

Math 171 Spring 2002

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MATH 171 WEB PAGE: The Mathematics Department has a web page for Math 171. Its URL address is <http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/docs/math171>

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Vectors and Parametric Curves, Limits, Derivatives, and Applications, Integrals

TEXT: *Calculus: Early Vectors, Prelim. Edition*, by Stewart et al.

Maple Manual: *Single Variable Calcclabs with Maple* by Boggess et al.

CALCULATOR POLICY: You are not allowed to use any calculator or program that gives you an unfair advantage over your classmates. For example, a calculator that does symbolic derivatives and integrals. Using or having an unapproved program on an exam will result in a zero on the exam.

GRADING POLICY: Your grade will be determined by the following. The weights of each of these are as follows:

Exam I	Exam II	Exam III	Final Exam	Maple	Quiz Average	Homework Average
18%	18%	18%	22%	10%	7 %	7 %
February 14	March 21	April 18				

The dates for the in-class exams are tentative and may change.

The final exam is on Tuesday, May 7 from 1-3pm.

At least one homework and one quiz will be dropped when calculating these averages. Your final exam can replace your lowest exam grade if it is higher. If you miss an exam, you must contact me within 48 hours of the exam. To make up the exam you will need appropriate documentation of a university-excused absence.

Any question regarding grading/scoring must be done within a week of the return of the exams or no change in the grade will be made.

HOMEWORK RULES Each homework assignment must follow these rules.

If the assignment is more than one page, then you must staple the assignment.

Any work on the back of the page will NOT be graded.

There is a 25% penalty for each day that the homework is late.

SCHEDULE: A weekly course schedule is available from the departmental Math 171 course web page as well as from my web page. A suggested homework list can be found on my web page.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance of both lectures and lab is mandatory for a successful completion of this course.

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