

## Course

**Catalog Title and Description:** **Engineering Mathematics II (3-2), Credit 4, I, II, S.** The first part of this course covers applications and techniques of integration. The second part deals with infinite sequences and series along with an introduction to three-dimensional analytical geometry and vectors. The class meets twice a week in lecture, once in recitation, and once in computer laboratory. The recitation is designed for you to discuss homework problems with your teaching assistant (TA) and take written quizzes. In computer laboratory, you will use the mathematical software package Matlab on weekly assignments. Prerequisites: Math 151 or equivalent.

### Required Texts:

1. *Calculus: Early Vectors (Aggie Edition)*, by James Stewart (and members of the Texas A&M University Department of Mathematics), published by Brooks/Cole, ISBN: 0-534-49348-3.
2. *Matlab: An Introduction With Applications*, by Amos Gilat, 3rd edition, published by John Wiley & Sons, ISBN: 0-470-10877-2.

**Departmental Course Website:** <http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/docs/math152/>

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## Classes

**Lecture:** Tuesday/Thursday 12:45–2:00, HELD 111

**Recitation and Computer Laboratory:** (run by TA)

**519** M 8:00–8:50 BLOC 117 W 8:00–8:50 BLOC 126

**520** M 4:10–5:00 CE 223 W 4:10–5:00 BLOC 126

**521** M 9:10–10:00 ZACH 1104A W 9:10–10:00 BLOC 126

**Week In Review and Help Sessions:** See <http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/docs/math152/>.

## Exams and Grading

**Grade components:** Grades will be calculated from the following components: Three midterm exams, a final exam, Matlab lab assignments, quizzes, and online homework. These components have the following weights:

Exam 1	15%	Thursday, October 1, 7:30–9:30 PM
Exam 2	15%	Thursday, October 29, 7:30–9:30 PM
Exam 3	20%	Tuesday, December 1, 7:30–9:30 PM
Final Exam	25%	Wednesday, December 16, 8–10 AM
Matlab Labs	10%	
Quizzes	10%	
Online Homework	5%	

The increased weights of the third and final exams reflect the cumulative nature of the course.

**Online Homework:** Online homework is required in all Math 152 classes. These online homework assignments can be accessed any time of day or night, from any computer with a connection to the internet and a Web browser. All information regarding online homework can be found at <http://www.math.tamu.edu/ehmwk>.

**Dropping scores:** Your lowest quiz score and your lowest 3 homework scores will be dropped. So if you miss a quiz or homework assignment, it will be dropped from your score with no penalty. *No exam score will be dropped.*

**Common Exams:** Exams 1, 2, and 3 are common exams (the same exam is given for all sections of Math 152). The locations of the exams will be announced before the exam. If you have a conflict with one of these days/times, contact me before the exam so that it can be resolved.

**Comprehensive Final Exam:** The final exam is comprehensive (covers all the material of the entire course).

**Course Grade:** The course grade is determined as follows:

90–100%	guarantees an A
80–89.99%	guarantees a B
70–79.99%	guarantees a C
60–69.99%	guarantees a D

## Notes

1. Make-ups for exams will be given only in the case of absences authorized under Student Rules: Attendance. Only University-approved excuses will be accepted, and you have to let me know preferably in advance, and no later than 2 days after the exam.
2. Other important dates: September 4 (last day to add or drop a course), November 6 (last day for a Q-drop), November 26–27 (Thanksgiving).
3. Attendance at all lectures, recitations, and computer labs is required. If lecture attendance becomes an issue, there may be unannounced quizzes (“attendance quizzes”).
4. If you are late to lecture or miss a lecture, you are solely responsible for finding out what material you missed, and learning it. To find out what material you missed, contact other students in the class.
5. Common exams will be administered in the evening (7:30–9:30 pm) in rooms to be designated on the Web. The final exam will be administered in the classroom where lectures are given. Please bring a photo ID to all exams.
6. Selected problems from your textbook will be assigned but not graded (“suggested homework”). See the Web for details. It is imperative that you spend time working these problems. When you have questions, please ask for assistance.
7. We will not use calculators in class and they will not be allowed on exams or quizzes. You are allowed to use a calculator as a study tool if you choose, but it is not required.
8. I will communicate with you by sending email to your NEO e-mail address. Please check that address regularly. All e-mails to me must include your name. Please include “Math 152” in the subject line of e-mail that you send to me.

## Sources of help

Math 152 is often regarded as one of the most difficult math classes because it is fast-paced and covers a large, diverse body of material. If you feel you are starting to fall behind, please see me in my office hours as soon as possible! In addition you may take advantage of some of the following sources of help:

- Week in review, Help sessions, Streaming video lessons, Computer help sessions:  
<http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/docs/math152/>
- TAMU Student Counseling Service Self-Help Infosheets:  
<http://scs.tamu.edu/selfhelp/elibrary/infosheets.asp#academic>
- TAMU Student Counseling Service Programs for Academic Success Skills (PASS):  
<http://scs.tamu.edu/academic/LSC.asp>

## Other

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