

MATH 120: Calculus for Functions of Several Variables (Fall 2013)

Frequency: Fall/Spring Terms

Credit: (4-2) 5

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Course Website: <http://math.ncc.metu.edu.tr/math120>

Contains the full course information. Check it!

Course grades and announcements will be posted on the course website.

Textbook: *Calculus*. James Stewart, 7th international metric ed., 2012.

Exams and Grading: Course grades are determined by (online) homework, short exams (organized by the teaching assistants), two (non-cumulative) midterm exams, and a cumulative final exam.

- **Homework:** 2 % (WeBWorK)
- **Short Exams:** 2x 10% = **20 %** (dates to be announced)
- **Midterm Exams:** 2x 22% = **44 %** (dates to be announced)
- **Final Exam:** **34 %**
- **Bonus:** 5 % (2 % recitation and 3 % section)



Homework: Online homeworks will be assigned and graded using the WeBWorK system.

Short Exams: Two out-of-class short exams will be organized and administered by the recitation teaching assistants. These exams will consist of **problems taken from webwork**. Their timing will be announced by TAs.

Bonus: Each section instructor will announce a method for awarding bonus points during the first lecture. This method may vary between sections.

Math Help Room: The mathematics help room in T-103 is a room staffed by mathematics faculty and teaching assistants where students may gather to ask questions, work on homework, and view exams. **Students are also encouraged to seek out instructors in their offices.**

Make-up Policy: In order to be eligible to enter the make-up examination, a student should have a documented or verifiable and officially acceptable excuse. **It is not possible to make up multiple missed exams.** The make-up examination will be after the final exam, **and will include all topics.**

Cheating Policy: Cheating on any midterm or short exam will result in any of the following: (1) immediate score of ZERO on that exam, (2) immediate grade of FF in the course, (3) forwarding the case to the university disciplinary committee.

Missed Short Exam Policy: At most one short exam may be missed with a valid, acceptable excuse. This short exam's grade will be replaced by the average grade of the other exams.

Lectures		
Section 1	Wed 13:40-15:30 Fri 13:40-15:30	TZ-22
Section 2	Tue 8:40-10:30 Fri 10:40-12:30	TZ-22
Section 3	Mon 8:40-10:30 Wed 8:40-10:30	TZ-20

Recitations		
Recitation 1	Thu 15:40-17:30	SZ-25
Recitation 2	Tue 15:40-17:30	SZ-25
Recitation 3	Fri 8:40-10:30	SZ-25

The table on the next page gives a rough guideline for the content of course lectures. Professors may reorder content as necessary/desired. Exact timing of lectures may differ slightly from section to section because of the holidays. The section and page numbers marked are from the course textbook, *Calculus*, by James Stewart, 7th international metric ed., 2012.

Week 1: Sep.23-27	1	Chapter 12. Vectors and the Geometry of Space §12.1: Three-Dimensional Coordinate Systems. §12.2: Vectors. §12.3: The Dot Product.
	2	§12.4: The Cross Product. §12.5: Equations of Lines and Planes.
Week 2: Sep.30- Oct.4	3	§12.5: <i>Equations of Lines and Planes (cont)</i> . §12.6: Cylinders and Quadric Surfaces
	4	Chapter 13. Vector Functions §13.1: Vector Functions and Space Curves. §13.2: Derivatives and Integrals of Vector Functions
Week 3: Oct.7-11	5	Chapter 14. Partial Derivatives §14.1: Functions of Several Variables §14.2: Limits and Continuity.
	6	§14.3: Partial Derivatives. §14.4: Tangent Planes and Linear Approximations.
HOLIDAY (Kurban Bayram) Tuesday-Friday, 15-18 October		
Week 4: Oct.21-25	7	§14.5: The Chain Rule.
	8	§14.6: Directional Derivatives and the Gradient Vector.
Week 5: Oct.28- Nov.1	Holiday: Tuesday, 29 October	
	9	§14.7: Maximum and Minimum Values.
	10	§14.8: Lagrange Multipliers.
Week 6: Nov.4-8	11	Chapter 15. Multiple Integrals §15.1: Double Integrals over Rectangles. §15.2: Iterated Integrals.
	12	§15.3: Double Integrals over General Regions. §15.5: Applications of Double Integrals.
Week 7: Nov.11-15	13	§10.3: Polar Coordinates. §15.4: Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates.
	14	§15.10: Change of Variables in Multiple Integrals.
	Holiday: Friday, 15 November	
Week 8: Nov.18-22	15	§15.7: Triple Integrals (<i>Simple regions. Omit moments & center of mass.</i>).
	16	Chapter 16. Vector Calculus §16.1: Vector Fields.
Week 9: Nov.25-29	17	§16.2: Line Integrals.
	18	§16.3: The Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals.
Week 10: Dec.2-6	19	§16.4: Green's Theorem.
	20	Chapter 11. Infinite Sequences and Series §11.1: Sequences.
Week 11: Dec.9-13	21	§11.1: <i>Sequences (cont)</i> (Including Monotonic Sequence Thm). §11.2: Series.
	22	§11.2: <i>Series (cont)</i> . §11.3: The Integral Test (Not including 'Estimating the Sum of a Series').
Week 12: Dec.16-20	23	§11.4: The Comparison Tests (Including 'Estimating Sums').
	24	§11.5: Alternating Series (Including 'Estimating Sums'). §11.6.1: Absolute Convergence.
Week 13: Dec.23-27	25	§11.6.2: The Ratio and Root Tests. §11.7: <i>Strategy for Testing Series (Reading/Recitation Assignment)</i> .
	26	§11.8: Power Series. §11.9: Representations of Functions as Power Series.
Week 14: Dec.30- Jan.3	27	§11.9: <i>Representations of Functions as Power Series (cont)</i> . §11.10: Taylor and Maclaurin Series.
	Holiday: Wednesday, 1 January	
	28	§11.10: <i>Taylor and Maclaurin Series (cont)</i> (Including Binomial Series).
Week 15: Jan.6-10	29	Review and extra problems (Including computing power series via differential equations?)
FINAL EXAM		