

Math 211 Analytic Geometry and Calculus III Fall 2014

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Required Text: Vector Calculus, Susan Jane Colley, fourth edition

One may think of calculus as the mathematics of infinite quantities and to deal with infinite things mathematically one uses the concept of a limit. Some important applications of the limit concept are continuity, differentiation, and integration. The first two semesters of calculus study these concepts in the context of functions of one independent variable. Third semester calculus extends these concepts to functions of more than one independent variable. To study such concepts one needs a deeper understanding of 2, 3, and higher dimensional space. One of the most useful tools for understanding and working with this geometry is the vector and so we will begin by studying vectors. The main content of the course is contained in Chapters 1-6. Additional topics will be covered as time permits.

Course Description

The course meets MWF from 1:10 to 2:20 in PPHAC 117. Homework assignments will be given at each class meeting. Students are expected to complete these assignments by the next class meeting, where they will be discussed. **No one can learn mathematics without doing it themselves and so, to the student, homework is the most important part of the course.** Since class participation is important, students are expected to attend every class.

Course Goals

In this course you will be learning the basic notions of the geometry of 2 – *space*, 3 – *space*, and the calculus of functions of several variables. Upon completing the course, successful students will be able to visualize and solve geometric problems using vector analysis, understand the higher dimensional calculus conceptually, be able to compute the corresponding objects using the various techniques studied in class, and be able to apply these calculus concepts.

Grading

Your final grade will be based on weekly quizzes (100 points), 3 hourly exams (100 points each), Maple projects (100 points), class participation (50 points), and a comprehensive final exam (175-200 points). Exams may be in class, take home, or a combination of the two. The following grading scale is used for assigning your final grade.

		86 – 89	<i>B+</i>	76 – 79	<i>C+</i>	66 – 69	<i>D+</i>	≤ 59	<i>F</i>
93 – 100	<i>A</i>	83 – 85	<i>B</i>	73 – 75	<i>C</i>	63 – 65	<i>D</i>		
90 – 92	<i>A–</i>	80 – 82	<i>B–</i>	70 – 72	<i>C–</i>	60 – 62	<i>D–</i>		

The final exam is scheduled for Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at 8:30.

Attendance

Class attendance is required. You will lose 10% from your class participation grade for each unexcused absence. If you are sleeping in class, you are not there. If you feel the need to leave class before it is over, even if you come back, you are not there. In other words, in any of these cases you will be considered absent and will lose 10% of your class participation grade. You are responsible for all work covered in class and all assignments, even if absent from class. If you must miss more than one class due to illness or emergency, you should notify the instructor. **There will be no make-up for missed quizzes. Make-up tests are given only in extreme cases. If a student has to miss a test it is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor as early as possible.**

Learning Disability Accommodations

Students who wish to request accommodations in this class for a disability should contact Elaine Mara, Assistant Director of Learning Services for Disability Support, 1307 Main Street (610-861-1510). Accommodations cannot be provided until authorization is received from the office of Learning Services.

ACADEMIC HONESTY POLICY GUIDELINES-MATHEMATICS COURSES

The Mathematics and Computer Science Department supports and is governed by the Academic Honesty Policy of Moravian College as stated in the Moravian College Student Handbook. The following statements will help clarify the policies of members of the Mathematics faculty.

In all homework assignments which are to be graded, you may use your class notes and any books or library sources. When you use the ideas or thoughts of others, however, you must acknowledge the source. **For graded homework assignments, you may not use a solution manual or the help, orally or in written form, of any living being other than your instructor.** If you receive help from anyone other than your instructor or if you fail to reference your sources you will be violating the Academic Honesty Policy of Moravian College. For homework which is not to be graded, if you choose, you may work with your fellow students. You are responsible for understanding and being able to explain the solution of all assigned problems, both graded and ungraded. All in-class or take-home tests and quizzes are to be completed by you alone without the aid of books, study sheets, or formula sheets unless specifically allowed by your instructor for a particular test.

I reserve the right to alter this syllabus at anytime, provided that I inform you in writing of any such alteration.