

MATH 3415 Calculus III

Fall 2025

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Class meeting: Hall 303 Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11 am – 12:10 pm

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Course Overview: This course covers parametric equations, functions of several variables, three dimensional geometry, partial derivatives, multiple integrals, line and surface integrals, Green's Theorem, Stroke's Theorem, and applications.

Prerequisites: MATH 2314, MATH 2114 with a grade of “C” or higher.

Student Learner Objectives

- Manipulate geometric objects in three-dimensional space by using vectors, vector operations, and vector-valued functions.
- Compute and interpret partial derivatives, directional derivatives, and gradients of multivariable functions, and apply these concepts to optimization and linear approximation problems.
- Evaluate integrals of multivariable functions in Cartesian, polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates, and use these integrals to solve problems in geometry, physics, and engineering.
- Apply Green’s Theorem, the Divergence Theorem, and Stokes’ Theorem to calculate line integrals, surface integrals, and flux, and interpret their physical meaning in applied contexts.
- Model and solve real-world problems involving rates of change, motion, mass, center of mass, and fluid flow by formulating and analyzing multivariable calculus equations.

Course Materials

Textbook: *Essential Calculus: Early Transcendentals* by J. Stewart (2nd edition)

Homework Assignments: WebAssign.

GRADING POLICY

The grading policy may be amended during the semester at the instructor’s discretion

The lowest homework grade **will be dropped** at the end of the semester.

The lowest quiz grade **will be dropped** at the end of the semester.

The lowest midterm grade **will be dropped** at the end of the semester.

# of Graded Items	Graded Course Elements	Percentage
7-10	Homework	10%
7-10	Quizzes	10%
3	Midterms	60%

Grade Scale: 90 – 100% = A; 80 – 89% = B; 70 – 79% = C; 60 – 69% = D Below 60% = F

WebAssign Homework extension policy

- (1) The extension window in Webassign will close 3 days after the original due date. After it closes, you cannot request extension anymore.
- (2) If you request extension within the 3 days, it is automatically granted for another 3 days after your request but with a 30% penalty.
- (3) Extension without penalty is only given for family emergencies, attending courts, official university events, etc. Students should show the instructor documented evidence before requiring extension without penalty. Extension without penalty is generally not given to non-emergencies situations like outside job, car issue, international events, etc.

Civility in the Classroom

Students are expected to be supportive and encouraging to other students to help create a positive learning environment. Students are expected not to use cell phones, laptops, or other electronic devices in class for any non-course related purposes. **Please make every effort to avoid situations that require you to leave before the end of class.** However, if you must leave class early, please inform your instructor **in advance**.

Academic Dishonesty

Students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio are expected to adhere to the highest standards of academic honesty and integrity. Academic Dishonesty for which a student is subject to penalty includes cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, multiple submission, misrepresentation of academic records, facilitating academic dishonesty, unfair advantage, violating known safety requirements and ethical misconduct. This includes holding other students to the same standards and reporting any incidents of alleged violation of the honesty policy to the instructor involved or, if necessary, to the appropriate academic department head. All students are responsible for being familiar with the Academic Dishonesty Policy which may be found in the Texas A&M University-San Antonio Student Handbook.

Your instructor is sympathetic to the pressures faced by many students (e.g., full time employment, family responsibilities), and will do his best to provide you with any assistance you may need to succeed in this course. However, he is also committed to awarding grades based on students' honest efforts. Therefore, your instructor will accept no excuses for any form of academic misconduct. All incidents of suspected academic dishonesty will be investigated and pursued to the fullest extent permitted by University policy.

List of Topics: Topics to be covered include but are not limited to the following:

- Chapter 9 Parametric equations and polar coordinates
- Chapter 10 The Derivative
- Chapter 11 Inverse Functions
- Chapter 12 Applications of Differentiation
- Chapter 13 Integrals

The instructor reserves the right to modify/update the topics as appropriate.

Tentative Schedule

Week 1 (Aug 25) 9.1 Parametric Curves,
Week 1 9.2 Calculus with Parametric Curves
Week 1 9.3 Polar Coordinates ,
Week 2 (Sep 3) 9.4 Areas and Lengths in Polar Coordinates
Week 2 9.5 Conic Sections in Polar Coordinates
Week 3 (Sep 8) 10.1 Three-Dimensional Coordinate Systems
Week 3 10.2 Vectors
Week 3 10.3 The Dot Product
Week 4 (Sep 15) 10.4 The Cross Product
Week 4 10.5 Equations of Lines and Planes
Week 4 EXAM 1
Week 5 (Sep 22) 10.6 Cylinders and Quadric Surfaces
Week 5 10.7 Vector Functions and Space Curves
Week 5 10.8 Arc Length and Curvature
Week 6 (Sep 29) 10.9 Motion in Space: Velocity and Acceleration
Week 6 11.1 Functions of Several Variables
Week 6 11.2 Limits and Continuity
Week 7 (Oct 6) 11.3 Partial Derivatives,
Week 7 11.4 Tangent Planes and Linear Approximations
Week 7 11.5 The Chain Rule,
Week 8 (Oct 13) 11.6 Directional Derivatives and the Gradient Vector
Week 8 11.7 Maximum and Minimum Values
Week 8 EXAM 2
Week 9 (Oct 20) 11.8 Lagrange Multipliers
Week 9 12.1 Double Integrals over Rectangles
Week 9 12.2 Double Integrals over General Regions
Week 10 (Oct 27) 12.3 Double Integrals in Polar Coordinates
Week 10 12.4 Applications of double integrals
Week 10 12.5 Triple Integrals
Week 11 (Nov 3) 12.6 Triple Integrals in Cylindrical Coordinates,
Week 11 12.7 Triple Integrals in Spherical Coordinates
Week 11 12.8 Change of Variables in Multiple Integrals
Week 12 (Nov 10) EXAM 3
Week 12 13.1 Vector Fields , 13.2 Line Integrals
Week 12 13.3 The Fundamental Theorem for Line Integrals
Week 13 (Nov 17) 13.4 Green's Theorem
Week 13 13.5 Curl and Divergence
Week 13 13.6 Parametric Surfaces and Their Areas
Week 14 (Nov 24) 13.7 Surface Integrals
Week 14 13.8 Stokes' Theorem
Week 14 13.9 The divergence theorem
Week 15 (Dec 1) Final Review
Week 15 Dec 4 Last day of scheduled classes for weekday classes.

IMPORTANT POLICIES AND RESOURCES

Academic Accommodations for Individuals with Disabilities: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is

committed to providing all students with reasonable access to learning opportunities and accommodations in accordance with The Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. If you experience barriers to your education due to a disability or think you may have a disability, Disability Support Services is located in the Central Academic Building, Suite 210. You can also contact us via phone at (210) 784-1335, visit us <https://www.tamusa.edu/Disability-Support-Services/index.html> or email us at dss@tamusa.edu. Disabilities may include, but are not limited to, attentional, learning, mental health, sensory, physical, or chronic health conditions. All students are encouraged to discuss their disability-related needs with Disability Support Services as soon as possible.

Academic Learning Center: The Academic Learning Center provides free course-based tutoring to all currently enrolled students at Texas A&M University-San Antonio. Students wishing to work with a tutor can make appointments through the Brainfuse online tutoring platform. Brainfuse can be accessed in the *Tools* section of Blackboard. You can contact the Academic Learning Center by emailing tutoring@tamusa.edu, calling (210) 784-1307, or visiting the Central Academic Building, room 202.

Counseling/Mental Health Resources: As a college student, there may be times when personal stressors interfere with your academic performance and negatively impact your daily functioning. If you are experiencing emotional difficulties or mental health concerns, support is available to you through the Student Counseling Center (SCC). To schedule an appointment, call 210-784-1331 or visit Madla 120.

All mental health services provided by the SCC are **free and confidential** (as the law allows). The Student Counseling Center provides brief individual and group therapy, crisis intervention, consultation, case management, and prevention services. For more information on SCC services visit <http://tamusa.edu/studentcounseling>

Crisis support is available 24/7 by calling the SCC at 210-784-1331.

Additionally, the TELUS Student Support App provides a variety of mental health resources to including support for in the moment distress, an anonymous peer-to-peer support network, mental health screenings, podcasts, and articles to improve your mental wellbeing.

Emergency Preparedness: JagE Alert is Texas A&M University-San Antonio's mass notification. In the event of an emergency, such as inclement weather, students, staff and faculty, who are registered, will have the option to receive a text message, email with instructions and updates. To register or update your information visit: <https://tamusa.bbcportal.com>

More information about Emergency Operations Plan and the Emergency Action Plan can be found here: <https://www.tamusa.edu/about-us/emergency-management/>

Download the SafeZone App (<https://safezoneapp.com/>) for emergencies or call (210) 784-1911. Non-Emergency (210) 784-1900.

Financial Aid and Verification of Attendance: According to the following federal regulation, 34 CFR 668.21: U.S. Department of Education (DoE) Title IV regulation, a student can only receive Title IV funds based on Title IV eligibility criteria which include class attendance. If Title IV funds are disbursed to ineligible students (including students who fail to begin attendance), the institution must return these funds to the U.S. DoE within 30 days of becoming aware that the student will not or has not begun attendance.

Faculty will provide the Office of Financial Aid with an electronic notification if a student has not attended by the published Census Date (the first week of class). Any student receiving federal financial aid who does not attend prior to the published Census Date (the first week of class) will have their aid terminated and returned to the DoE. Please note that any student who stops attending at any time during the semester may also need to return a portion of their federal aid.

Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center: The Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center supports graduate and undergraduate students in all three colleges as well as faculty and staff. Tutors work with students to develop reading skills, prepare oral presentations, and plan, draft, and revise their written assignments. Our language tutors support students enrolled in Spanish courses and students composing in Spanish for any assignment. Our digital studio tutors support students working on digital projects such as eportfolios, class presentations, or other digital multimedia projects. Students can schedule appointments through JagWire under the Student Services tab. Click on "Writing, Language, and Digital Composing Center" to make your appointment. The Center offers face-to-face, synchronous online, and asynchronous digital appointments. More information about what services we offer, how to make an appointment, and how to access your appointment can be found on our website at <https://www.tamusa.edu/academics>.

Meeting Basic Needs: Any student who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to submit a CARE referral (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/Student-Rights-and-Responsibilities/file-a-report.html>) for support. Furthermore, please notify the professor if you are comfortable in doing so. This will enable them to direct you to available resources.

Office Hours: All faculty with teaching assignments should include regularly scheduled office hours on each syllabus in addition to "by appointment." Please review your appointment letter for the number of weekly office hours you are expected to set. Regularly scheduled office hours should also be posted outside your office door (where applicable).

Military Affairs: Veterans and active-duty military personnel are welcomed and encouraged to visit the Office of Military Affairs for any question involving federal or state VA Education Benefits. Visit the Patriots' Casa building, room 202, or to contact the Office of Military Affairs with any questions at military.va@tamusa.edu or (210)784-1397.

Religious Observances: Texas A&M University-San Antonio recognizes the diversity of faiths represented among the campus community and protects the rights of students, faculty, and staff to observe religious holidays according to their tradition. Under the policy, students are provided with an opportunity to make up any examination, study, or course work requirements that may be missed due to a religious observance provided they notify their instructors before the end of the second week of classes for regular session classes.

The Six-Drop Rule: Students are subject to the requirements of Senate Bill (SB) 1231 passed by the Texas Legislature in 2007. SB 1231 limits students to a maximum of six (6) non-punitive course drops (i.e., courses a student chooses to drop) during their undergraduate careers. A non-punitive drop does not affect the student's GPA. However, course drops that exceed the maximum allowed by SB 1231 will be treated as "F" grades and will impact the student's GPA.

Statement of Harassment and Discrimination: Texas A&M University-San Antonio is committed to the fundamental principles of academic freedom, equal opportunity, and human dignity. To fulfill its multiple missions as an institution of higher learning, A&M-San Antonio encourages a climate that values and nurtures collegiality and the uniqueness of the individual on our campus and within our state, nation, and world. All decisions and actions involving students and employees are to be based on applicable law and individual merit. Texas A&M University-San Antonio, in accordance with applicable federal and state law, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or pregnancy/parenting status. Individuals who believe they have experienced harassment or discrimination prohibited by this statement are encouraged to contact the University's Civil Rights Officer at 210-784-2061 or titleix@tamusa.edu.

Texas A&M University-San Antonio faculty are committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and for the university as a whole. If you have experienced any form of sex- or gender-based discrimination or harassment, including sexual assault, sexual harassment, domestic or dating violence, or stalking based on sex, know that help and support are available. A&M-San Antonio's Title IX Coordinator can support those impacted by such conduct in navigating campus life, accessing health and counseling services, providing academic and housing accommodations, and more. The university strongly encourages all students to report any such incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. Please be aware that all A&M-San Antonio employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such

as counselors and trained victim advocates) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the university. This means that if you tell a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment, sexual violence, or other related sex-based misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the university's Title IX Coordinator (titleix@tamusa.edu, 210-784-2061, CAB 439K). If you wish to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting requirement, you can contact the Student Counseling Center at (210) 784-1331 or visit them in Madla 120.

Pregnant/Parenting Students: Texas A&M-San Antonio does not require a pregnant or parenting student, solely because of that status or issues related to that status, to (1) take a leave of absence or withdraw from their degree or certificate program; (2) limit the student's studies; (3) participate in an alternative program; (4) change the student's major, degree, or certificate program; or (5) refrain from joining or cease participating in any course, activity, or program at the University. The university will provide such reasonable modifications to pregnant students as would be provided to a student with temporary medical condition that are related to the health and safety of the student and the student's unborn child. These could include maintaining a safe distance from substances, areas, and activities known to be hazardous to pregnant individuals and their unborn child; excused absences because of illness or medical appointments; modified due dates for assignments; rescheduled tests/exams; taking a leave of absence; and being provided access to instructional materials and video recordings of lectures for excused absences, if these would be provided to any other student with an excused absence. Pregnant/parenting students are encouraged to contact the Title IX Coordinator with any questions or concerns related to their status (titleix@tamusa.edu; 210-784-2061; CAB 439K). Texas A&M-San Antonio has also designated the Title IX Coordinator as the liaison officer for current or incoming students who are the parent or guardian of a child younger than 18 years of age. The Title IX Coordinator can provide students with information regarding support services and other resources.

Young Jaguars: can support parenting students with daycare who meet this criteria: Must be enrolled in classes at TAMUSA in the current semester. Must be Pell eligible or a single parent. They serve children ages 3 to 12-years-old. Children must be enrolled in Pre-K-3 through 6th grade.

youngjaguars@tamusa.edu (210) 784-2636

Students' Rights and Responsibilities: The following statement of students' rights and responsibilities is intended to reflect the philosophical base upon which University Student Rules are built. This philosophy acknowledges the existence of both rights and responsibilities, which is inherent to an individual not only as a student at Texas A&M University-San Antonio but also as a citizen of this country.

Students' Rights

1. A student shall have the right to participate in a free exchange of ideas, and there shall be no University rule or administrative rule that in any way abridges the rights of freedom of speech, expression, petition and peaceful assembly as set forth in the U.S. Constitution.
2. Each student shall have the right to participate in all areas and activities of the University, free from any form of discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, sex, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, and pregnancy/parenting or veteran status in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
3. A student has the right to personal privacy except as otherwise provided by law, and this will be observed by students and University authorities alike.
4. Each student subject to disciplinary action arising from violations of university students' rules shall be assured a fundamentally fair process.

Students' Responsibilities

1. A student has the responsibility to respect the rights and property of others, including other students, the faculty, and administration.
2. A student has the responsibility to be fully acquainted with the published University Student Rules found in the Student Handbook, Student Code of Conduct, on our website, and University Catalog, and to comply with them, as well as with federal, state, and local laws.
3. A student has the responsibility to recognize that student actions reflect upon the individuals involved and upon the entire University community.
4. A student has the responsibility to recognize the University's obligation to provide a safe environment for learning.
5. A student has the responsibility to check their university email for any updates or official university notifications.

We expect that students will behave in a manner that is dignified, respectful, and courteous to all people, regardless of sex, ethnic/racial origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or disability. Conduct that infringes on the rights of another individual will not be tolerated.

Students are expected to exhibit a high level of honesty and integrity in their pursuit of higher education. Students engaging in an act that violates the standards of academic integrity will find themselves facing academic and/or disciplinary sanctions. Academic misconduct is any act, or attempt,

which gives an unfair advantage to the student. Additionally, any behavior specifically prohibited by a faculty member in the course syllabus or class discussion may be considered as academic misconduct. For more information on academic misconduct policies and procedures please review the Student Code of Conduct (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/documents/Student-Handbook-2022-23.pdf>) or visit the resources available in the OSRR website (<https://www.tamusa.edu/university-policies/student-rights-and-responsibilities/academic-integrity.html>).

No Use of Generative AI Permitted

This course assumes that all work submitted by students will be generated by the students themselves, working individually or in groups. Students should not have another person/entity do the writing of any portion of an assignment for them, which includes hiring a person or a company to write assignments and/or using artificial intelligence (AI) tools like ChatGPT. Use of any AI-generated content in this course qualifies as academic dishonesty and violates Texas A&M-San Antonio's standards of academic integrity.

Important Dates: Fall 2025 Regular 16-Week Session

August 25 First day of class
September 1 **Labor Day Holiday – No classes**
September 10 Census Date
November 14 Last day to drop with an automatic "W"
November 25 Last day to withdraw from the University
November 26 **Study Day – No classes**
November 27-29 Thanksgiving Holiday – No classes
December 4 Last day of classes
December 5 Study Day – No classes
December 6-12 Final exams
December 16 Commencement