

# **MTH 254H: Vector Calculus I, Fall, 2018 - Credit: Dr. Showalter,** **Oregon State University**

**LECTURE:** MWF 14:00 -15:20

LINC 345 CRN 12279

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**Office Hours:** After class and by appointment. Kidder 286

**Prerequisite:** MTH 252 [C-] or MTH 252H [C-] and Honors College approval required.

**Topics:** Vectors, vector functions, and curves in two and three dimensions. Surfaces, partial derivatives, gradients, and directional derivatives. Multiple integrals in rectangular, polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates. Physical and geometric applications.

**Textbook:** *Calculus: Early Transcendentals*, by William L. Briggs and Lyle Cochran (2014, 2nd Edition)

Homework will be assigned but not collected. Two 50 min Tests will be given during the term; the Final Exam is the third Test. Quizzes will be given weekly, and a cumulative score will be recorded. The Grade for the course is determined by the best three of these four scores. *Test, Quiz and Final Exam problems come directly from the assigned Homework.*

**Test Dates:** October 10, November 2.

**Final Exam:** Wednesday, December 5, 12:00 noon, LINC 345.

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## **TUTORING:**

General Chemistry and Mathematics In-Hall Tutoring Hours

Fall tutoring hours will begin on Week 3. They will be taking place in Sackett Hall near E/H wing. Mathematics with Michael Kupperman - Every Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## **Mth & Stat Learning Center**

**REU at OSU:** Check out the Research Experience for Undergraduates at OSU this Summer. Lining up letters of recommendation and essays is best done before break.

**Winter 2019 MTH 256H** has been reassigned - I'll be teaching Sections 001 and 002 (MF 13:00 and W 12:00-13:50). I just learned the sections are currently booked up. Get on the waitlist if you wish to add - no promises. My apologies to those who expected to be signed up with me before the change.

**SCHEDULE:** (This will be a current record of sections covered in the text and assigned homework problems.)

- Vectors in the Plane** 11.1: 1-47, 57, 59, 81, 86, 87. (9/21/2018)
- Vectors in 3-space** 11.2: 1-50. Read 10.2: 719-723 & 13.5: 1007-1008. (9/24)
- Dot product** 11.3: 1-8 and 4k, (k=3,4,5,...,11).
- Cross product** 11.4: 1-8, 4k (k=3,4,5,...,11), 62, 63.
- Lines & Curves** 11.5: odd 9-23. **Calculus on Curves** 11.6: odd 15-25, 47, 49, 53, 55, 59, 61, 69, 71, 79, 81, 83. (10/1)

6. **Motion in space** 11.7: 8, 12, 16, 32, 36, 40, 44, 48, 67, 68. **Quiz#1**: Sections 11.3, 11.4, 11.5.
7. **Curve Length** 11.8: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 41, 45, 49.
8. **Review** 11.3 - 11.8. (10/08)
9. **TEST #1**
10. **Planes & Surfaces** 12.1: odd 11 - 37. Read *Quadratic Surfaces*.
11. **Graphs & Level curves** 12.2: 21 - 37. (10/15)
12. **Limits & Continuity** 12.3 (Read) **Quiz#2**: Sections 12.1, 12.2(27,31).
13. **Partial Derivatives** 12.4: odd 7 - 37.
14. **Differentiability and Chain Rule** 12.5: odd 7-25. (10/22)
15. **Gradient & Directional Derivative** 12.5: 31-36; 12.6: odd 9-31, 43, 45.
16. **Tangent plane & Linear approximation** 12.7: odd 9-33, 47-53.
17. **Max-Min** 12.8: odd 19-27, 43-51. (10/29)
18. **Review** 12.5 - 12.8.
19. **TEST #2**
20. **Double Integrals** 13.1: odd 11 - 35.(11/05)
21. **General Regions**: 13.2: odd 7 - 37.
22. 13.2: odd 45 - 67. **Quiz#3** (13.1)
23. **Veterans Day** (11/12)
24. **Double Integrals in polar coordinates** (Read 10.2), 13.3: odd 11-27, 39, 51-57.
25. **Triple Integrals** 13.4: 7, 15, 25, 35, 39, 41, 43.
26. **Quiz #4**: 13.2 and 13.3. (11/19)
27. No class.
- Thanksgiving Day**
28. **Lagrange Multipliers** 12.9: 9, 19, 29. (11/26)
29. Review 13.2, 13.3, 12.9.
30. Review 11.3, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7, 12.5, 12.6, 12.7.
- Extra office Hours: Tuesday, Dec 4, 12:30 - 13:30.
- Final Exam**: Wednesday, December 5, 12:00 noon, LINC 345.