Math 154 (26052) Spring 2012 Syllabus

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TEXT: Calculus for Scientists and Engineers, Multivariable by Briggs, Cochran, and Gillett. (ISBN 1424064571)

EMAIL: You are responsible for information contained in email messages sent to your official OSU email address: name.#@osu.edu. You should check your email at least once per day.

CARMEN: Carmen is a web-based course tool that allows you to view course materials and your scores. You can access Carmen by visiting http://carmen.osu.edu. You will need your OSU ID and password.

RECISSION: You will meet with your recitation instructor on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Your performance in recitation will count for 20% of your grade and will consist of MyMathLab assignments and in-class quizzes. Homework will count for 50% of your recitation grade, and quizzes will count for the other 50%.

HOMEWORK: Graded homework assignments will be done through the MyMathLab online service. Homework will be due Tuesday nights at 11:59pm. Instructions on how to access MyMathLab will be handed out in class and posted on Carmen. Access is free to Math 154 students this quarter.

A list of suggested homework problems from the book will be posted. While these will not be graded, they are strongly recommended – most quiz and exam problems will be similar to these.

QUIZZES: There will be a total of five quizzes given by your recitation instructor during the quarter. You will be allowed to drop your lowest quiz score. In total, quizzes will account for 10% of your grade. There will be no makeup for a missed quiz.
**CALCULATORS:** Calculators will be permitted for quizzes and exams, as long as they cannot do symbolic computations. The TI-89 and similar calculators are prohibited. Phones and other electronic devices are not permitted during quizzes and exams.

**MIDTERMS:** There will be two 48 minute midterm exams given during the quarter. They will be given on a lecture day at the usual time and place. The midterm exams will each count for 20% of your grade.

All quizzes and exams are closed note, closed book. You may not store formulas in your calculator for reference on exams.

**FINAL:** There will be a 1 hour and 48 minute final exam. It will be given in the usual lecture room on Thursday, June 7 from 11:30am to 1:18pm. It will be cumulative, and will count for 40% of your grade.

**COURSE GRADE:** Your final grade will be based on your homework, quiz, midterm, and final exam scores and weighted as above.

**GRADING SCALE (Percent) (Adjustments to this scale may be made at the end of the quarter):**

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**HELP WITH THE COURSE:** Your lecturer and recitation instructor will have regular office hours for individual help. The Mathematics and Statistics Learning Center is also available for help. More information on the MSLC can be found at www.mslc.osu.edu/

**DISABILITY STATEMENT:** Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office of Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated, and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; www.ods.ohio-state.edu/.

**ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT STATEMENT:** The Committee on Academic Misconduct investigates or establishes procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee. For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp