

MATH 253H
Sections 201/202

ENGINEERING CALCULUS III Honors
INFORMATION SHEET

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LECTURE: TR 9:35-10:50 HELD 107
201 LAB: M 9:10-10:00 CE 223 W 9:10-10:00 BLOC 124
202 LAB: M 10:20-11:10 CE 223 W 10:20-11:10 BLOC 124
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REQUIRED TEXTS: Stewart – Calculus, Early Vectors Edition
Yasskin et al – CalcLabs with Maple for Multivariable Calculus

GRADING:	COVERS:	POINTS:	DATES:
EXAM 1	Ch. 11, 12	200	Night Exam, To Be Announced
EXAM 2	Ch. 13, part of 14	200	Night Exam, To Be Announced
FINAL	Ch. 11 – 14	300	Fri 12/7 12:30 - 2:30 in HELD 107
ON-LINE HW		50	
QUIZZES		50	
Honors Projects		100	
TOTAL		900	

I may *curve* any grade or the total and will then compute the course grade from the following table:

A= 810-900 points D= 450-539 points
B= 720-809 points F= 0-449 points
C= 540-719 points

- * ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See the Department 251 Home Page
<http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/math251/> for information on Help Sessions, etc.
- * CATALOG DESCRIPTION: 253. Engineering Mathematics III. (3-2). Credit 4. Vector algebra; calculus of functions of several variables, partial derivatives, directional derivatives, gradient, multiple integration, line and surface integrals, Green's and Stokes' theorems, computer algebra. MATH 221 designed to be a more demanding version of this course. Prerequisite: MATH 152 or equivalent.
- * COURSE OBJECTIVES: This is the honors third course in calculus for engineering majors and covers chapters 11 through 14 of the Early Vectors Edition of Stewart. This includes limits, differentiation and integration in several variables, a study of curves and surfaces and the Fundamental Theorems of Vector Calculus. Many topics will be covered in n-dimensions.

OTHER POLICIES

1. ON-LINE HOMEWORK will be assigned from the WebAssign Homework system. Login information is at <http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/eHomework/>. Late HOMEWORK will NOT be accepted. Rather, the lowest 5 ON-LINE HOMEWORK grades will be dropped. The remaining grades will be averaged and then rescaled to 50 points.
2. QUIZZES will be given in lecture or lab and will not be announced or will be given as Take-Home QUIZZES. QUIZZES will each count equally. There will be NO make-ups for QUIZZES. Late Take-Home QUIZZES will NOT be accepted. Rather, the lowest one quiz will be dropped. The remaining grades will be averaged and then rescaled to 50 points.
3. Honors Projects will be done individually or in groups. They will be announced in lab and due as announced.
4. MAKE-UPS for MAJOR EXAMS will be given only in case of an absence authorized under University Regulations. You will need a note from your doctor or your academic dean's office. If you know in advance that you will miss an exam, please contact me so that you can take the make-up in advance. If you email me, *be sure to include your phone number*.
5. ATTENDANCE is REQUIRED. Attendance will be taken. If you sign the roll sheet, you are expected to remain in the classroom for the entire 50 minutes. More than 2 absences may have a detrimental effect on your grade especially in borderline cases.
6. You must have your ID with you at all exams. You MAY use a SIMPLE CALCULATOR during exams but NO PROGRAMMABLE, GRAPHIC or ALGEBRAIC CALCULATORS; NO PHONES or TABLETS and NO LAPTOP COMPUTERS.
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10. COURSE SYLLABUS: Since I do not cover the material in the same order as the textbook, a rough syllabus is at <http://www.math.tamu.edu/~yasskin/curreclas/253H.12c/syllabus.pdf> and on the next page: