

This course outline is applicable to all sections of Math 253:

Section 101 Dr. G. Slade

Section 102 Dr. N. Sibilla

Section 103 Dr. D. Peterson

Section 105 Dr. B. Devyver

Course webpage: <http://www.math.ubc.ca/~slade/math253/253-web-14.htm>

Details about the course can be found on the course webpage.

Text: Multivariable Calculus, Edition 7E, James Stewart

Topics: This is a course on Multivariable Calculus. General topics to be studied are: Vectors and the Geometry of Space, Partial Derivatives, Multiple Integrals. This corresponds to Chapters 12, 14, 15 of the textbook. A weekly syllabus is given on the course webpage.

Evaluation: There will be WeBWork and written assignments, two midterm tests, and a final exam. All assignments, midterms, and the final exam are the same in all sections. The schedule appears on the course webpage.

Tests: There will be two 50-minute tests held during the regularly scheduled class hours on the following dates:

Wednesday, October 8,

Wednesday, November 12.

Policies: Missing an assignment or midterm normally results in a mark of 0.

Exceptions may be granted in two cases: prior consent of the instructor or a medical emergency. In the latter case, the instructor must be notified within 48 hours of a missed midterm, and presented with a physician's note within 7 days. Failure to comply with these time limits will result in a mark of 0. A physician's note should specifically state that the student was medically unfit to write the missed midterm on that day. Absence of this exact information will result in a mark of 0. There will be no make-up midterms: If a student misses a midterm for a legitimate, well documented reason, then the mark for the final exam will be assigned to the missed midterm.

Calculators, cheat sheets, or other aids are not allowed on the midterms or final exam.

No late homework will be accepted. There will be no make-up homework: If a student misses an assignment with a valid reason, that assignment will be dropped.

Grades may be scaled to ensure fairness.

Final exam: There will be a final examination during the December examination period.

Final mark: The final mark will be calculated as follows:

WeBWork: 5%

Homework: 5%

Tests: 20% each

Final exam: 50%

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