

## Spring 2017 Math 264-02 Syllabus

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**Class Time:** MWF 1:00-1:50pm      **Location:** Hume Hall 201  
**Textbook:** Calculus: Early Transcendentals (2<sup>nd</sup> edition) w/ binder + My MathLab by William Briggs & Lyle Cochran, ISBN: 9781323110935

**Course contents and goals:** This course covers topics of multivariable calculus, including partial derivatives, multiple integrals and vector calculus (chapters 12, 13, and 14 of the textbook.) One goal of this course is to enhance students' critical thinking and analytical reasoning abilities. Students who successfully complete this class will be able to undertake the main courses related to their majors with full command of the required mathematical tools and to apply concepts and theories learned in class to solve some real application problems. Additionally, mathematics majors should be adequately prepared to continue their education in higher level courses where the concepts of calculus are examined in abstract form with full precision.

### Tests:

- There will be three major tests, each counting 100 points (the lowest test score is replaced by the final percentage provided that this percentage is higher).
- Online homework counting 100 points will be given throughout the semester. Use Course ID: **bu65442** to enroll in [www.mymathlab.com](http://www.mymathlab.com) to do online homework.
- The final examination is comprehensive and will count 200 points.
- The questions on three tests and the final exam will be similar in format to the examples in class and the homework problems.

**A:**  $\geq 93\%$ ,    **A-:**  $\geq 90\%$ ,    **B+:**  $\geq 87\%$ ,    **B:**  $\geq 83\%$ ,    **B-:**  $\geq 80\%$ ,  
**C+:**  $\geq 77\%$ ,    **C:**  $\geq 73\%$ ,    **C-:**  $\geq 70\%$ ,    **D:**  $\geq 60\%$ ,    **F:**  $\leq 59\%$ .

**Test Dates:** to be announced in class.

**Final Exam:** noon, Wednesday, May 10.

**Attendance Policy:** Students are allowed **five** absences. **Six** points are deducted from the final point total for each absence above the limit. Attendance will be recorded daily. It is the student's responsibility to make sure his/her attendance record is correct. **Students who do not attend class within the first two weeks will be dropped automatically.**

**Policy:**

1. Students must show all work on tests and the final exam in order to receive full credit.
2. Each student is responsible for all work missed due to absences.
3. If a test is missed for any reason, a grade of 0 will be given. There will be no makeup tests given for any reason other than official university functions. Any student who must miss an exam because of an official university function may reschedule the test before the test is originally scheduled. This is the only rescheduling allowed.
4. An "I" grade will not be given without the permission of the Department of Mathematics.
5. Any student having three or more final examinations scheduled for the same day will arrange with the instructor to take the noon examination or the 7:30 p.m. examination on some other mutually satisfactory date.
6. Every student must take the final exam at the time scheduled. The only exceptions are those students affected by # 3 or # 5 above.

**CALCULATORS:** Your brain is a sufficient calculator in Math 264. Electronic calculators, cell phones, and ipods are prohibited on tests and the final exam.

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** All cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic equipment should be turned off during the class period, during movies, in churches, bookstores, restaurants, elevators, grocery stores, and especially while operating a motor vehicle.

**Cheating:** The following statement is the policy of the Department of Mathematics regarding cheating:

**Offenses:** Cheating on any exam or quiz, theft or attempted theft of exam questions, possession of exam questions prior to the time for examination, or the use of an illegal calculator on tests or quizzes shall all be offenses subject to appropriate penalties.

**Penalties:** The penalty for commission of any offense set out above is failure in the course and, subject to the approval of the Chancellor, dismissal or suspension from the University.

**WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:** Friday, March 3.

After the Course Withdrawal Deadline, courses dropped will be recorded on University records and the W grade will be recorded if the student is not failing the course at the time of withdrawal; otherwise the grade recorded will be F. After the course withdrawal deadline, a student may drop a course only in cases of extreme and unavoidable emergency as determined by the academic dean; dropping a course after the deadline will not be permitted because of dissatisfaction over an expected grade or because the student is changing his/her major.

**ACADEMIC NEEDS:** It is the responsibility of any student with a disability who requests a reasonable accommodation to contact the Office of Student Disability Services (915-7128). Contact will then be made by that office through the student to the instructor of this class. The instructor will then work with the student so that a reasonable accommodation of any disability can be made.

**To register for 17s-math264-02:**

1. Go to [www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com).
2. Under Register, select **Student**.
3. Confirm you have the information needed, then select **OK! Register now**.
4. Enter your instructor's course ID: [bu65442](#), and **Continue**.
5. Enter your existing Pearson account **username** and **password** to **Sign In**.  
You have an account if you have ever used a Pearson MyLab & Mastering product, such as MyMathLab, MyITLab, MySpanishLab, MasteringBiology or MasteringPhysics.
  - If you don't have an account, select **Create** and complete the required fields.
6. Select an access option.
  - Enter the access code that came with your textbook or was purchased separately from the bookstore.
  - Buy access using a credit card or PayPal account.
  - If available, get temporary access by selecting the link near the bottom of the page.
7. From the You're Done! page, select **Go To My Courses**.
8. On the My Courses page, select the course name [17s-math264-02](#) to start your work.

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