MATH122A, Fall 2015: Calculus II

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Office Hours	M/W/F 9-10AM
	T/H 10-11AM
	Or by appointment (just shoot me an email!)

Course Objectives

This course provides a continuation of the study of calculus. Topics to be studied include more applications of the definite integral, sequences and series and applications of them, and vectors and functions of several variables.

Intended Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, successful students will be able to:
- apply the theory of differentiation and integration to model and solve real-world problems.
- recognize a differential equation and be able to both solve basic differential equations and discuss what a differential equation tells you about the process it models.
- determine the behavior of infinite series and understand the role of power series and Taylor series in modern mathematics.
- utilize vectors in two-dimensional and higher-dimensional coordinate systems to model graphs and equations, and apply methods of Calculus to these graphs and equations.
- recognize the role of technology in Calculus, understand when it should be used, and be aware of its limitations.

Required Materials

Textbook: *Calculus: Early Transcendental Functions*, by Smith and Minton, 4th Edition
Calculator: A calculator with graphing capabilities
Lab Technology: Laptop with Mathematica installed
Mathematica Free Download: see https://webapps.roanoke.edu/www/it/mathematica/
Prerequisite: MATH 121 (Calculus I) or the equivalent

Commitment Hours

This course expects you to spend at least 12 hours of work each week inside and outside of class.

Course Grades

The following table lists the weights for the various forms of assessment for this class.

Participation and Quizzes	10%	Tests	40%
Labs	15%	Final Exam	20%
Homework	15%		

A grade scale will be determined after final grades are computed, but will be no worse than the scale given below:

		B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69		
A	93-100	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66	F	0-59
A-	90-92	B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62		

Reading	The key to learning a topic in mathematics is participation. We will strive to have an active, rather than passive, classroom environment. The last page of the syllabus is a day-by-day outline of the sections that will be discussed in class. You are fully expected to have read the upcoming section before the class meeting! This does not mean you need to understand everything, but rather you should be familiar with the definitions and concepts from the sections. We will use online quizzes, which can be found on Inquire, that will consist of about 4 multiple-choice questions. You will have 5 minutes for each quiz and they should be completed by 10AM on the day of class. You should read the section and take notes as there is not enough time to search the section for the correct answer; however, you may access both notes and your textbook when taking the quiz.
Homework	Homework will be assigned regularly in this class (virtually every class period) and may take several forms. Typically, it will be due at the start of the class period immediately following the assigning of the homework. Two problems will be graded for correctness (for 4 points total), and the remainder will be graded for completion (for 6 additional points). Note that some of the problems will serve as good examples to use in class and also to reinforce certain topics.
Quizzes	There may be written quizzes in this class. They may either be in-class quizzes or take-home quizzes. I may occasionally warn you about an upcoming quiz but you should be prepared to take a quiz on any given day, including lab days.
Labs	The mathematics we will be learning has a large number of applications which we will explore during weekly technology labs. Many of our labs will be done using the Mathematica computer algebra system and will last 1.5 hours and typically require a problem set or lab write-up. You can get a free license and download Mathematica from the website https://webapps.roanoke.edu/www/it/mathematica/ anytime (follow the instructions for "Student personally owned machines" on that webpage). Attendance is required, and if you attend every lab, I will drop your lowest lab grade. You are also required to work in groups of 2 or 3 for every lab. Labs are due each Friday by 5PM.
Tests	Four tests will be given according to the schedule on page 4 of the syllabus. Each test will focus on the material learned since the last test, but as with most mathematics classes, the exam will necessarily require you to understand and remember things from the past. Note that weather and other changes in the course schedule may affect the material covered on tests, but unless a test day is canceled due to weather, the tests will happen as scheduled.
Final Exam	The final exam will be comprehensive and given during the scheduled time for the final exam for Block 3, i.e. Tuesday, Dec 15 from 8:30-11:30AM. The best way to review for the final is to review your performance on the four tests; focus on material that you did not master the first time around, and review the topics that you did master.
MCSP Conversation Series	The Department of Mathematics, Computer Science and Physics offers a series of discussions that appeal to a broad range of interests related to these fields of study. These co-curricular sessions will engage the community to think about ongoing research, novel applications and other issues that face our discipline. Members of this class are invited be involved with all of these meetings; however participation in **at least two** of these sessions is mandatory. After attending, students will submit a one page paper reflecting on the discussion. This should **not** simply be a regurgitation of the content, but rather a personal contemplation of the experience. This reaction paper will be counted as a quiz and should be uploaded to Inquire using the appropriate link. If you are caught leaving the talk early or being disruptive, you will receive a 0 on the assignment.

Attendance & Make-Up Work	Attendance is critical to the understanding of the material in the course; it is both required and expected. Any absence that is not discussed with the instructor prior to the missed class is considered unexcused. Unexcused absences may result in the lowering of the final grade (for example, a B to a B-). When absent, excused or unexcused, you are responsible for all material covered in class. **You will not be allowed to make up any work missed due to an unexcused absence.**
Disability Support Services	The Office of Disability Support Services, located in the Goode-Pasfield Center for Learning and Teaching in Fintel Library, provides reasonable accommodations to students with identified disabilities. Reasonable accommodations are provided based on the diagnosed disability and the recommendations of the professional evaluator. In order to be considered for disability services, students must identify themselves to the Office of Disability Support Services. Students requesting accommodations are required to provide specific current documentation of their disabilities. Please contact Rick Robers, M.A., Coordinator of Disability Support Services, at 540-375-2247 or e-mail robers@roanoke.edu.
	If you are on record with the College's Office of Disability Support Services as having academic or physical needs requiring accommodations, please schedule an appointment with Mr. Robers as soon as possible. You need to discuss your accommodations with him before they can be implemented. Also, please note that arrangements for extended time on exams, testing, and quizzes in a distraction-reduced environment must be made at least 48 hours before every exam.
Academic Integrity	Students are expected to adhere to the Academic Integrity policies of Roanoke College. All work submitted for a grade is to be your own work! No electronic devices other than calculators can be taken out during any class or testing period (this includes cell phones; please turn them **off** before class). Note that looking at or using your cell phone during a test or quiz is considered a violation of Academic Integrity regardless of your purpose or intent in doing so.
Subject Tutoring	Subject Tutoring is a CRLA Nationally Certified Program located on the lower level of Fintel Library in room 005. Subject Tutoring offers individual appointments in 30-minute intervals for Lab Sciences, Modern Languages, Math and CPSC, Social Sciences, Business and Economics. Hours are Sunday - Thursday 4 p.m. - 9 p.m. For a list of tutorials or to make an appointment, go to www.roanoke.edu/tutoring.
Writing Center	Roanoke College's Writing Center is located on the Lower Level of Fintel Library and offers writing tutorials focused on written and oral communication for students working on writing assignments/projects in any field. Writers at all levels of competence may visit the Writing Center at any point in their process, from brainstorming to drafting to editing, to talk with trained peer tutors in informal, one-on-one sessions. The Writing Center is open Sunday through Thursday from 4 to 9 pm. Simply stop in, or schedule an appointment by going to www.roanoke.edu/writingcenter, where our schedule of writing workshops and creative writing playshops is also posted. Questions? Email writingcenter@roanoke.edu or call 375-4949. Like our Facebook page for updates!

Course Schedule			

Wed	Sept 2	5.1 & 5.2	Area Between Curves & Volumes
Thurs	Sept 3		**Lab**
Fri	Sept 4	5.1 & 5.2	Review Worksheet; **No In-Class Meeting**
Mon	Sept 7	5.5	Projectile Motion
Wed	Sept 9	5.7	Probability
Thurs	Sept 10		**Lab**
Fri	Sept 11	7.1	Modeling with Differential Equations
Mon	Sept 14	7.2	Separable Differential Equations
Wed	Sept 16	8.1	Sequences of Real Numbers
Thurs	Sept 17		**Lab**
Fri	Sept 18	8.2	Infinite Series
Mon	Sept 21	8.3	The Integral Test and Comparison Tests
Wed	Sept 23		**Review**
Thurs	Sept 24		**Test 1**
Fri	Sept 25	8.3	The Integral Test and Comparison Tests
Mon	Sep 28	8.4	Alternating Series
Wed	Sep 30	8.5	Absolute Convergence and the Ratio Test
Thurs	Oct 1		**Lab**
Fri	Oct 2	8.5	Absolute Convergence and the Ratio Test
Mon	Oct 5	8.6	Power Series
Wed	Oct 7	8.6	Power Series
Thurs	Oct 8		**Lab**
Fri	Oct 9	8.7	Taylor Series
Mon	Oct 12	8.7 & 8.8	Taylor Series and Applications
Wed	Oct 14		**Review**
Thurs	Oct 15		**Test 2**
Fri	Oct 16	10.1	Vectors in the Plane
		Fall Break	
Mon	Oct 26	10.2	Vectors in Space
Wed	Oct 28	10.3	The Dot Product
Thurs	Oct 29		**Lab**
Fri	Oct 30	10.4	The Cross Product
Mon	Nov 2	10.5	Lines and Planes in Space
Wed	Nov 4	10.6	Surfaces in Space
Thurs	Nov 5		**Lab**
Fri	Nov 6	11.1	Vector-Valued Functions
Mon	Nov 9	11.2	The Calculus of Vector-Valued Functions
Wed	Nov 11		**Review**
Thurs	Nov 12		**Test 3**
Fri	Nov 13	11.3	Motion in Space
Mon	Nov 16	11.4	Curvature
Wed	Nov 18	12.1	Functions of Several Variables
Thurs	Nov 19		**Lab**
Fri	Nov 20	12.2	Limits and Continuity
Mon	Nov 23	12.3	Partial Derivatives
		Thanksgiving Break	
Mon	Nov 30	12.3	Partial Derivatives
Wed	Dec 2	12.4	Tangent Planes and Linear Approximations
Thurs	Dec 3		**Lab**
Fri	Dec 4	12.6	The Gradient and Directional Derivatives
Mon	Dec 7	12.7	Extrema of Functions of Several Variables
Wed	Dec 9		**Review**
Thurs	Dec 10		**Test 4**
Fri	Dec 11		Review for Final Exam
Tues	Dec 15		**Final Exam: 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM**