

Name of Curricu- Bachelor of Science, Mahidol University International College

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Course Code ICMA216

Course Title Calculus IIIA/ Multivariable Calculus

Number of Credits 2 (Lecture/Lab) (2-0) Prerequisites 1 CMA106 Calculus I &

ICMA213 Calculus II

Type of Course Core Course

Academic Year Second trimester/ 2019 - 2020

Course Description Vectors in three dimensional space,

functions of several variables, partial derivatives,

calculus of vector-valued functions.

Course Objective This course introduces the mathematics crucial to mechanics,

dynamics, electromagnetism, fluid flow, financial modeling,

and many areas of pure and applied mathematics.

The course combines and extends the ideas from one-variable calculus to develop the calculus of functions in multidimensional

Euclidean spaces.

#### **Tentative Course Outline**

Class/Week	Topics	Lecture	
1	Review Calculus; Differentiation, Integration		
	11.1 Rectangular Coordinates in 3-spaces; Spheres; Cylindrical Sur-	2	
	faces		
2	11.2 Vectors		
	11.3 Dot Product; Projections	2	
3	11.4 Cross Product		
	11.5 Parametric Equations of Lines	2	
4	11.6 Planes		
	11.7 Quadric Surfaces	2	
5	12.1 Introduction to Vector-Valued Functions		
	12.2 Calculus of Vector-Valued Functions		
	12.3 Change of Parameter; Arc Length	2	
6	13.1 Functions of Two or More Variables		
	13.2 Limits and Continuity	2	
7	(One hour) Midterm Exam.		
	13.3 Partial Derivatives	2	
8	13.4 Differentiability, Differentials, and Local Linearity	2	
9	13.5 The Chain Rule		
	13.6 Directional Derivative and Gradients	2	
10	13.7 Tangent Planes and Normal Vectors	2	
11	13.8 Maxima and Minima of Functions of Two Variables	2	
12	13.9 Lagrange Multipliers	2	
*	Final Exam.		

# Teaching method

- 1. Lecture
- 2. Assignments

## Measurement and Evaluation

Quiz	15%
Homework	25%
Midterm Exam.	25%
Final Exam.	35%

#### Remark:

- Homeworks will be assigned on a biweekly (every other week) basis.
- There will be a total of 2 quizzes on Wednesday of the 4rd, 10th week. The quiz will cover the material from the previous weeks.

## Course Evaluation

Grading Scale	Grade
90 - 100	A
85 - 89	B+
80 - 84	В
75 - 79	C+
70 - 74	С
65 - 69	D+
60 - 64	D
Below 60	F

**References** Calculus: Late Transcendentals, 10th edition, NewYork; Wiley, 2013,

Howard Anton, Irl Bivens and Stephen Davis.

Calculus Early Transcendentals, 6th edition, James Stewart.

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Class Schedule 10:00 - 11:50am Monday, Lecture room 1314