MATH 253       ENGINEERING CALCULUS III       Spring 2007
Sections 501-503       INFORMATION SHEET       P. Yasskin
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LECTURE:       TR 11:10-12:25       HELD 113
Lab 501       TA: Y. Muntyan       MW 12:40-1:30       M in CE 136       W in BLOC 130
Lab 502       TA: Y. Muntyan       MW 1:50-2:40       M in CE 137       W in BLOC 125
Lab 503       TA: Y. Muntyan       MW 4:10-5:00       M in BLOC 163       W in BLOC 130
REQUIRED TEXT:       Stewart – Calculus, Early Vectors Edition
REQUIRED LAB MANUAL:       Multivariable CalcLabs with Maple, Yasskin et.al.
SOFTWARE:       Maple 10

GRADING:         COVERS:         POINTS:         DATES:
EXAM 1       Ch. 11, 12       200       To Be Announced, may be Night Exam
EXAM 2       Ch. 13, part of 14       200       To Be Announced, may be Night Exam
FINAL       Ch. 11 – 14       300       Fri 5/4 3:00 - 5:00 in HELD 113
HW/QUIZ/LAB       200
2 Projects       100       To be announced
TOTAL       1000

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

A= 900-1000 points       D= 600-699 points
B= 800-899 points       F= 0-599 points
C= 700-799 points

* ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: See the Department 253 Home Page
http://calclab.math.tamu.edu/docs/math253/ for information on Help Sessions and a Catalog Description.

* DESCRIPTION: This is the third course in calculus for engineering majors and covers chapters 11 through 14 of the Early Vectors Edition of Stewart. This includes differentiation and integration in several variables, a study of curves and surfaces and the Fundamental Theorems of Vector Calculus. You will learn the computer algebra system Maple.
OTHER POLICIES

1. HOMEWORK will be assigned from Stewart and will be collected as announced. Some of it will be graded. Late homework will NOT be accepted.

2. QUIZZES will be given in lecture or lab and may not be announced. There will be NO make-ups for quizzes.

3. LAB REPORTS will be collected at the lab period one week after the lab. Late lab reports will NOT be accepted. On lab reports, students will work in pairs. Each pair will turn in one lab report and receive one grade.

4. HOMEWORK, QUIZZES and LAB REPORTS will each count equally. The lowest two homework or quiz or lab grades will be dropped. The remaining grades will be averaged and then rescaled to 200 points.

5. PROJECTS will be collected on the date announced. Late projects will NOT be accepted. On projects, students will work individually or in groups of 2, 3 or 4. Each group will turn in one report and receive one grade out of 50 points.

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 advisor. 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 have trouble reaching me, leave a message with the Math department secretaries (845-3261) and be sure to leave your phone number.

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

8. You will be asked to provide 15 multiple choice SCANTRON 815E forms. 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 and NO LAPTOP COMPUTERS.

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