COURSE SYLLABUS

Multivariable Calculus  MATH 113B  Spring 2015

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  Daily 14:00 to 15:00
  Or by appointment.

Class Meeting Times and Location: We meet in room 201 McGregory Hall from 12:20 to 13:10 on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Required Course Materials:


Calculator: Use of calculators will NOT be permitted during tests and quizzes.

Homework: Homework will be assigned for each section, and probably assigned daily. Although the homework is not going to be turned in for a grade, it is your responsibility to do the homework and to understand it.

Quizzes: Weekly quizzes will be given. The problems will be taken directly from the homework. (This gives you a reason to do the homework.) The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped at the end of the semester.

Attendance and participation: Part of your grade will be based on your class attendance as well as your participation in the class. You should be paying attention during class. You should not be not sleeping, texting, chatting with your neighbor, playing on your computer, or any other activity that would be distracting you or other people.

Tests: There will be three regular exams during the semester. The class will meet together at the times and locations listed below. Please make the proper arrangements.

  Test 1: Tuesday, February 17, 11:20-13:10 in Little Hall 105 Golden Auditorium
  Test 2: Tuesday, March 31, 11:20-13:10 in Little Hall 105 Golden Auditorium
  Test 3: Tuesday, April 28, 11:20-13:10 in Little Hall 105 Golden Auditorium

Final Exam: A cumulative final exam will be given during the officially scheduled final exam period for this course. The date and time for this exam cannot be altered. Check the date below before you make travel plans. (That means that you should tell you parents not to buy you a plane ticket before the time below.)

  Tuesday, May 5, from 9:00 to 11:00 in 201 McGregory Hall.

Percentages:
Tests are 20% each for a total of 60% of the final grade.
Weekly quizzes are 15% of the final grade.
Attendance and participation is 5% of the grade.
Comprehensive Final Exam is 20% of the final grade.

Web Resources: Announcements, course information, class notes, review sheets, etc., will be posted on the class webpage (listed above). It is your responsibility to check for any updates before each class. We may make use of some Moodle functions during the semester.
Help: I am always available for help with homework and concepts. My office hours are dedicated to helping students with math problems. I can also set up an appointment if you cannot make office hours. It will be helpful for any student seeking help to have an idea of the topics they would like to discuss before showing up for office hours, i.e., attempt some of the homework beforehand. I have an open door policy: If my office door is open and I am in there, then you may ask me for help. If somebody is already in my office with me, knock to let me know you are there. I might be able to help several people.

Grading Scale: The percentages below will be used to determine the letter grade. Pluses and minuses will be given accordingly.

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100 - 90\% &= A \\
89 - 80\% &= B \\
79 - 70\% &= C \\
69 - 60\% &= D \\
59 - 0\% &= F
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Remarks: If you have a disability that may require assistance or accommodation, or you have questions related to accommodations for testing, note-takers, readers, etc., please contact me as soon as possible.

Remember: Turn off or silence your cell phone before class. You should not be texting during class. It is your responsibility to come to class and to turn in assignments on time, and don’t wait until the last minute to start things.