

CALCULUS 3 MTWF 1:00-1:50PM FALL 2011 STUART 405/308

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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, September 3rd will count as 5 points toward a student’s WeBWorK score, but after 5pm Friday, September 10th 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

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

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
Colloquium Attendance	5	–
Colloquium Presentation	5-15	2
Conference Attendance Iowa Section of the MAA (October 21 st -22 nd)	5-15	2
Mathematics Competition Participation Iowa Mathematical Modeling Competition (?) Putnam Competition (December 3 rd)	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, articles from <i>Math Horizons</i> , <i>CMJ</i> , etc. With approval, articles from <i>College Mathematics Journal</i> , <i>Mathematics Magazine</i> , etc.	5	– 3 3 3
Math Club Activities (when appropriate) Movies, Speakers, Game Nights, math portion of Playground of Science, etc.	5	3
Volunteer Math Outreach Working with students at Polk Elementary, 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.

