Class Policy

Course: Math 208 - Section 006, Calculus III
Place/Time: 204 OldH, 12:30-1:20 MWRF, Fall 2009
Preq: Math 107 or equivalent.

Objectives: This is a basic skills course whose goals are to help students achieve competence in these areas:

- Understanding concepts of vector and multivariate calculus.
- Proficiency in the mechanics of vector and multivariate calculus.
- Use of vector and calculus concepts in mathematical modeling.
- Expression of mathematical ideas through writing.

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Note: Circumstances may necessitate occasional changes in office hours. Consult the course home page or Blackboard for the most current times.

Class Attendance: Is required. If absent, it is incumbent upon the student to determine what has been missed as soon as possible. It is advisable to consult with the instructor. There will be no makeup exams.

Homework/Projects: Everyone is expected to master the syllabus homework assignments. These will generally not be graded, but at least one question on each exam and most quiz questions will come directly from these problems. Therefore, students are strongly encouraged to work them and ask questions about them in and outside of class. Current information about the course will be available through the web via the Math 208 homepage in Blackboard or my home page. Using the web is strongly recommended for keeping track of current activities and resources for the course.

Reading Assignment: Read the sections of the text as, or before, they are covered in class lectures. This is a standing assignment throughout the semester.

Grade: Four 50 minute exams will be given and these will account for 100 points each. The final exam will count 200 points. All exams are closed book with calculators not possessing communications capability. You may not use something like a calculator built into a cell phone nor a tablet or notebook computer or equivalent. There will be six quizzes which will either be 20 minute in-class or writing assignments at 20 points each. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped for a total of 100 points. The dates of the quiz/writing assignments will be announced in class one week in advance. The final grade will be based on these 700 points.

Final Exam: Will be comprehensive. To be given on Wednesday, December 16, 6:00-8:00 pm in a room TBA.

Grades of "I", "W" or "P": These grades will be given in strict accordance with University policy. (See any Schedule of Classes for the relevant information and dates.)

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