

**Ohio State University - Columbus**  
**MATH 2177: Mathematical Topics for Engineers**  
**Autumn 2018**  
**Syllabus**

**CATALOG DESCRIPTION:** Multiple integrals, line integrals; matrix algebra; linear (ordinary and partial) differential equations.

**CLASS TIME AND LOCATION:** MWF 8:00am-8:55am in Scott Lab E040.

**LECTURER:** Alena Erchenko

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**TEXT:** Math 2177, Custom Edition for OSU, Pearson, ISBN-13 978-1-256-82676-7 or ISBN-10 1-256- 82676-6

**COURSE FORMAT:** There are three 55-minute lectures and one 55-minute recitation each week. The sections covered in lectures are listed at the end of this syllabus.

**CALCULATORS:** A graphic calculator is useful as a study and learning tool when used appropriately, but it is not essential. No calculators are allowed on the midterms and the final exam.

**TUTORING:** Free mathematics tutoring is available at Math and Statistics Learning Center (MSLC) (<http://mslc.osu.edu/>). Tutoring takes place at 10:20am – 7:30 pm on Monday through Wednesday, at 10:20am – 5:10pm on Thursday in Cockins Hall (CH) 131 and at 3:00pm – 7:00 pm on Sunday in Mathematics Building (MA) 010 starting Sunday, August 26, 2018. For more help, a private tutor list is available at <https://mslc.osu.edu/resources/tutors>.

**ATTENDANCE:** Attendance is strongly encouraged but not required. If you miss a class, you are still responsible for the material due, for learning all concepts covered, and turning in assignments given. Class participation (answering and asking questions during class) is encouraged.

**EXAMINATIONS:** Three 55-minute examinations will be given during the semester and a 1 hour and 45 minute comprehensive final examination will be given during the final examination period. No books, notes, calculators, or other electronic devices may be used on the

examinations. You must bring your University ID card to all exams. We have the following schedule for the exams:

| Exam              | Date                   | Time          | Location       |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>Midterm 1</b>  | September 28 (Friday)  | 8:00am-8:55am | Scott Lab E040 |
| <b>Midterm 2</b>  | October 24 (Wednesday) | 8:00am-8:55am | Scott Lab E040 |
| <b>Midterm 3</b>  | November 19 (Monday)   | 8:00am-8:55am | Scott Lab E040 |
| <b>Final Exam</b> | December 10 (Monday)   | 8:00am-9:45am | Scott Lab E040 |

Students should not make plans to leave Columbus before Monday, December 10, 2018.

**MAKEUP EXAMINATIONS:** No alternative date will be given for the midterms or the final exam. If a student has a valid documented reason, such as a class conflict or illness, during examination times and informs the lecturer Alena Erchenko beforehand, then he/she is permitted to schedule a makeup examination with no penalty. A missed midterm must be made up within 7 days of the midterm. Students must be prepared to verify the reason for requesting the makeup by providing the proper document(s) upon request. Personal business such as travel, employment, weddings, graduations, or attendance at public events such as concerts and sporting events are not valid excuses. Transportation trouble – missing a bus or having a car breakdown on the way to exam is not a valid excuse either. Nor is forgetting the date, time or room of an examination a valid excuse. If a student misses an exam, does not have a valid documented excuse, and does not inform the lecturer, Alena Erchenko, then he/she gets 0 points for the exam.

**HOMEWORK:** You will have regularly assigned homework which will be collected weekly in your recitation class starting August 28. Homework will be posted on Canvas. By the choice of the lecturer/TA some homework problems will be graded and some not. It is in your best interest to complete all assigned problems since you will not know which problems will be graded in advance. No late homework will be accepted. If you cannot make it to class, then make sure to send an email to your TA, Yu Zhang, with scans/photos of your homework and discuss with him if you need to submit the original copy of your homework. Two lowest scores for homework will be dropped.

## **GRADING**

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| Homework    | 10% |
| Midterm I   | 20% |
| Midterm II  | 20% |
| Midterm III | 20% |
| Final exam  | 30% |

Grades will be posted on Canvas.

**FINAL GRADES WILL BE ASSIGNED AS FOLLOWS:**

|             |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |           |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| A           | A-         | B+         | B          | B-         | C+         | C          | C-         | D+         | D          | E         |
| 93-<br>100% | 90-<br>92% | 87-<br>89% | 83-<br>86% | 80-<br>82% | 77-<br>79% | 73-<br>76% | 70-<br>72% | 67-<br>69% | 60-<br>66% | 0-<br>59% |

This course will not be curved.

**LATE-DROP DEADLINES:**

The last day to drop a course without receiving a “W” on record is Friday, September 14, 2018.

The last day to drop a course without petitioning is Friday, October 26, 2018.

**QUESTIONS, PROBLEMS, or COMMENTS:** If you have questions or concerns about the course, please consult either your lecturer, Alena Erchenko, or your TA, Yu Zhang.

**ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT STATEMENT:**

It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term “academic misconduct” includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee (Faculty Rule 3335-5-48.7). For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct at <http://studentlife.osu.edu/csc/>.

**DISABILITY SERVICES STATEMENT:**

The University strives to make all learning experiences as accessible as possible. If you anticipate or experience academic barriers based on your disability (including mental health, chronic or temporary medical conditions), please let me know immediately so that we can privately discuss options. To establish reasonable accommodations, I may request that you register with Student Life Disability Services. After registration, make arrangements with me as soon as possible to discuss your accommodations so that they may be implemented in a timely fashion. SLDS contact information: [slds@osu.edu](mailto:slds@osu.edu); 614-292-3307; [slds.osu.edu](http://slds.osu.edu); 098 Baker Hall, 113 W. 12th Avenue.

**TENTATIVE COURSE OUTLINE:**

| Week   | Day       | Date   | Textbook Section | Topic  |
|--|-----------|--------|------------------|--|
| PART ONE: Multivariable Integral Calculus          |           |        |                  |  |
| 1  | Tuesday   | Aug 21 |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Aug 22 | 1.8              | Introduction. Maximum/Minimum problems                   |
|  | Friday    | Aug 24 | 1.8              | Maximum/Minimum problems                                 |
| 2  | Monday    | Aug 27 | 1.9              | Lagrange multipliers                                     |
|  | Tuesday   | Aug 28 |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Aug 29 | 2.1-2.2          | Double integrals   |
|  | Friday    | Aug 31 | 2.1-2.3          | Double integrals   |
| 3  | Monday    | Sep 3  | NO CLASS         | LABOR DAY  |
|  | Tuesday   | Sep 4  |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Sep 5  | 2.1-2.3          | Double integrals   |
|  | Friday    | Sep 7  | 2.7              | Change of variables in double integrals                  |
| 4  | Monday    | Sep 10 | 2.4-2.5          | Triple integrals   |
|  | Tuesday   | Sep 11 |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Sep 12 | 2.4-2.5          | Triple integrals   |
|  | Friday    | Sep 14 | 2.5              | Triple integrals in spherical coordinates                |
| 5  | Monday    | Sep 17 | 3.1-3.2          | Vector Fields. Line integrals.                           |
|  | Tuesday   | Sep 18 |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Sep 19 | 3.2              | Line integrals   |
|  | Friday    | Sep 21 | 3.3              | Conservative vector fields                               |
| 6  | Monday    | Sep 24 |                  | Review   |
|  | Tuesday   | Sep 25 |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Sep 26 |                  | Review   |
|  | Friday    | Sep 28 |                  | MIDTERM I  |
| PART TWO: Matrices and Systems of Linear Equations |           |        |                  |  |
| 7  | Monday    | Oct 1  | 4.1              | Introduction to matrices and systems of linear equations |
|  | Tuesday   | Oct 2  |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Oct 3  | 4.2              | Echelon form and Gauss-Jordan elimination                |
|  | Friday    | Oct 5  | 4.3              | Consistent systems of linear equations                   |
| 8  | Monday    | Oct 8  | 4.5-4.6          | Matrix operations  |
|  | Tuesday   | Oct 9  |                  | Recitation   |
|  | Wednesday | Oct 10 | 4.5-4.6          | Matrix operations  |
|  | Friday    | Oct 12 | NO CLASS         | AUTUMN BREAK   |
| 9  | Monday    | Oct 15 | 4.7              | Linear independence and nonsingular matrices             |

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|  | Tuesday   | Oct 16 |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Oct 17 | 4.8        | Data fitting, numerical integration, and numerical differentiation            |
|  | Friday    | Oct 19 |            | Review  |
| 10   | Monday    | Oct 22 |            | Review  |
|  | Tuesday   | Oct 23 |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Oct 24 |            | MIDTERM II  |
| PART THREE: Second-Order Constant Coefficient O.D.E.       |           |        |            |   |
|  | Friday    | Oct 26 | 5.1        | Basic ideas. Terminology.   |
| 11   | Monday    | Oct 29 | 5.2        | Linear homogeneous equations (real roots of the characteristic polynomial)    |
|  | Tuesday   | Oct 30 |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Oct 31 | Appendix C | Complex numbers   |
|  | Friday    | Nov 2  | 5.2        | Linear homogeneous equations (complex roots of the characteristic polynomial) |
| 12   | Monday    | Nov 5  | 5.3        | Linear nonhomogeneous equations   |
|  | Tuesday   | Nov 6  |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Nov 7  | 5.3        | Linear nonhomogeneous equations   |
|  | Friday    | Nov 9  | 5.4        | Applications  |
| 13   | Monday    | Nov 12 | NO CLASS   | VETERANS DAY  |
|  | Tuesday   | Nov 13 |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Nov 14 | 5.4        | Applications  |
|  | Friday    | Nov 16 |            | Review  |
| 14   | Monday    | Nov 19 |            | MIDTERM III   |
| PART FOUR: Fourier Series & Partial Differential Equations |           |        |            |   |
|  | Tuesday   | Nov 20 |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Nov 21 | NO CLASS   | THANKSGIVING BREAK  |
|  | Friday    | Nov 23 | NO CLASS   | INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY / COLUMBUS DAY  |
| 15   | Monday    | Nov 26 | 6.1        | Boundary value problem  |
|  | Tuesday   | Nov 27 |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Nov 28 | 6.3-6.4    | Fourier series  |
|  | Friday    | Nov 30 | 6.5        | Heat equations  |
| 16   | Monday    | Dec 3  | 6.6        | Wave equations  |
|  | Tuesday   | Dec 4  |            | Recitation  |
|  | Wednesday | Dec 5  |            | Review  |
| 17   | Monday    | Dec 10 |            | FINAL EXAM  |