Math 323 Calculus III, Fall 2025

Sections

Section Number	Instructor	Meeting times
01	Brian Kirby	MWF 8:00-9:30, OH G102
02	Mathew Wolak	MWF 9:45-11:15, CW 112
03	Mathew Wolak	MWF 11:45-1:15, CW 112
04	Thomas Zaslavsky	MWF 1:30-3, AP G015
05	Tae Young Lee	MWF 3:15-4:45, LH 004
06	Abraham Berman	MWF 3:15-4:45, AP G015
07	John Abou-Rached	MWF 5-6:30, CW 204
08	David Biddle	MWF 8-9:30, LN 2447
09	Sarah Lamoureux	MWF 11:45-1:15, CW 314

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Textbook

Multivariable Calculus, 9th Edition, James Stewart
You will need an online access code to WebAssign. More info on this below.

- Chapter 12: Vectors and the Geometry of Space
- Chapter 13: Vector Functions
- Chapter 14: Partial Derivatives
- Chapter 15: Multiple Integrals
- Chapter 16: Vector Calculus

Homework and WebAssign

For each section of material covered there will be an assignment of problems on WebAssign. Your WebAssign homework counts towards your grade. Study groups are encouraged, but students should not become too dependent on others. Watching the instructor, or other students, do the problems will not be enough to learn the material. It will be necessary for you to do many exercises yourself in order to be successful on the exams. Attempts to solve homework problems provide the best way to learn the material and to prepare for exams.

WebAssign is an online homework system which includes an e-book version of our text. If you purchased the textbook package from our Bookstore or “Cengage Unlimited” when taking 226/227, then you do not need to purchase another one. If you buy the book through the Binghamton University Bookstore then it comes with an access code. If you do not wish to buy the textbook package through the Bookstore, then you can instead purchase “Cengage Unlimited” (1-semester or 4 months). This comes with the ebook and can also be purchased through our Bookstore. “Cengage Unlimited” also comes with the option to rent a hard copy of the textbook by just paying for shipping and handling. You'll have temporary free access to WebAssign for two weeks into the semester without an access code.

To gain access to your WebAssign section you need to submit the “Class Key” that you receive from your instructor. All information regarding how to login with Class Key and purchase an access code can be found here Binghamton University WebAssign Registration

Your username is your Binghamton University username and the institution code is “binghamton”.

WebAssign Login Page

Prerequisite

Math 227 or Math 230

Course Objectives

Develop theoretical and practical skills for multivariable calculus. Specifically, students are expected to be able to demonstrate the following:

- Visualize geometry in three-dimensional space
- Find and apply vector and scalar equations of lines and planes in three-dimensional space
- Understand the calculus of vector-valued functions
- Solve unconstrained and constrained optimization problems
- Find and interpret partial derivatives, directional derivatives, and gradients
- Set up and evaluate double and triple integrals in rectangular, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates
- Set up and evaluate line and surface integrals in addition to applying Green's, Stokes', and Divergence Theorem

Evaluation

The final grade will be determined as follows:

- Test 1, 25%
- Test 2, 25%
- Final Exam, 30% (see the schedule)
- HW & Quizzes, 20% (breakdown at the discretion of the professor, e.g. HW-10%, Quizzes-10% or HW-5%, Quizzes-15%)

Tentative Schedule

Week	Dates	Sections	Topics
1	Aug 20-22	12.1	3-D Coordinates
		12.2	Vectors (Skip Physic Problems/Applications)
2	Aug 25-29	12.3	Dot Products (Skip Direction Angles)
		12.4	Cross Products (Skip Torque & Triple Product)
		12.5	Lines and Planes (Skip Distances)

3	Sept 2-5 **(Add/Drop Deadline is Sept 2nd)**	12.6	Quadric Surfaces
		13.1	Vector Valued Functions
		13.2	Derivatives of Vector Valued Functions
4	Sept 8-12	13.3	Arc Length Only (Skip Curvature & Normal/Binormal Vectors)
		13.4	Motion in Space (Skip Tangential & Normal Components of Acceleration)
		Review	Exam 1 Review: Chapters 12 and 13
5	Sept 15-19	**Exam 1**	Chapters 12 and 13
		14.1	Functions of Several Variables
		14.2	Limits and Continuity
6	Sept 22-26	14.3	Partial Derivatives
		No classes (Rosh Hashanah)	
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7	Sept 29-Oct 3	14.4	Tangent Planes and Linear Approximation
		14.5	The Chain Rule
		14.6	Directional Derivatives and the Gradient
8	Oct 6-10	14.7	Maxima and Minima
		Classes dismiss at 1 p.m. (Yom Kippur)	
		14.8	Lagrange Multipliers
9	Oct 13-17	15.1	Double Integrals over Rectangles
		15.2	Double Integrals over General Regions
		15.3	Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates
10	Oct 20-24	Review	Exam 2 Review: Sections 14.1-15.3
		Exam 2	14.1-15.3
		15.6	Triple Integrals
11	Oct 27-31 (**Withdrawal Deadline is October 28th**)	15.7	Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates
		15.8	Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates
		16.1	Vector Fields
12	Nov 3-7	16.2	Line Integrals
		16.3	The Fundamental Theorem of Line Integrals (FTL)
		16.4	Green's Theorem
13	Nov 10-14	16.2-16.4 Problems	More Line Integrals, FTL, Green's Theorem
		16.5	Curl and Divergence
		16.6	Parametric Surfaces
14	Nov 17-21	16.7	Surface Integrals
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		16.8	Stokes' Thm
15	Nov 24-28	16.8	Stokes' Thm
		Thanksgiving Break	
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16	Dec 1-5	16.9	Divergence Thm
		16.7-16.9 Problems	More Surface Integrals, Stokes' Thm, Divergence Thm
		Review	The test is cumulative with about 80% of the exam covering sects 15.6-16.9
17	Dec 8-12	**Final Exam**	View Final Exam schedule

Sample Exams

Exam 1 Practice Exams

Exam 2 Practice Exams

Review Problems for Final Exam

More Review Problems for Final Exam

Help Outside of Class

There is free tutoring offered though University Tutoring Services. All information regarding tutoring can be found here: http://www.binghamton.edu/clt/tutoring-services/index.html

If you have test anxiety, you might find Success Couching a useful service: https://www.binghamton.edu/offices/success/success-coaching/index.html

Khan Academy YouTube series: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLSQl0a2vh4HC5feHa6Rc5c0wbRTx56nF7

Disability Services

If you need accommodations for a disability, please see your instructor with documentation from Services for Students with Disabilities. We will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Academic Honesty

Cheating is considered a very serious offense. According to the University Catalog, cheating consists of: “Giving or receiving unauthorized help before, during or after an examination”. The full strength of Binghamton Academic Honesty Policy will be applied to anyone caught cheating. This may include failing the course, and further disciplinary action. All students should be familiar with the University's Student Academic Honesty Code.

Other important information

The math help rooms and free tutoring from the CLT can be very useful. The very best students are the ones who ask for help.

Please note that no calculators are allowed during exams.

This course is a 4-credit course, which means that students are expected to do at least 12.5 hours of course-related work or activity each week during the semester. This includes scheduled class lecture/discussion meeting times as well as time spent completing assigned readings, studying for tests and examinations, participating in lab sessions, preparing written assignments, and other course-related tasks.