

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
Calculus III SM223—SECTIONS 5022 and 6022
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Course Policy Statement – Fall 2008

There will be four Performance Opportunities (50-minute tests) administered at times specified in the class schedule.

These Performance Opportunities are not cumulative, but will test your ability to handle the material most recently covered. These “tests” will constitute 60% of your semester grade.

A cumulative Department-wide Final examination (everyone taking the same final exam) will be administered at the end of the semester at a specific time on a date to be announced later in the semester. The final exam will constitute 30% of your semester grade.

At various times during the semester short unannounced quizzes will be administered. These quizzes will constitute 10% of your semester grade.

A notebook of worked homework problems, together with class notes, should be maintained. This collection of assigned homework problems and class notes should be extensive and probably will constitute at least 250 handwritten pages. Anyone not having this extensive set of notes and homework problems will be in danger of not succeeding in the course. I may wish to see your notebook during the semester, so carry it with you each day we have a class meeting.

Homework problems and reading assignments are listed in the syllabus. The homework problems that you attempted and completed, and the class notes, will be of great value as you study for the Performance Opportunities and the final exam. All quizzes, performance opportunities, syllabus and class schedule are available on my web page – <http://ola4.aacc.edu/cwehler> under the SM223: Calculus 3 USNA heading.

In studying for this course it is suggested that you find a compatible person or persons with whom you can work, and then work together. Studying together is encouraged and can be quite beneficial to your understanding and mastering of the course material.

It is expected that you will be “present” at each class meeting, which means more than just physically being there, but attentive, having completed your homework assignment, and ready to participate. My office is Chauvenet 347. If you wish extra instruction, please confer with me so that we may arrange a mutually agreeable time for this to occur.

Considerable work will be done with the Voyage 200 calculator. Please ensure that your calculator is with you for each class meeting.



Some people ***drink deeply*** from the fountain of knowledge, others just ***gargle***.