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INTRO MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS

FALL - 2015

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Office Hours:
- Tuesday 3:00-5:00pm, Thursday 2:00-5:00pm.
- Other hours by appointment.


Course Content: Most of chapters 12-15.

Course website: https://www.math.vt.edu/courses/math2204/

Prerequisites: Math 1226.

Grading: The final grade will be determined as follows:
- 3 Tests 60% (20% each)
- Written Assignments 12%
- WebAssign 8%
- Final Exam 20% (10% common and 10% free response)

If it is to your benefit your lowest test grade will be replaced by your final exam grade (which is the average of the common and the free response parts). A 90% will guarantee an A-, 80% a B-, 70% a C-, 60% a D-. Plus and minus will be assigned at my discretion.

Written Assignments: Assignments will be posted on Scholar under the Assignments tab and will be collected at announced times. Students are encouraged to work together on homework assignments; however, you must write up solutions on your own and copying is not permitted. Homework will be due at the beginning of the class and selected but unannounced problems will be graded. No late work will be accepted and calculators are not allowed. Your lowest homework score will be dropped. For further information, please read the homework assignment instructions posted on Scholar under the Resources tab.

WebAssign Homework: WebAssign homework will be assigned regularly. You will be allowed 3 attempts for each free response question and 2 attempts for each multiple-choice question. The attempts count per question part not for the whole assignment. Your lowest WA homework score will be dropped.

All tests will be given from 7:00pm - 9:00pm. The room will be announced.

Final Exam Schedule: 7:00pm - 9:00pm, Wednesday, December 16.
The room for the final exam will be announced the last week of classes.

The final exam is a required class meeting that will not be rescheduled for discretionary reasons, including conflicts with work schedules and with classes and exams at other colleges.
Make-up policy: You must take tests on the specified date. If you will miss a test due to a University sponsored activity you must make arrangements beforehand to take the test. For a University sponsored activity, a note from a coach verifying this absence is required. Make-ups will otherwise not be given unless the Dean of your college provides a letter documenting an excused absence. Emergency situations will be handled at my discretion.

Grading Appeals: If you believe that an error has been made in grading an assignment or test, please re-examine the problem as well as the solution and contact me the next day. Any concern should be brought to my attention within one week of the graded work being returned.

Attendance: Attendance will be taken and records will be sent to the Math Department. Attendance has no impact on grades. However, you are responsible for all announcements made in class, posted on Scholar and the course webpage.

Honor System: You must abide by the Virginia Tech Honor Code for all graded work. All tests and homework assignments must be entirely the student's own work. Copying a solution from any source for a test or homework assignment is prohibited.

Resources Available: There are many resources available to you if you are having difficulty with the course, besides coming to my office for individual help. Math tutors are available in the tutoring lab on a walk-in basis. Bring a laptop if you need a computer. Tutoring lab hours are Sunday – Thursday from 4:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The use of commercially purchased notes (selling and buying) will not be permitted in this class. Any violation of this policy will be considered an Honor Code Violation. Recording of lectures is not permitted without prior consent form the instructor.

Special Needs Students: Any student with special needs or circumstances should feel free to meet with me during office hours or to schedule an appointment.

Classroom Courtesy:
You and your classmates are entitled to learn in an atmosphere of mutual respect, and freedom from distractions and disturbances. The following guidelines are in effect for this class:
• Students are expected to arrive on time and stay until class is dismissed.
• If you know ahead of time that you will be late or must leave early, please let me know in advance, sit as near the exit as possible, and enter or leave quietly
• Talking to classmates during class, aside from group assignments, is disruptive to those around you and will not be tolerated.
• Laptops used as a tablet PC are permitted provided they are used in the flat, tablet position. Open laptops are not allowed.
• Cell phones must be silent or turned off. That goes for anything else electronic that makes noise.

Caution: If you are not on the class roll that comes out after the last add date, immediately check your schedule at a terminal and start attending the proper section. For no foreseeable reason (computer and registrar personnel mistakes included) will you be allowed to stay in the wrong section or to drop a section for which you are actually enrolled after the last drop date. By simply attending a section you will not be placed on its roll.