Math 143 – Calculus III  
Spring 2018  
Course Syllabus

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Textbook  
The required textbook is Stewart, Calculus, 6th ed.

Office Hours  
I encourage you to make use of my office hours. The times that I am guaranteed to be in my office are listed above. If these times are not convenient you may schedule an alternate meeting time.

Course Description  
In Math 143 we will cover sequences and series, including Taylor series and applications, calculus in polar coordinates, vector operations, and curves in 2 and 3 dimensional space. A detailed course outline containing the learning objectives for this class may be found at http://content-calpoly-edu.s3.amazonaws.com/math/1/documents/143.pdf

Exams/Quizzes  
- Midterm exams will be given on the following dates.  
  
  MT1: Friday, April 27  
  MT2: Friday, May 25  

- The final exam is cumulative. We will adhere to the Cal Poly final exam schedule. The final exam will take place on Monday, June 11, 10:10 am – 1:00 pm (Section 08); Wednesday, June 13, 7:10 am – 10:00 am (Section 05); Wednesday, June 13, 10:10 am – 1:00 pm (Section 07).

- The midterm and final exams are each worth 100 points. An exam score $E$ will be assigned according to the formula  

  $$E = MT1 + MT2 + F + F - D,$$

  where $D$ is the lowest of your midterm scores ($MT1$ and $MT2$) or final score $F$ (i.e., the final exam score is initially counted twice and the lowest of the 3 exam scores is dropped).

- Quizzes will be given regularly (see accompanying schedule); each quiz is worth 20 points. Your total quiz score $Q$ is computed as  

  $$Q = \frac{X - L}{2.4}$$

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1This policy is not negotiable.
where $X$ is the sum of your seven quiz scores and $L$ is the lowest of your quiz scores (i.e., the lowest quiz score is dropped).

- **No make-up exams or quizzes will be given.** If you miss a midterm exam or quiz for any reason, it will automatically become the “dropped” score.

**Homework**

Homework will be assigned at the beginning of each class period (excluding quiz, review and exam days) and is due the following class meeting. Late homework will not be accepted. The homework assignments will also be posted on the web. A tentative schedule of each day’s lecture is attached. You will receive credit (1 point) if you make a verifiable attempt to solve each problem. Exception: unstapled, multiple-page assignments will receive no credit. A homework score $H$ will be assigned according to the formula

$$H = \frac{2n - 24}{8}$$

where $n$ is the number of homework assignments you receive credit for during the quarter.

**Grading**

Your numerical score for the course is computed as

$$S = \frac{E + Q}{3.5} + H$$

and a letter will be assigned under the usual 90-80-70-60 ± scheme. I reserve the right to lower this standard at a later date (i.e., there may be a curve, but the curve will not hurt your grade).

**Students with Disabilities**

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