

Syllabus - Math 264/01H – Spring 2014

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Textbook: Calculus: Early Transcendentals w/ binder by William Briggs & Lyle Cochran,
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Course contents and goals: This course covers topics of multivariable calculus, including partial derivatives, multiple integrals and vector calculus (chapters 12, 13, and 14 of the text.) One goal of this course is to enhance students' critical thinking and analytical reasoning abilities. Students who successfully complete this class will be able to undertake the main courses related to their majors with full command of the required mathematical tools and to apply concepts and theories learned in class to solve some real application problems. Additionally, mathematics majors should be adequately prepared to continue their education in higher level courses where the concepts of calculus are examined in abstract form with full precision.

Tests:

- There will be three major tests, each counting 100 points (the lowest test score is replaced by the final percentage provided that this percentage is higher).
- Homework will count 100 points.
- The final examination is comprehensive and will count 200 points.
- The questions on three tests and the final exam will be similar in format to the examples in class and the homework problems.

A: $\geq 93\%$, **A-:** $\geq 90\%$, **B+:** $\geq 87\%$, **B:** $\geq 83\%$, **B-:** $\geq 80\%$,
C+: $\geq 77\%$, **C:** $\geq 73\%$, **C-:** $\geq 70\%$, **D:** $\geq 60\%$, **F:** $\leq 59\%$.

Test Dates: to be announced in class.

Final Exam: 8:00am, Friday, May 9.

Attendance Policy: Students are allowed **three** absences. Ten points are deducted from the final point total for each absence above the limit. It is the student's responsibility to make sure his/her attendance record is correct

Very Important:

1. If a test is missed for ANY reason, a grade of 0 will be given. There will be absolutely NO make up tests given for ANY reason.

2. The lowest of the three major test grades will be replaced by the exam percentage. Please note that the homework grade cannot be replaced.
3. Any student who will miss one of the three tests because of an official University function must reschedule and take this test at a time BEFORE the test is scheduled to be given. NO OTHER rescheduling will be allowed.
4. An "I" grade will not be given without the permission of the Department of Mathematics.
5. Students must show all work for each test question and arrive at a correct answer.
6. Any student having three or more final examinations scheduled for the same day will arrange with the instructor to take the 12 noon examination or the 7:30 p.m. examination on some other mutually satisfactory date.
7. Every student must take the final exam at the time scheduled. The only exceptions are those students affected by # 3 or # 6 above.

The Honor Code

"On my honor, I pledge that I have neither given, received, nor witnessed any unauthorized help on this _____." Signed _____

The Sally McDonnell Barksdale Honors College employs an Honor Code centered on honesty, sincerity, and justice. The purpose of this Honor Code is to strengthen the sense of community in which the Honors College takes great pride. Its strength depends on the personal honor and integrity of each Honors College member. Honors students are required to write the statement above on any assignment submitted for grading in Honors classes, thereby reinforcing the atmosphere of trust within the Honors College community.

In addition, the Honors College instituted the following policy in 1999, which is in effect in all honors classes:

Academic integrity is essential to all the values upon which the university is founded. Honors students must therefore embody academic honesty in all aspects of their work. A student with a documented case of plagiarism or academic cheating in an honors course will face the possibility of receiving the grade of F for the course and being dismissed from the Honors College. Specific consequences of such behavior will be determined by the administration and individual faculty member.

Attendance Policy

Honors courses are small classes, usually taught in seminar style with no more than fifteen students. They are reading, writing and discussion intensive. Student participation is therefore essential. In addition, the university commits extensive resources, especially in terms of faculty time, to these small classes. For these reasons, the Honors College has an attendance policy for all honors courses, both required and departmental. Students are entitled to two absences in Tuesday/Thursday classes and to three absences in Monday/Wednesday/Friday classes. Consequences of additional absences will be determined by the individual faculty member, but additional absences will lower your grade.

CALCULATORS: Your brain is a sufficient calculator in Math 264. Electronic calculators, cell phones, and ipods are prohibited on tests and quizzes.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: All cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic equipment should be turned off during the class period, during movies, in churches, bookstores, restaurants, elevators, grocery stores, and especially while operating a motor vehicle.

Cheating: The following statement is the policy of the Department of Mathematics regarding cheating:

Offenses: Cheating on any exam or quiz, theft or attempted theft of exam questions, possession of exam questions prior to the time for examination, or the use of an illegal calculator on tests or quizzes shall all be offenses subject to appropriate penalties.

Penalties: The penalty for commission of any offense set out above is failure in the course and, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, dismissal or suspension from the University.

WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE FOR 2013 FALL SEMESTER: Tuesday, March 4, 2014.

After the Course Withdrawal Deadline, courses dropped will be recorded on University records and the W grade will be recorded if the student is not failing the course at the time of withdrawal; otherwise the grade recorded will be F. After the course withdrawal deadline, a student may drop a course only in cases of extreme and unavoidable emergency as determined by the academic dean; dropping a course after the deadline will not be permitted because of dissatisfaction over an expected grade or because the student is changing his/her major.

ACADEMIC NEEDS: It is the responsibility of any student with a disability who requests a reasonable accommodation to contact the Office of Student Disability Services (915-7128). Contact will then be made by that office through the student to the instructor of this class. The instructor will then work with the student so that a reasonable accommodation of any disability can be made.