

**North Carolina State University**  
**Department of Mathematics**  
**MA 242 Sec. 008 Calculus III Spring 2007**

**TEXT:** Calculus: Concepts and Contexts, by J. Stewart 3<sup>rd</sup> edition.

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**Introduction:** MA 242 is a 4-credit hour course. It meets Monday through Friday from 11:20-12:10 in Harrelson 263. We will take Wednesday off every week unless needed.

**Attendance:** Attendance is expected and will be recorded.

**Grading:**

- Quizzes: Every week that we don't have a test, we will have a short quiz.
- Tests: There will be 4 tests; the dates for the tests are
  1. Friday, February 2
  2. Wednesday, February 28
  3. Friday, March 30
  4. Friday, April 20

All tests will be closed notes and closed book. **A GRAPHING CALCULATOR MAY NOT BE USED ON TESTS.** You may use a simple calculator(adding, multiplying, etc.), but the tests will be designed so you will not need a calculator. There will be no retakes and no curves. I will replace your lowest test grade with your grade on the final exam. If you miss a test, a makeup test will be given *only* for a university excused absence.

- Maple: Maple is required for all sections of MA 242. Maple homework will be due periodically, and it is the student's responsibility to know when assignments are due. Lack of planning on the student's part does not constitute an extension. If a student has not used maple before, it is highly recommended that he/she read the "introduction materials" and "using mini-submit." To access the guides, Maple homework, and mini-submit go to [www.math.ncsu.edu/calculus](http://www.math.ncsu.edu/calculus). To successfully log in type your unity id for the Login, and type your unity password for the Password. Maple due dates are:
  - HW0 and HW1 1/22
  - HW2 3/2
  - HW3 3/23
  - HW4 4/17
  - HW5 4/27

- Final: We will have a comprehensive final exam on Monday, May 7 from 8:00-11:00 am.

- Grade Distribution: The final grade distribution is as follows:  
Test Average 50%, Quizzes 15%, Maple 10%, and Final Exam 25%. The cutoffs for an A+ is 96.5, an A is 92.5, and an A- is 89.5 the other letter grades follow the same pattern. I will keep a gradebook on wolfware. You can access the gradebook from the URL <http://courses.ncsu.edu/ma242>

**Other:** Arriving late or leaving early is very disruptive to the class. If you need to leave early, please let me know at the beginning of class, and sit near the door so you can slip out quietly.

Reasonable accommodations will be made for students with verifiable disabilities. In order to take advantage of available accommodations, students must register with Disability Services for Students at 1900 Student Health Center, Campus Box 7509, 515-7653. For more information on NC State's policy on working with students with disabilities, please see the Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities Regulation (REG02.20.1)

**IMPORTANT!** All students are expected to follow university guidelines concerning **Academic Integrity**.