

MAT 205, Calculus III, Spring 2009

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Course Text:

Vector Calculus, by Susan Jane Colley, (Third Edition)

Exams:

Midterm 1: Thursday, February 26 (in class)

Midterm 2: Thursday, April 23 (in class)

Final exam: Tuesday May 19, 5:00pm-7:30pm (room to be determined)

Grading policy:

The **higher** of the two options will be counted:

- Option 1: 20% homework +20% Midterm 1 +20% Midterm 2 +40% Final exam
- Option 2: 100% Final exam

Homework (20% of the grade in Option 1):

One problem set will be due approximately each week, at the beginning of recitation. The TA, Frank Palladino, will grade only *selected* problems. He may announce the problems selected to be graded beforehand, or he may choose not to do that. In any case, as the exam questions will be modeled on the homework questions, doing and understanding the homework is the best way to prepare for the tests. This is a calculational course. If you fall seriously behind on the homework, it will be very hard to be prepared for the exams. You can work in groups, but you must write up your own solutions. You must always show your work. No credit will be given for correct answers without correct work, on either exams or homeworks. No exceptions.

Note of caution: do not count on the Option 2 too much, my final exams are hard

No make-ups:

Especially given the Option 2 in the grading of this course, almost no requests for makeup exams will be granted. The only exceptions, assuming evidence is provided, will be for serious illness, family emergency, or an unforeseeable catastrophe (flood, car wreck, etc).

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