

Syllabus for HNRS 2414 (Honors Calculus II)

Section 001

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Lecture Times: MoWeFr 10:30–11:45 a.m.

Lecture Rooms: TBA

Catalog Description of Course

Interdisciplinary approach to the development of calculus and physics. Calculus concepts will be motivated by physics concepts, giving physics concepts mathematical justification followed by experimental verification. This course covers all topics covered in MATH 2414 plus additional topics. Students cannot receive credit for both HNRS 2414 and MATH 2414. Prerequisite: Concurrent registration in HNRS 2426 and invitation by Honors Committee.

Course Learning Objectives

At the end of the course, students should be able to do the following:

- Apply the ideas of definite integrals to solve problems including:
 - Areas under curves and between curves,
 - Volumes of cylindrically symmetric objects,
 - Work done by a constant or variable force;
- Apply the techniques of substitution, integration by parts, trigonometric substitution, and partial fractions to evaluate definite and indefinite integrals;
- Describe the meaning of an improper integral, and apply the concepts of limit, convergence, and divergence to evaluate some classes of improper integrals;
- Discuss and analyze sequences and series, in particular, determine convergence and divergence;
- Find the Taylor and Maclaurin series of elementary functions, and apply Taylor or Maclaurin polynomials to the integration of functions not integrable by conventional methods;
- Apply the ideas of polar coordinates to find areas, lengths of curves and representations of conic sections;
- Persuasively communicate mathematical ideas using clear and concise mathematical language with proper terminology, notation, and grammar.

Textbook

Essential Calculus: Early Transcendentals, Second Edition, by James Stewart.
ISBN-10: 1-133-11228-5 ISBN-13: 978-1-133-11228-0

Expectations

You are expected at the outset of this course to be proficient in skills taught in typical college algebra, pre-calculus, and calculus I courses, especially including algebra and trigonometry. You should be able to apply algebraic and trigonometric manipulations without being directly prompted.

Grading

Good mathematical reasoning and communication is more important to me than getting the correct answer. As such, the final answer in a problem may not be worth very many points compared to the work required to achieve the answer. In particular, I will count off for messy work and bad notation.

Reading

To maximize the amount you learn and the probability of doing well in this course, you should read the textbook. I recommend lightly reading the section once before we go over it in class (enough to be able follow what we're doing in class), and then reading carefully for details after we have covered the material in class.

Canvas

A Canvas site will be set up for the course. Notes, announcements, and grades will be posted there.

Homework

Homework problems from each section will be posted on the notes. These problems will not be taken up, but doing them is vital for your learning!

Quizzes

There will be ten quizzes during the semester, all on Wednesdays (see calendar below). There will be no make-up quizzes except in pre-approved or verifiable emergency situations. Quiz questions will be very similar to homework questions. The lowest two quiz grades will be dropped.

Exams

There will be four in-class midterm tests during the semester and a cumulative final after classes end. All midterm tests will be held in the same room at the same time as the lectures; the location and time of the final will be announced later. (Since our class is a non-standard meeting time, I will have to request a time slot and get it approved. It will be sometime April 28–May 1). The dates of the midterm tests are:

Midterm 1	Wednesday, February 5
Midterm 2	Wednesday, February 26
Midterm 3	Wednesday, March 25
Midterm 4	Wednesday, April 15
Final	TBD (sometime April 28–May 1)

No books, notes, or calculators will be allowed on any exam. There will be no make-up exams except in pre-approved or verifiable emergency situations. No exam grades will be dropped (but see “Be Like Swoop” below).

Attendance Policy

Attendance will be taken daily at the and counted as part of the grade. The only excused absences will be those cleared by the instructor beforehand and those caused by verifiable emergencies.

Withdrawal

- Monday, January 27:* census date; i.e., last day to withdraw without penalty
- Monday, March 30:* last day to withdraw with a “W”

Calculator Policy

Calculators will not be allowed on quizzes or exams.

Supplemental Instruction and PASS Tutoring

Information about SI and PASS tutoring will be added later.

There is also free tutoring available in the Mathematics Learning Center (MLC) in RBN 4021.

Be Like Swoop

Swoop got a second chance, and so can you!

If you meet the following conditions, half the points you missed on your **two worst** midterm tests will be added back at the end of the semester:

- Average above 40% on all midterm tests (before adding half back on any).
- Have no more than three unexcused absences.
- Complete and submit all of the following to me by Friday, April 24, at 3:00 pm:
 - For all the questions for which you missed points on **all midterm tests**, write up (1) a careful, correct solution and (2) a short description of the error you made and why it was an error.
 - Make up five problems that could appear on the final exam and are different from any of the problems on any of the midterm tests and homework (although they can be similar), and write up careful, correct solutions to these.
 - Draw a picture of Swoop the Eagle explaining your favorite concept from the course.

Grading

A student's final course grade will be a weighted average of attendance, quiz grades, midterm test grades, and final exam grade. The weights are as follows:

Attendance	5%
Quizzes	10%
Midterm 1	15%
Midterm 2	15%
Midterm 3	15%
Midterm 4	15%
Final	25%

Your final letter grade will determined by the following scheme:

greater than or equal to 89.5%	A
greater than or equal to 79.5% and less than 89.5%	B
greater than or equal to 69.5% and less than 79.5%	C
greater than or equal to 59.5% and less than 69.5%	D
less than 59.5%	F

Course Content

We will plan on covering Chapter 6–9 from the textbook (adjustments may be made during the semester however).

Schedule

The following is a tentative schedule for the course. (We'll almost certainly deviate from this at some point.)

Monday		Wednesday		Friday	
1/13	Syllabus, Cal I Review	1/15	Section 6.1 Quiz 1	1/17	Sections 6.1-6.2
1/20	NO CLASS (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)	1/22	Section 6.2 Quiz 2	1/24	Section 6.3
1/27	Sections 6.3-6.4 Last day to withdraw without penalty	1/29	Sections 6.4-6.5 Quiz 3	1/31	Sections 6.5-6.6
2/3	Section 6.6	2/5	Midterm 1	2/7	Section 7.1
2/10	Section 7.2	2/12	Sections 7.2-7.3 Quiz 4	2/14	Section 7.3
2/17	Section 7.4	2/19	Sections 7.4-7.5 Quiz 5	2/21	Section 7.5
2/24	Section 7.6	2/26	Midterm 2	2/28	Section 7.7
3/2	Section 8.1	3/4	Section 8.2 Quiz 6	3/6	Sections 8.2-8.3
3/9	NO CLASS (Spring Break)	3/11	NO CLASS	3/13	NO CLASS
3/16	Section 8.3	3/18	Section 8.4 Quiz 7	3/20	Sections 8.4-8.5
3/23	Section 8.5	3/25	Midterm 3	3/27	Section 8.6
3/30	Sections 8.6-8.7 Last day to withdraw with "W"	4/1	Section 8.7 Quiz 8	4/3	Section 8.8
4/6	Sections 8.8-9.1	4/8	Section 9.1 Quiz 9	4/10	Section 9.2
4/13	Sections 9.2-9.3	4/15	Midterm 4	4/17	Section 9.3
4/20	Section 9.4	4/22	Sections 9.4-9.5 Quiz 10	4/24	Section 9.5
4/27	NO CLASS (Study Day)	4/29	Final Exam?	5/1	Final Exam?

(All of the following is standard, UT Tyler-wide, official stuff required to be on the syllabus.)

UT Tyler Honor Code

Every member of the UT Tyler community joins together to embrace: Honor and integrity that will not allow me to lie, cheat, or steal, nor to accept the actions of those who do.

Students Rights and Responsibilities

To know and understand the policies that affect your rights and responsibilities as a student at UT Tyler, please go to this website: <http://www.uttyler.edu/wellness/rightsresponsibilities.php>

Campus Carry

We respect the right and privacy of students 21 and over who are duly licensed to carry concealed weapons in this class. License holders are expected to behave responsibly and keep a handgun secure and concealed. More information is available at <http://www.uttyler.edu/about/campus-carry/index.php>

UT Tyler a Tobacco-Free University

All forms of tobacco will not be permitted on the UT Tyler main campus, branch campuses, and any property owned by UT Tyler. This applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, University affiliates, contractors, and visitors. Forms of tobacco not permitted include cigarettes, cigars, pipes, water pipes (hookah), bidis, kreteks, electronic cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, and all other tobacco products. There are several cessation programs available to students looking to quit smoking, including counseling, quitlines, and group support. For more information on cessation programs please visit www.uttyler.edu/tobacco-free.

Grade Replacement/Forgiveness and Census Date Policies

Students repeating a course for grade forgiveness (grade replacement) must file a Grade Replacement Contract with the Enrollment Services Center (ADM 230) on or before the Census Date of the semester in which the course will be repeated. Grade Replacement Contracts are available in the Enrollment Services Center or at <http://www.uttyler.edu/registrar>. Each semester's Census Date can be found on the Contract itself, on the Academic Calendar, or in the information pamphlets published each semester by the Office of the Registrar. Failure to file a Grade Replacement Contract will result in both the original and repeated grade being used to calculate your overall grade point average. Undergraduates are eligible to exercise grade replacement for only three course repeats during their career at UT Tyler; graduates are eligible for two grade replacements. Full policy details are printed on each Grade Replacement Contract. The Census Date is the deadline for many forms and enrollment actions of which students need to be aware. These include:

- Submitting Grade Replacement Contracts, Transient Forms, requests to withhold directory information, approvals for taking courses as Audit, Pass/Fail or Credit/No Credit.
- Receiving 100% refunds for partial withdrawals. (There is no refund for these after the Census Date)

- Schedule adjustments (section changes, adding a new class, dropping without a “W” grade)
- Being reinstated or re-enrolled in classes after being dropped for non-payment
- Completing the process for tuition exemptions or waivers through Financial Aid

State-Mandated Course Drop Policy

Texas law prohibits a student who began college for the first time in Fall 2007 or thereafter from dropping more than six courses during their entire undergraduate career. This includes courses dropped at another 2-year or 4-year Texas public college or university. For purposes of this rule, a dropped course is any course that is dropped after the census date (See Academic Calendar for the specific date). Exceptions to the 6-drop rule may be found in the catalog. Petitions for exemptions must be submitted to the Enrollment Services Center and must be accompanied by documentation of the extenuating circumstance. Please contact the Enrollment Services Center if you have any questions

Disability/Accessibility Services

In accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the ADA Amendments Act (ADAAA) the University of Texas at Tyler offers accommodations to students with learning, physical and/or psychological disabilities. If you have a disability, including a non-visible diagnosis such as a learning disorder, chronic illness, TBI, PTSD, ADHD, or you have a history of modifications or accommodations in a previous educational environment, you are encouraged to visit <https://hood.accessiblelearning.com/UTTyler> and fill out the New Student application. The Student Accessibility and Resources (SAR) office will contact you when your application has been submitted and an appointment with Cynthia Lowery, Assistant Director of Student Services/ADA Coordinator. For more information, including filling out an application for services, please visit the SAR webpage at <http://www.uttyler.edu/disabilityservices>, the SAR office located in the University Center, #3150 or call 903.566.7079

Student Absence due to Religious Observance

Students who anticipate being absent from class due to a religious observance are requested to inform the instructor of such absences by the second class meeting of the semester

Student Absence for University-Sponsored Events and Activities

If you intend to be absent for a university-sponsored event or activity, you (or the event sponsor) must notify the instructor at least two weeks prior to the date of the planned absence. At that time the instructor will set a date and time when make-up assignments will be completed

Social Security and FERPA Statement

It is the policy of The University of Texas at Tyler to protect the confidential nature of social security numbers. The University has changed its computer programming so that all students have an identification number. The electronic transmission of grades (e.g., via e-mail) risks violation of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; grades will not be transmitted electronically

Emergency Exits and Evacuation

Everyone is required to exit the building when a fire alarm goes off. Follow your instructor's directions regarding the appropriate exit. If you require assistance during an evacuation, inform your instructor in the first week of class. Do not re-enter the building unless given permission by University Police, Fire department, or Fire Prevention Services

Student Standards of Academic Conduct

Disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against any student who engages in scholastic dishonesty, including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.

i. "Cheating" includes, but is not limited to:

- copying from another student's test paper;
- using, during a test, materials not authorized by the person giving the test;
- failure to comply with instructions given by the person administering the test;
- possession during a test of materials which are not authorized by the person giving the test, such as class notes or specifically designed "crib notes". The presence of textbooks constitutes a violation if they have been specifically prohibited by the person administering the test;
- using, buying, stealing, transporting, or soliciting in whole or part the contents of an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program;
- collaborating with or seeking aid from another student during a test or other assignment without authority;
- discussing the contents of an examination with another student who will take the examination;
- divulging the contents of an examination, for the purpose of preserving questions for use by another, when the instructor has designated that the examination is not to be removed from the examination room or not to be returned or to be kept by the student;
- substituting for another person, or permitting another person to substitute for oneself to take a course, a test, or any course-related assignment;
- paying or offering money or other valuable thing to, or coercing another person to obtain an unadministered test, test key, homework solution, or computer program or information about an unadministered test, test key, home solution or computer program;
- falsifying research data, laboratory reports, and/or other academic work offered for credit;
- taking, keeping, misplacing, or damaging the property of The University of Texas at Tyler, or of another, if the student knows or reasonably should know that an unfair academic advantage would be gained by such conduct; and
- misrepresenting facts, including providing false grades or resumes, for the purpose of obtaining an academic or financial benefit or injuring another student academically or financially.

- ii. “Plagiarism” includes, but is not limited to, the appropriation, buying, receiving as a gift, or obtaining by any means another’s work and the submission of it as one’s own academic work offered for credit.
- iii. “Collusion” includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized collaboration with another person in preparing academic assignments offered for credit or collaboration with another person to commit a violation of any section of the rules on scholastic dishonesty.
- iv. All written work that is submitted will be subject to review by plagiarism software.

UT Tyler Resources for Students

- The Mathematics Learning Center, RBN 4021. This is an open access computer lab for math students, with tutors on duty to assist students who are enrolled in early-career courses.
- UT Tyler Writing Center (903.565.5995), writingcenter@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Tutoring Center (903.565.5964), tutoring@uttyler.edu
- UT Tyler Counseling Center (903.566.7254)