

Mathematics MAT 302 : Calculus IV
Spring 2010
MF 12:30 p.m - 1:45 p.m, Room 209

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Course Materials

Calculus, 3rd Edition by Strauss, Bradley, Smith (required)

Introduction

MAT 302 is the fourth and final installment of the Calculus sequence here at Utica College. The prerequisites for the course are MAT 301 and a positive attitude. We will cover the calculus for functions of several variables, including partial differentiation, multiple integration, vector analysis, Green's Theorem, and Stokes' Theorem. If there is time, we will introduce some differential equations and some applications.

Exams

There will be two in-class exams as well as a final cumulative exam. The exams will test your ability to work through some of the computations, as well as your ability to apply the techniques to certain applications. The first exam is scheduled for Friday, February 19 and will count for 20 percent of your final grade. The second exam is scheduled for Friday, April 2 and will count for 20 percent of your final grade. The final exam will be held on Wednesday, May 12 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The final will count for 20 percent of your final grade. There will be NO make-ups for missed exams. Please look over your schedule as soon as possible. If you see a potential conflict, inform me immediately.

Homework

The best way to learn Mathematics is to solve problems. Homework will be assigned at the end of each class period and collected the following class period. I will choose 4 or 5 problems to grade in each assignment. To earn full credit for a problem, a complete solution to the problem must be submitted. Just writing down the answer will not earn full credit. In addition to points for each graded problem, 5 points on each assignment will count for completeness and neatness of the graded assignment. Late assignments will not be graded, but they will be eligible for the 5 completion points. If you are not in class the day an assignment is collected, you may turn in your assignment into my office later that day. However, your assignment will be considered late. The homework is designed to help you identify where you might have difficulties. If you encounter any trouble with an assignment or a concept, seek help! The homework will count for 20% of your final grade.

Quizzes

Every other Friday, starting with January 29, we will have an in-class quiz. There will be a total of 6 quizzes throughout the semester. You should treat the quizzes as mini-exams, covering material from approximately 2 weeks worth of course work. The quizzes will consist of 4 or 5 problems similar to problems from your graded homework, and they are to make sure that you are keeping up with the concepts presented in class, and to identify where you are having problems before you take the exams. The quizzes will count for 20% of your final grade.

Attendance

Attendance in MAT 302 is extremely important. Although there is no official attendance policy, note that if you are not in class on a particular day, your homework will not be graded for a score. I will also require that you be in class at 12:30 p.m. and no later. If you are late to class, you may stay to enjoy the wonderful learning experience. However, your homework for the day will be considered late.

Grading

Your grade in this course will be based on three main factors: homework, quizzes and exams. The homework will be worth 20% of your final grade, the quizzes 20%, and the exams 20%. In addition to these factors, minor ethereal factors such attendance, class participation, attitude, and improvement

over the course of the semester can also affect your grade. To determine your final grade, 90–100% = A, 80–89% = B, 70–79% = C, 60–69% = D, 59 and below = F, with the top two percents receiving a + and the bottom two percents receiving a –.

Calculators

The use of calculators will not be allowed on any quizzes or exams. None of the work will require any sophisticated computations. You may use a calculator when working on your homework to check your work. However, since will not be allowed to use it on the exam, I suggest you do as much work without your calculator as possible.

Important Dates

Friday, January 29 – Quiz I
Friday, February 12 – Quiz II
Friday, February 19 – Exam I
Friday, March 5 – Quiz III
Monday, March 15 - Friday, March 19 – Spring Break
Friday, March 26 – Quiz IV
Friday, April 2 – Exam II
Friday, April 16 – Quiz V
Friday, April 30 – Quiz VI
Monday, May 3 – Last Day of Class
Wednesday, May 12, 1:00 - 3:30 – Final Exam

Suggestions

Come to class with your homework assignment completed every day
Study for at least 30 minutes each day in addition to completing your homework assignment
Read the section we will be covering *before* we cover it in class
Do not fall behind!
Come to office hours to discuss homework and concepts. I am here to help!

Syllabus

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Week 1	January 22	Course Policies, Syllabus
Week 2	January 25 January 29	Section 11.1 – Functions of Several Variables Section 11.2 – Limits and Continuity, Quiz I
Week 3	February 1 February 5	Section 11.3 – Partial Derivatives Section 11.4 – Tangent Planes
Week 4	February 8 February 12	Section 11.5 – Chain Rules Section 11.6 – Directional Derivatives, Gradient, Quiz II
Week 5	February 15 February 19	Section 11.7 – Extrema Exam I
Week 6	February 22 February 26	Section 11.8 – Lagrange Multipliers Section 12.1 – Double Integration, Rectangular Regions
Week 7	March 1 March 5	Section 12.2 – Double Integration, Nonrectangular Regions Section 12.3 – Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates, Quiz III
Week 8	March 8 March 12	Section 12.4 – Surface Integrals Section 12.5 – Triple Integrals
Week 9	March 15 March 19	NO CLASS NO CLASS
Week 10	March 22 March 26	Section 12.8 – Jacobians : Change of Variables Section 13.1 – Divergence and Curl, Quiz IV
Week 11	March 29 April 2	Section 13.2 – Line Integrals Exam II
Week 12	April 5 April 9	Section 13.3 – Fundamental Theorem, Path Independence Section 13.3 – (continued)
Week 13	April 12 April 16	Section 13.4 – Green’s Theorem Section 13.4 – (continued), Quiz V
Week 14	April 19 April 23	Section 13.5 – Surface Integrals Section 13.6 – Stokes’ Theorem
Week 15	April 26 April 30	Section 13.6 – (continued) Section 13.7 – Divergence Theorem, Quiz VI
Week 16	May 3	Section 13.7 – (continued)