

Dalhousie University Department of Mathematics and Statistics

MATH 3502 *Intermediate Analysis II* Winter 2018

## INSTRUCTOR:

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## LECTURES:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 3:35 pm - 4:25 pm Monday: Chase 227 (Seminar Room). Wednesday and Friday: Chase 319 (Colloquium Room)

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Topics include: The full derivative for functions between Euclidean spaces, directional derivatives, Jacobian matrix, differentiability,  $C^1$  functions, multilinear maps, higher derivatives, Taylor's theorem, extrema, inverse and implicit function theorems, extrema subject to constraints, Lagrange multipliers. Further topics may include: normed vector spaces and basic functional analysis, basic theory of manifolds in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , Fourier series.

Prerequisites: MATH 3501.03 Exclusions: MATH 3500X/Y.06

#### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

This course provides a thorough grounding in the formalism behind the concepts and results of multivariable calculus.

TEXT: None. All course content covered in lectures and handouts distributed in class.

# IMPORTANT DATES:

8 assignments: due each Wednesday (except the first week and the weeks of the tests). 4 tests: in class on January 31, February 28, March 21, April 10. Optional final exam: as scheduled by the registrar.

# COURSE ASSESSMENT:

Assignments: 16%	Tests: $84\%$ (21% each)		
Assessment for students who choose to write the optional final exam:			
Best 6 of 8 assignments:	12% Best 2 of 4 tests: $42\%$ (21% each)	Exam: $46\%$	

# **CONVERSION OF GRADES:** Follows the <u>Dalhousie Common Grade Scale</u>.

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80 – 84.9 A-	70 – 72.9 B- 55 – 59.9 C-	

#### **COURSE POLICIES:**

Attendance is expected in this course. Class discussions are an integral part of the learning process, and all students are expected to participate. All course content will be covered in lectures and in handouts distributed in class. All handouts for this course will be available in class, at the start of lecture on the day on which they are first distributed. If you are unable to attend a lecture, it is your responsibility to obtain a copy of the lecture notes or any distributed handouts from a fellow student who was present.

Lecture notes will not be posted or distributed. Taking notes during lectures is an important skill which you are expected to practice in this class. If you find it difficult to keep up, try to improve your note-taking speed. Learn to write using abbreviations, a personal shorthand, or to write while watching the board rather than your page. You might find it helpful to review your notes as soon as possible after class. This is also a good time to tidy up your notes, fill in any things you did not record, memorize new concepts, and try the exercises given in class. Be sure to seek help from your instructor (in class, by email, or by setting up a time to meet) if there are things you don't understand.

Any announcements regarding the course will be made in class, on Brightspace, or by email. If you miss or are late for a class, it is your responsibility to check with your peers to learn of any announcements. You are expected to check Brightspace and email regularly for any information updates. If you do not use your official Dalhousie email address, you should set a forward on it to an address you do use.

Each assignment must be completed on the question sheet and submitted in class at the start of lecture on the day it is due (or in the event of university closure, on the next class day the university is open). If you self-declare your absence from class on the day an assignment is due, you may submit your assignment electronically (scanned and emailed), but it must be received before 3:30pm and the correct submission requirements for the Student Declaration of Absence form must be met. Because solutions will be handed out immediately after assignments are submitted, late assignments will not be accepted. This includes assignments received on the due date at any time after solutions have been distributed. There will be no make-up assignments under any circumstances. Since each assignment is only worth 2%, a missed assignment will not seriously affect your final course mark. You can recover from poor or missed assignments by choosing to write the optional final exam, which replaces the two worst test and assignment marks.

All work must be entirely your own. Seeking help on assignment questions from another person (for example, at the Learning Centre or online) is considered cheating. Use of solutions to tests or assignments from a previous year to which you have somehow gained access, and use of information from websites in solving assignments, are strictly forbidden and considered plagiarism. Any student suspected of using previous years' solutions to tests or assignments, of receiving assistance to assignments online, or of consulting a person or website in order to solve assignment questions, will be required to pass an oral exam to demonstrate a full understanding of the work submitted. Further action may then be taken following Dalhousie's official plagiarism and cheating policy.

Tests will be held in class on the dates indicated (or in the event of university closure, on the next class day the university is open). Students wishing to take the optional final exam must declare their intent (in person or by email) by 5pm on Tuesday April 10th. By choosing whether or not to write the optional final exam, you are binding yourself to the corresponding course assessment, as described above. The final exam, for those who have chosen to write it, will be held at the time and place scheduled by the registrar.

Excepting students who are approved to write in the Student Accessibility Centre at Dalhousie, all students are expected to write all tests and exams where and when they are scheduled; failure to write a test or exam where and when it is administered will result in a score of 0, regardless of the reason.

For students who self-declare absence from one test, the score for that test will be dropped from the course assessment, *provided* the correct submission requirements are met for the *Student Declaration of Absence* form. Students who miss or do poorly on two tests (for whatever reason) can recover by choosing to write the optional final exam and doing well on it. Every student in the class has equal opportunity to write the final exam, which replaces the two worst test and assignment marks.

There will be absolutely NO make-up assignments, make-up tests, or make-up exams under any circumstances – illness, emergency, death, sports, schedule conflicts, travel, or otherwise. There will be absolutely NO exceptions to this rule. By maintaining your registration in this course, you are accepting this rule and agreeing to abide by the terms of this syllabus.

#### UNIVERSITY POLICIES AND STUDENT RESOURCES:

Information on Dalhousie policies and student resources can be found under Syllabus in the Table of Contents of the MATH 3502 course space on Brightspace. The *Student Declaration of Absence* form and its submission requirements can be found in Assignments under Assessment in the MATH 3502 course space on Brightspace.