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LECTURE: TR 9:35-10:50 CE 223
201 LAB: M 10:20-11:10 CHEM2122 W 10:20-11:10 BLOC 133
202 LAB: M 12:40-1:30 HRBB 113 W 12:40-1:30 BLOC 133
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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 and LABS 100
Honors Projects 150
TOTAL 1000

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

A≥90%  B≥80%  C≥70%  D≥60%  F below

* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See the Department 253 Home Page
  http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/math253/ for information on Help Sessions, etc.
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.

3. LABS will be assigned in lab and will be due one week later. Students will do labs in pairs.

4. QUIZZES and LABS will each count equally. There will be NO make-ups for QUIZZES. Late Take-Home QUIZZES will NOT be accepted. Late LABS will not be accepted. Rather, the lowest one quiz or lab will be dropped. The remaining grades will be averaged and then rescaled to 100 points.

5. Honors Projects will be done individually or in groups. They will be announced in lecture or lab and due as announced.

6. 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.

7. ATTENDANCE is REQUIRED. Attendance will be taken. If you sign the roll sheet, you are expected to remain in the classroom for the entire 75 minutes. More than 2 absences may have a detrimental effect on your grade especially in borderline cases.

8. 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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12. 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/currclas/253H.14c/syllabus.pdf and on the next page: