

Math 2300: Analytic Geometry and Calculus II, Fall 2005

Section 001, MTWThF, 9:00–9:50 a.m., MUEN E126

General Information:

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Text:

Calculus (Early Transcendentals Version), sixth edition, by Edwards and Penney.

Prerequisites:

Math 1300 or 1310 (or equivalent), with a grade of C or higher.

About the Course:

As you know, calculus is a study of functions. The main tools are differentiation, which measures instantaneous change in a function, and integration, which gauges the cumulative effect of that change. The crowning achievement of first semester calculus is the fundamental theorem, which explains how differentiation and integration are related.

In this second semester course, we focus on the important problem of how one actually integrates functions, and will learn techniques that are exact (for deriving formulas in science and engineering), and approximation techniques, which are important in practice.

Among the techniques of integration we will learn are the methods of partial fractions and integration by parts, and the method of substitution (in essence, changing variables). We will generalize the notion of changing variables to study parameterization and new coordinate systems, like polar coordinates. Along the way we will study more about logarithms and hyperbolic trigonometric functions, which are useful in their own right and for integration. We will also study the related notion of conic sections.

Perhaps the main topic of the semester will be a study of infinite series, which will let us consider “nice” functions as “infinite polynomials,” called Taylor Series, which makes them much easier to do calculus with. Taylor Series will also allow us to integrate functions when our previous techniques do not suffice, and provide useful approximations of functions for numerical techniques.

Class Meetings:

This course will meet five days a week. On MTWF, class will be conducted by your instructor, while each Thursday, your TA will lead a recitation.

Requirements and Grading of the Course:

Homework assignments through the first exam appear at the back of this handout. (Homework for the rest of the semester will be assigned at later dates.) Note that assignments will generally be collected on each Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Homework will be returned on Thursdays during recitation. No late homework will be accepted. Homeworks must be legible and stapled together. Every question on the homework must be answered with a complete sentence: you must have a subject and a verb. The subject and verb can be written in mathematical notation. For example, if the question is, “what is y ?” You may answer in the complete sentence, “ $y = x^2 + 3$,” but not with the fragment, “ $x^2 + 3$.” Homeworks will be graded out of 10 points. You will get 4 points for doing all the homework, and then three problems will be selected to be graded, and each will be worth 2 points. Your total homework score will be rescaled to contribute **100 points** to your final grade.

Quizzes: In a typical week (all except the first week, and the weeks in which there are exams), there will be a 10-15 minute quiz. Typically the quizzes will be on Tuesday, but in weeks where we need more time to cover new material, quizzes will be on Thursday. Your aggregate quiz scores will contribute **100 points** to your final grade.

Exams: There will be three midterm exams, given at **5:15–6:45 p.m.** on:

Wednesday, 9/14; Wednesday, 10/5; Wednesday, 11/9;

respectively. (These times and dates are fixed in stone, so make sure *now* that you have no conflicting plans.) The exams will be in HUMN 1B50. Each exam will be worth **100 points** of your final grade. The hour exams are not cumulative.

The **Final Exam**, scheduled for **Wednesday, DECEMBER 14, from 4:30–7:00 p.m.**, in a room to be announced, will constitute the remaining **200 points** of your final grade. The final will, unlike hour exams, be *cumulative*.

The Calculus Help Lab and Tutoring:

You may seek assistance at the Calculus 2 Help Lab, which will run from 3:30–5:30 p.m., Mondays in ECCR 155 and Tuesdays in MUEN 118. The lab will start during the second week of classes. Online tutoring is available at <http://onlinetutor.colorado.edu>. The Math Department maintains a list of qualified tutors in Math 260 (rates and availability vary).

Regarding Calculators:

Calculators are not allowed on this quizzes or the exams. On the other hand, the quizzes and exams will be designed so that you will not need them.

Additional Information:

The last day to drop the course without fee or a “W” on your transcript is **September 7**. The last day to drop a course without petitioning the Dean is **October 5**. Labor Day Holiday is Monday, September 5, and Fall Break is October 13 and 14. Thanksgiving Holiday is November 24 and 25. Note that Tuesday, November 22 is considered as a Thursday by the University, so you should go to recitation that day!

Please inform your instructor as soon as possible should you need, due to your observance of a religious holiday, to miss an exam, quiz, or homework. It is our policy to be as accommodating as practicable in these circumstances.

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability, please submit to your instructor a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Contact:

303-492-8671, Willard 322, <http://www.Colorado.EDU/disabilityservices>.

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Closing Remarks:

When does the learning happen? It might happen in class, but most likely it happens when you sit down to do your homework. Most of you can follow what I do on the board, but the question is, can you do it on your own? To learn best, you must struggle with mathematics on your own. It is supposed to be difficult (if it is not difficult for you, then I will gladly find things to challenge you). However, if you are struggling too much, then there are resources

for you. I am always happy to help you. I want to help you. If my office hours don't work for you, then we can probably find another time to meet. You can also get help from each other. Get a study buddy! Help each other learn. In addition, you can get help in Calculus Help Lab (MT, 3:30–5:30 p.m., location TBA). If you are having difficulty, then get some help. It is your responsibility to be aware of how well you understand the material. There are many resources available to you; use them! It also helps to learn how to read the textbook. Regardless of how difficult this may seem at times, it will help you. Try reading the textbook before and after class.