Math 264: Integrated Vector Calculus (with ELEC 211: Engineering Electromagnetics)

Time and Place (January 2019 offering)

Lecture Section 201:	Lecture Section 202:	
Tues. 11 – 12:30 in MCLD 228	Tues. 2 - 3:30pm in MCLD 228	
	Thurs. 2 - 3:30pm in MCLD 228	
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Tutorial: Alternate Mondays starting January 7, 5 – 6:30pm, WOOD 2 (both sections)		

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requests)	

About the course

This course is a complete integration of MATH 264 and ELEC 211. Lectures topics are interwoven such that mathematical concepts are taught at appropriate times to support and illuminate the electromagnetics topics. The course builds on what you have learned in 1st year physics (PHYS 157/8/9 or PHYS 153), but adds the framework of vector calculus – a key ingredient in taking the study of electromagnetics to the next level.

The majority of this course is dedicated to static problems (things not changing with time), though towards the end some slowly time-varying phenomena will be introduced. The material contained in this course is key to the further study of nearly all areas of electrical engineering.

Grades

Quizzes	4 @ 10% each	40%
Homework	Best N-2, where $N-12$	10%
Bonus points*	*only unlocked if combined average of quizzes and final is above 50%	5%
Final Exam	Single comprehensive exam covering material from both courses	50%

Quiz Dates

January 21; February 4; March 4; March 18, during the common tutorial period.

Resources

We will rely on materials provided on Canvas and open source textbooks for reference. Please see Canvas for a list of suggested references.

Topics to cover in Mathematics portion

We are going to be covering the Line integrals, Flux integrals, Potentials and antiderivatives, Divergence theorem, Stokes' theorem, and Maxwell equations and their applications to Electromagnetics.

Course Policies

Pre-requisites: The pre-requisites for this integrated pair of courses are: One of MATH 263, MATH 253 and one of PHYS 102, PHYS 153, PHYS 158 or APSC 178. These are hard pre-requisites, and if you have not successfully completed these or equivalent courses, you will not be permitted to remain registered in the course. If you have equivalent courses not listed here (e.g. transfer credit from other institutions), kindly bring this to the attention of your instructors via email.

Homework: Weekly assignments will be released on the WebWorK platform every Friday, and will be due on the following Friday at 11:59 pm. If there are a total of N WebWorK assignments, the best N-2 will count towards your final grade. The homework questions will be related to the material covered in the lectures for that week. In other words, we will cover material before assigning homework problems.

Quizzes: Each quiz will start at 5:15pm and will last for 75 minutes. Formula pages will be provided. Allowed materials are pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, and a non-programmable calculator (e.g. Sharp EL-510)

Missed Quizzes: If you miss one quiz and have medical documentation to support your absence, the weight of that missed test may be transferred to the final exam. If you miss more than one quiz, please make an appointment to discuss the situation with an instructor.

Final Exam: The final exam will be a comprehensive exam covering the full course. It is scheduled centrally by UBC and we have no control over the exam date.

Bonus Points: Up to 5 bonus points may be available during the term, but will only be applied to your final grade if you have a passing average on the combination of the quizzes and the final exam. These points may be awarded for GRFTW participation, class participation, bonus questions on tests, or other positive contributions to the class at the instructor's discretion.

Centre for Accessibility: If you are registered with the Centre and require academic accommodations for test writing, it is your responsibility to register the quiz dates with the Centre with sufficient notice for them to accommodate your needs. The course instructors are unable to provide custom accommodations for students during the published quiz times.