitute 50 points. These will be earned through participation in various activities outside of class, as detailed elsewhere.
Exams:	There will be three in-class exams administered during class time. The dates of these are indicated in the schedule on the back side of this sheet. These exams will be worth 100 points each. The final exam will be held during finals week at the date and time indicated on the back side of this sheet. The final will be worth 200 points.
Grading:	Grading will approximately follow a 90% A, 80% B, 70% C, 60% D scale. Current grade information will be available online through Moodle at all times.
Makeups:	For the sake of fairness to those who follow the schedule, makeups for exams will be allowed only under extenuating circumstances, with documentation and advance notice when humanly possible. Late problem sets and quizzes will generally not be accepted, and if accepted due to extenuating circumstances will generally be subject to a penalty of 20% of the possible points for each day past due. Late WeBWorK will not be accepted.

Any student entering this class should already be aware that calculus is the mathematics of changing quantities. The major development in Calculus 3 is that we widen our scope to functions of more than one variable. This simultaneously adds tremendously to the breadth of phenomena that can be addressed, and also introduces complications that have no analog in the essentially two-dimensional world of Calculus 1 and 2.

Calculus 3 is the culmination of the calculus sequence, and this presents challenges in at least three respects. First, ability to visualize and use spatial intuition is taken to a new level. Second, computations are in some cases correspondingly bigger and longer. Third, abstract theoretical considerations become a more central element, sometimes overshadowing mere computations as the most important material. In response to all three of these considerations the judicious use of technology can be a valuable aid. Sophisticated calculators such as the TI-89 and computer software packages such as *Mathematica*, when used well, can lead to easier and deeper understanding of the course material. However the use of this technology itself involves a significant learning experience, and often significant frustrations. We will attempt to use *Mathematica* in this course when the benefits are the greatest, and assist you in its use enough to keep the frustrations to a minimum.

To enter this class, each student must pass a computer-administered antiderivatives “gateway” exam. You may attempt this exam as often as desired, provided that you demonstrate understanding of previous mistakes before a retake. Success by 5pm Friday, August 28th will count as 5 points toward a student’s WeBWorK score, but after 5pm Friday, September 4th course grades will be lowered by 5% for each week or portion of a week without passing this exam.

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If at some point the challenges or frustrations of this class get too bad, I strongly encourage you to see me for extra explanation – don't wait until you're overwhelmed. I'm here to help.

Tentative Schedule

Monday, August 24 th §12.1-2 \mathbb{R}^3 and Vectors	Tuesday, August 25 th §12.3 Dot Products	Wednesday, August 26 th §12.4 Cross Products	Friday, August 28 th §12.5 Lines & Planes
Monday, August 31 st §12.6 Quadric Surfaces	Tuesday, September 1 st §12.6 Quadric Surfaces	Wednesday, September 2 nd §14.1 $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$	Friday, September 4 th §14.2 Limits & Continuity
Monday, September 7 th No Class – Labor Day	Tuesday, September 8 th §14.2 Limits & Continuity	Wednesday, September 9 th §14.3 Partial Derivatives	Friday, September 11 th §14.4 Tangent Planes
Monday, September 14 th §14.5 Chain Rule	Tuesday, September 15 th §14.6 Directional Derivatives	Wednesday, September 16 th §14.7 Optimization	Friday, September 18 th §14.7 Optimization
Monday, September 21 st §14.8 Constrained Opt.	Tuesday, September 22 nd §14.8 Constrained Opt.	Wednesday, September 23 rd Review for Exam	Friday, September 25 th Exam 1
Monday, September 28 th §15.1 Double Integrals	Tuesday, September 29 th §15.1 Double Integrals	Wednesday, September 30 th §15.2 Iterated Integrals	Friday, October 2 nd §15.3 General Double Integrals
Monday, October 5 th §15.4 Double Int. in Polar	Tuesday, October 6 th §15.5 Applications	Wednesday, October 7 th §15.5 Applications	Friday, October 9 th §15.6 Triple Integrals
Monday, October 12 th No Class – Fall Break	Tuesday, October 13 th No Class – Fall Break	Wednesday, October 14 th §15.6 Triple Integrals	Friday, October 16 th §15.7 Int. in Cylindrical
Monday, October 19 th §15.8 Int. in Spherical	Tuesday, October 20 th §15.9 The Jacobian	Wednesday, October 21 st Review for Exam	Friday, October 23 rd Exam 2
Monday, October 26 th §13.1 Vector Functions	Tuesday, October 27 th §13.2 & §13.4 $\mathbf{r}'(t)$	Wednesday, October 28 th §13.2 & §13.4 $\mathbf{r}'(t)$	Friday, October 30 th §13.3 Arc Length & Curvature
Monday, November 2 nd §16.1 Vector Fields	Tuesday, November 3 rd §16.2 Line Integrals	Wednesday, November 4 th §16.2 Line Integrals	Friday, November 6 th §16.3 Fun. Theorem of Line Int.
Monday, November 9 th §16.4 Green's Theorem	Tuesday, November 10 th §16.5 Curl & Divergence	Wednesday, November 11 th §16.6 Parametric Surfaces	Friday, November 13 th §16.7 Surface Integrals
Monday, November 16 th §16.8 Stokes' Theorem	Tuesday, November 17 th §16.8 Stokes' Theorem	Wednesday, November 18 th §16.9 Divergence Theorem	Friday, November 20 th §16.10 Summary
Monday, November 23 rd Review for Exam	Tuesday, November 24 th Exam 3	Wednesday, November 25 th No Class – Thanksgiving Break	Friday, November 27 th No Class – Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 30 th Quadratic Approximation	Tuesday, December 1 st Euler's Formula	Wednesday, December 2 nd Complex Arithmetic	Friday, December 4 th Complex Arithmetic
Monday, December 7 th Review	Tuesday, December 8 th Review		
Final Exam – 11am on Monday, December 14th			

Any students with disabilities which might affect their performance in this class should contact me as soon as possible to arrange accommodations.

The faculty has adopted a policy on academic integrity. It is your responsibility to understand and follow it.

Diversity, in all its forms, is valuable.

Math Culture Points

A significant portion of the grade for this course will take the form of Math Culture Points. These will be earned through activities outside of class including, but not necessarily limited to, those listed below:

Activity	Points	Max #
Colloquium Attendance	5	–
Colloquium Presentation	5-15	2
Meeting Attendance Iowa Section of the Mathematical Association of America (October 9 th -10 th)	15	2
Mathematics Competition Participation Iowa Mathematical Modeling Competition (October?) Putnam Competition (December 5 th)	10	2
Math Culture Reading Some weeks specific readings will be posted on the course web page With approval, any column on MAA.org With approval, an article from <i>Math Horizons</i> , <i>CMJ</i> , etc.	5	– 5 5
Math Club Activities (when appropriate) Movies, Speakers, Game Nights, mathematical portion of Playground of Science, etc.	5-10	5
Volunteer Math Outreach Working with students at Polk Elementary, etc.	5	3
Other Appropriate Coe Activities (with approval) Psychology Experiment Participation	5	–

Generally Math Culture Points can be earned for at most two activities in any given week, so you should plan to spread your participation throughout the semester. In each case above, credit assumes both full participation and posting a brief summary/response on Moodle. These reflections should generally be between 100 and 300 words, and include both a brief summary and your personal thoughts on the event, and must be submitted within one week of the event.