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## COURSE SYLLABUS

Course: Calculus of Several Variables  
Number: Math 351  
Credit-Hours: 4 credits [semester credit hours]

Course Description: Introduces functions of several variables including partial differentiation ;multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, and the theorems of Green, Gauss, and Stokes.

Prerequisites: Successful completion (C- or higher) of MATH 214 (Calculus II) or equivalent.

Course Workload: 4 semester credit hours • 3 student work hours per credit hour • 14 week Carnegie semester = 168 hours student course workload average

Examination Requirements: Proctored written final examination must be passed at 60% or higher to earn passing grade in course. “B” and “A” grade paths have additional examinations. See <http://www.distancecalculus.com/grades/> for more information.

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E-Textbook: “Calculus&LiveMath” by Davis/Porta/Uhl et al. / Curtis  
Mathematics Software: LiveMath™ Computer Algebra & Graphing System

Detailed Syllabus

1. Getting Started
  - 1.1. Email and Chat
  - 1.2. Learning About the Course
  - 1.3. Required Hardware
  - 1.4. Software Fundamentals
  
2. Vectors
  - 2.1. Geometry of Vectors
  - 2.2. Tangent Vectors; Velocity Vectors, Acceleration Vectors
  - 2.3. Vector Length
  - 2.4. Dot Products
  - 2.5. Vector Projection
  - 2.6. Perpendicularity
  - 2.7. Lines
  - 2.8. Normal Vectors
  - 2.9. Cross Product
  - 2.10. Planes in 3D
  - 2.11. Normal Vectors on 3D Planes and Surfaces
  
3. The Derivative
  - 3.1. Partial Derivatives
  - 3.2. Gradient
  - 3.3. Level Curves and Surfaces
  - 3.4. Linearization
  - 3.5. Total Differential
  - 3.6. Data Fitting
  - 3.7. Lagrange Multipliers
  
4. Vector Fields
  - 4.1. Plotting and Trajectories
  - 4.2. Flows Along and Flows Across Curves
  - 4.3. Differential Equations and Vector Fields
  - 4.4. Path Integrals
  - 4.5. Gradient Fields
  - 4.6. Line Integrals
  - 4.7. Sources, Sinks
  - 4.8. Divergence Theorem
  - 4.9. Singularities
  - 4.10. Rotation and Curl

## 5. Multiple Integrals

- 5.1. Basic Computation
- 5.2. u-v Transformations; Jacobians
- 5.3. Measurement of Volume, Mass, Density
- 5.4. 3D Integrals
- 5.5. Average Value
- 5.6. Fubini's Theorem

## 6. Other Coordinate Systems

- 6.1. Cylindrical Coordinates
- 6.2. Spherical Coordinates
- 6.3. Integration in Other Coordinate Systems

## 7. Gauss, Green, Stokes Theorems

- 7.1. Green's Theorem
- 7.2. Stoke's Theorem
- 7.3. Green's Theorem
- 7.4. Generalized Fundamental Theorem of Calculus