

**ACCELERATED CALCULUS III, SPRING 2020
SYLLABUS SUPPLEMENT**

Course Webpage. https://math.hawaii.edu/~yashabk/teaching/2020_1spring/calc3a/.

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Exams.

- There will two in-class midterms, scheduled on Thursdays on February 13 and April 2.
- The final will be on Thursday, May 14, 12pm to 2pm.
- If there are issues with the grading of the exams, please contact me.

Homework. There will be four components to the homework:

- (1) Textbook reading, assigned at the end of each lecture.
 - Problems similar to or identical to the example problems might appear on quizzes.
- (2) WebAssign problem sets, assigned most weeks.
 - See <https://www.cengage.com/student-training/webassign/not-integrated/ia-no/> for instructions for how to register for the course.
 - You'll need to use the code `hawaii 6359 6310`.
- (3) Hand-graded problem sets, assigned roughly every other week.
 - Late homework will be not be accepted once solutions are posted. However, I will drop the lowest two homework scores.
 - If there are issues with the grading of the written homework, please contact me.
- (4) Ungraded problem sets, assigned for each section of the textbook.
 - Problems similar to or identical to these problems might appear on quizzes and exams.
 - There will be more problems assigned than you can reasonably do. Rather than trying to do all of them, do enough of them that you are confident that you could do the others. Make sure to try at least one of each kind of problem, and make sure to try both easy problems and hard problems. Depending on the topic, you may need to do more or fewer problems to achieve confidence.

Quizzes.

- There will be a short quiz roughly every other week.
- Quiz problems will be similar to or identical to example problems in the textbook, WebAssign problems, or hand-graded or ungraded homework problems.
- I will drop the lowest two quiz scores.

Collaboration. To succeed on the homework, you should work together with your peers. However, there is a limit to how much collaboration is acceptable. Here are some general guidelines:

- While you should discuss the problems with others, you should write up your solutions on your own.
- If you get a good grade on a homework problem, you should also be able to do well on that problem if it appears on a quiz or an exam.

- You should not look at another student's written solution to a problem, but you are welcome to ask them about the general techniques they used to solve it.
- It's possible to get around the letter of this policy while violating its spirit, for example, by reading your written solution aloud to other students instead of showing it to them. Needless to say, that's also unacceptable.

Office Hours.

- Office hours are essentially free tutoring.
- It's a good idea to go to office hours occasionally regardless of how you're doing in the course.
- My office hours are listed on the calendar on the course webpage. I am happy to meet at other times by request.

Absences.

- Absences will be excused only with an official note, e.g. from a doctor.
- Students who have an excused absence from the final or from two midterms will receive an incomplete grade (I). In the case of an excused absence on one midterm, your grade on the midterm will be based on your scores on the other midterms, adjusted for the relative difficulty of the midterm you missed. In the case of an unexcused absence, you will receive a zero for that exam.
- If you miss a quiz due to an excused absence, it will not be included in your grade average.

Grading.

- I will combine grades with the following weights:
 - 10% hand-graded homework,
 - 5% WebAssign,
 - 5% quizzes,
 - 50% midterms (25% each),
 - 30% final.
- I will assign grades by taking the unrounded combined grade G and using the following scale:
 - A: $90 \leq G$.
 - A-: $85 \leq G < 90$.
 - B+: $80 \leq G < 85$.
 - B: $75 \leq G < 80$.
 - B-: $70 \leq G < 75$.
 - C+: $65 \leq G < 70$.
 - C: $60 \leq G < 65$.
 - C-: $55 \leq G < 60$.
 - D+: $50 \leq G < 55$.
 - D: $45 \leq G < 50$.
 - D-: $40 \leq G < 45$.
 - F: $G < 40$.
- I reserve the right to adjust these cutoffs in your favor.