



**University of International Business and Economics  
International Summer School**

**MAT 230 Multivariable Calculus (Calculus III)**

**Term: June 26-July 23, 2021**

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**Class Hours: Monday through Friday, 120 minutes each day (2,400 minutes in total)**

**Discussion Session: 2 hours per week**

**Office Hours: TBD**

**Total Contact Hours: 64 contact hours (45 minutes each, 48 hours in total)**

**Credit: 4 units**

**Course Description:**

The course covers the following concepts: vector algebra, lines, planes, curves, and surfaces in space, functions of several variables, multivariable limits and continuity, partial derivatives and differentiation of functions of several variables, extreme values of functions of several variables and the method of Lagrange multipliers, double and triple integrals, change of variables in multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, and applications of differentiation and multiple integration to vector fields (line and surface (flux) integrals of vector fields, fundamental theorem for line integrals, etc.).

**Course Goals:**

1. Have facility with the basic theory and techniques of integral and differential vector calculus: e.g., the various types of vector products, notions of arc length and curvature, generalizations of the derivative (partial derivatives, directional derivatives, etc.); integrals of multivariable functions, change of variables, vector fields, line integrals, divergence, gradient and curl, integrals of vector fields over surfaces, etc.
2. Have precise knowledge of the definitions, theorems, and derivations from the basic theory of multivariable calculus: e.g., the geometric interpretation of the dot product, various formulae for the arc length, the relationship between gradient and directional derivatives, the change of variable formula, and various generalizations of the fundamental theorem of calculus.
3. Have facility with basic calculational skills: e.g., facility with vectors, evaluation of arc length and curvature, ability to determine tangent planes, facility with the Lagrange multiplier method, ability to calculate double and triple integrals, surface integrals, etc.
4. Have a rudimentary ability to explain mathematical theory using rigorous mathematical reasoning.

**Required Textbook:**

Stewart, James. Multivariable Calculus, 7th edition

**Attendance:**

Summer school is very intense and to be successful, students need to attend every class. Occasionally, due to illness or other unavoidable circumstance, a student may need to miss a class. A medical certificate is required to be excused. Any absence may impact on the student's grade. Arriving late or leaving early will count as a partial absence. If a student is missing less than a point for a better grade, the better grade will be given, provided the student had no unexcused absences during the course.

**Prerequisites:**

The course is based on Calculus 1 and 2 (or their equivalents). Students are expected to know basic concepts of calculus for functions of a single real variable. Good technical skills in differentiation and integration are necessary. Particular topics of Calculus 2, such as numerical series, power series, planar curves, are not mandatory for the course. However, a basic knowledge of these topics will be very helpful as the course contains higher dimensional versions of them.

**Grading Policy:**

There will be one midterm and a final exam in this class. All exams will be closed-book. No notes, calculators, or other electronic devices will be allowed.

The course grades will be calculated based on the following percentages:

- Homework: 30%
- Midterm: 30%
- Final Exam: 40%

The final exam will be cumulative. There will be no make-up exams.

**Grading Scale:**

Assignments and examinations will be graded according to the following grade scale:

<b>A</b>	90-100	<b>C+</b>	72-74
<b>A-</b>	85-89	<b>C</b>	68-71
<b>B+</b>	82-84	<b>C-</b>	64-67
<b>B</b>	78-81	<b>D</b>	60-63
<b>B-</b>	75-77	<b>F</b>	below 60

It should be noted that in many US colleges **C-** is not a passing grade if the course is required for a major.

**Class Rules:**

All academic work should be done with the high level of honesty and integrity. Academic misconduct of any kind may result in a grade penalty or the assignment of a failing grade.

**Course Schedule: (tentative)**

Day	Topics
Day 1 [Mon, 28 June]	Three-dimensional Coordinates.
	Vectors.
Day 2 [Tue, 29 June]	Dot Product.
	Cross product.
Day 3 [Wed, 30 June]	Lines and Planes.
	Cylinders and Quadric Surfaces.
Day 4 [Thurs, 1 July]	Vector Valued Functions and Space Curves; Derivatives and Integrals of Vector Functions.
	Derivatives and Integrals of Vector Functions; Arc Length.
Day 5 [Fri, 2 July]	Arc Length and Curvature.
Day 6 [Sat, 3 July]	Discussion hours
Day 7 [Mon, 5 July]	Arc Length and Curvature.
	Functions of Several Variables.
Day 8 [Tue, 6 July]	Limits and Continuity.
	Partial Derivatives.
Day 9 [Wed, 7 July]	Partial Derivatives.
	Tangent Planes Differentiability and Chain Rule.
Day 10 [Thurs, 8 July]	Chain Rule.
	Gradients, Directional Derivatives.
Day 11 [Fri, 9 July]	Max-Min Problems.
Day 12 [Sat, 10 July]	Discussion hours

Day 13 [Mon, 12 July]	Lagrange Multipliers.
	Double integrals intro.
Day 14 [Tue, 13 July]	Iterated Integrals.
	Double Integrals
Day 15 [Wed, 14 July]	Double Integrals Continued.
	Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates.
Day 16 [Thurs, 15 July]	Triple Integrals.
	Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates.
Day 17 [Fri, 16 July]	Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates.
Day 18 [Sat, 17 July]	Discussion hours
Day 19 [Mon, 19 July]	Change of Variable Formula.
	Vector Fields.
Day 20 [Tue, 20 July]	Line Integrals.
	Fundamental Theorem of Calculus for Line Integrals.
Day 21 [Wed, 21 July]	Green's Theorem.
	Div, Grad, Curl.
Day 22 [Thurs, 22 July]	Parametric Surfaces. Surface Integrals.
	Surface Integrals, continued.
Day 23 [Fri, 23 July]	Stokes's Theorem.
Day 24 [Sat, 24 July]	Course Wrap-up