

CALCULUS 3 MTWF 1-1:50PM FALL 2015 SH405

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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 Wednesday, September 9th will count as 10 points toward a student’s WeBWorK score, but after 5pm Friday, September 18th 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, 8/31 §11.1-2 Vectors | Tuesday, 9/1 §11.3 Dot Products | Wednesday, 9/2 §11.4 Cross Products | Friday, 9/4 §11.5 $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ |
| Monday, 9/7 No Class – Labor Day | Tuesday, 9/8 §12.1 Planes | Wednesday, 9/9 §12.1 Quadric Surfaces | Friday, 9/11 §12.1 $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ |
| Monday, 9/14 §12.3 Limits & Continuity | Tuesday, 9/15 §12.4 Partial Derivatives | Wednesday, 9/16 §12.5 Chain Rule | Friday, 9/18 §12.6 Dir. Der. & Gradients |
| Monday, 9/21 §12.7 Tangent Planes | Tuesday, 9/22 §12.8 Optimization | Wednesday, 9/23 §12.8 Optimization | Friday, 9/25 §12.8 Optimization |
| Monday, 9/28 §12.9 Constrained Opt. | Tuesday, 9/29 §12.9 Constrained Opt. | Wednesday, 9/30 Review for Exam | Friday, 10/2 Exam 1 |
| Monday, 10/5 No Class – Fall Break | Tuesday, 10/6 No Class – Fall Break | Wednesday, 10/7 §13.1 Double Integrals | Friday, 10/9 §13.1 Double Integrals |
| Monday, 10/12 §13.2 Double Integrals | Tuesday, 10/13 §13.2 Double Integrals | Wednesday, 10/14 §13.3 Double Int. in Polar | Friday, 10/16 §13.4 Triple Integrals |
| Monday, 10/19 §13.4 Triple Integrals | Tuesday, 10/20 §13.5 Triple Int. in Cylindrical | Wednesday, 10/21 §13.5 Triple Int. in Spherical | Friday, 10/23 13.6 Applications |
| Monday, 10/26 13.6 Applications | Tuesday, 10/27 §13.7 The Jacobian | Wednesday, 10/28 Review for Exam | Friday, 10/30 Exam 2 |
| Monday, 11/2 §11.6-7 $f': \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | Tuesday, 11/3 §11.6-7 $f': \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ | Wednesday, 11/4 §11.8-9 Length & Curvature | Friday, 11/6 §14.1 Vector Fields |
| Monday, 11/9 §14.1 Vector Fields | Tuesday, 11/10 §14.2 Line Integrals | Wednesday, 11/11 §14.2 Line Integrals | Friday, 11/13 §14.3 The Fun. Theorem |
| Monday, 11/16 §14.4 Green's Theorem | Tuesday, 11/17 §14.5 Divergence and Curl | Wednesday, 11/18 §14.5 Divergence and Curl | Friday, 11/20 §14.6 Surface Integrals |
| Monday, 11/23 §14.6 Surface Integrals | Tuesday, 11/24 §14.7 Stokes Theorem | Wednesday, 11/25 No Class – Thanksgiving Break | Friday, 11/27 No Class – Thanksgiving Break |
| Monday, 11/30 §14.8 Divergence Theorem | Tuesday, 12/1 §14.9 The Fun. Theorem | Wednesday, 12/2 Review for Exam | Friday, 12/4 Exam 3 |
| Monday, 12/7 The Complex Plane | Tuesday, 12/8 Complex Arithmetic | Wednesday, 12/9 Quadratic Approximations | Friday, 12/11 Review for Final |
| Monday, 12/14 Review for Final | | | |
| 11am Friday, 12/18 | | | |

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.

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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 | 5-15 | 2 |
| Mathematics Competition Participation Iowa Mathematical Modeling Competition Putnam Competition | 15 | 2 |
| Math Culture Reading Some weeks specific readings will be posted on the course web page With approval, any relevant article from <i>Math Horizons</i> , <i>CMJ</i> , etc. | 5 | – 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/reflection 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.

