

CALCULUS 3 MTWF 9-9:50AM/1-1:50PM FALL 2013 SH309/SH405&SH103

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| Text: | <i>Calculus, Early Transcendentals</i> , 1 st Edition, by Briggs & Cochran, Addison-Wesley. |
| 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 on the third page of this syllabus. |
| 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 $[92.0\%, \infty) \rightarrow A$, $[90\%, 92\%) \rightarrow A-$, $[87\%, 90\%) \rightarrow B+$, $[82\%, 87\%) \rightarrow B$, $[80\%, 82\%) \rightarrow B-$, $[77\%, 80\%) \rightarrow C+$, $[72\%, 77\%) \rightarrow C$, $[70\%, 72\%) \rightarrow C-$, $[67\%, 70\%) \rightarrow D+$, $[62\%, 67\%) \rightarrow D$, $[60\%, 62\%) \rightarrow D-$, $(-\infty, 60\%) \rightarrow F$ 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, increasingly 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 30th will count as 10 points toward a student’s WeBWorK score, but after 5pm Friday, September 6th course grades will be lowered by 5% for each week or portion of a week without passing this exam.

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.

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Tentative Schedule

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| Monday, August 26 th §11.1-2 Vectors | Tuesday, August 27 th §11.3 Dot Products | Wednesday, August 28 th §11.4 Cross Products | Friday, August 30 th §11.5 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ |
| Monday, September 2 nd No Class – Labor Day | Tuesday, September 3 rd §11.5 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ | Wednesday, September 4 th §12.1 Planes & $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | Friday, September 6 th §12.2 Surfaces Graphically |
| Monday, September 9 th §12.1-2 Planes & $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | Tuesday, September 10 th §12.3 Limits & Continuity | Wednesday, September 11 th §12.4 Partial Derivatives | Friday, September 13 th §12.5 Chain Rule |
| Monday, September 16 th §12.6 Dir. Der. & Gradients | Tuesday, September 17 th §12.7 Tangent Planes | Wednesday, September 18 th §12.8 Optimization | Friday, September 20 th §12.8 Optimization |
| Monday, September 23 rd §12.9 Constrained Opt. | Tuesday, September 24 th §12.9 Constrained Opt. | Wednesday, September 25 th Review for Exam | Friday, September 27 th Exam 1 |
| Monday, September 30 th §13.1 Double Integrals | Tuesday, October 1 st §13.1 Double Integrals | Wednesday, October 2 nd §13.2 Double Integrals | Friday, October 4 th §13.2 Double Integrals |
| Monday, October 7 th No Class – Fall Break | Tuesday, October 8 th No Class – Fall Break | Wednesday, October 9 th §13.3 Double Int. in Polar | Friday, October 11 th §13.4 Triple Integrals |
| Monday, October 14 th §13.4 Triple Integrals | Tuesday, October 15 th §13.5 Triple Int. in Cylindrical | Wednesday, October 16 th §13.5 Triple Int. in Spherical | Friday, October 18 th 13.6 Applications |
| Monday, October 21 st 13.6 Applications | Tuesday, October 22 nd §13.7 The Jacobian | Wednesday, October 23 rd Review for Exam | Friday, October 25 th Exam 2 |
| Monday, October 28 th §11.6-7 $f': \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | Tuesday, October 29 th §11.6-7 $f': \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | Wednesday, October 30 th §11.8-9 Length & Curvature | Friday, November 1 st §14.1 Vector Fields |
| Monday, November 4 th §14.1 Vector Fields | Tuesday, November 5 th §14.2 Line Integrals | Wednesday, November 6 th §14.2 Line Integrals | Friday, November 8 th §14.3 The Fun. Theorem |
| Monday, November 11 th §14.4 Green's Theorem | Tuesday, November 12 th §14.5 Divergence and Curl | Wednesday, November 13 th §14.5 Divergence and Curl | Friday, November 15 th §14.6 Surface Integrals |
| Monday, November 18 th §14.6 Surface Integrals | Tuesday, November 19 th §14.7 Stokes Theorem | Wednesday, November 20 th §14.8 Divergence Theorem | Friday, November 22 nd §14.9 The Fun. Theorem |
| Monday, November 25 th Review for Exam | Tuesday, November 26 th Exam 3 | Wednesday, November 27 th No Class – Thanksgiving Break | Friday, November 29 th No Class – Thanksgiving Break |
| Monday, December 2 nd Quadratic Approximations | Tuesday, December 3 rd Complex Arithmetic | Wednesday, December 4 th The Complex Plane | Friday, December 6 th Review for Final |
| Monday, December 9 th Review for Final | Reading Day | | |
| Final Exam – 8am Thursday, December 12th / 11am Friday, December 13th | | | |

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 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 | Maximum |
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| Colloquium Attendance | 5 | – |
| Colloquium Presentation | 5-15 | 2 |
| Conference Attendance Iowa Section of the MAA (October 5 th -6 th) | 5-15 | 2 |
| Mathematics Competition Participation Iowa Mathematical Modeling Competition (t.b.d.) Putnam Competition (December 7 th) | 10 | 2 |
| Math Culture Reading Some weeks specific readings will be posted on the course web page With approval, any relevant column on MAA.org With approval, any relevant article from <i>Math Horizons</i> , <i>CMJ</i> , etc. | 5 | – 3 3 |
| Math Club Activities (when appropriate) Movies, Speakers, Game Nights, math portion of Playground of Science, etc. | 5 | -- |
| Volunteer Math Outreach Working with students at McKinnley Middle School, etc. | 5 | 2 |

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 submitting a brief summary/response via Moodle. These reflections should generally be between 100 and 300 words, and include both a brief summary and your personal thoughts on the event or reading.

