



Course Syllabus: Calculus III

College of Science, Mathematics, and Engineering

Math 2534 Section 101

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Course Description

The goal of this course is to continue the study of Calculus started in Calculus I and Calculus II. First, vectors will be studied and vector-valued functions defined. Then, real-valued functions of several variables will be studied extensively. For these functions, the concepts of Limit, Continuity, Differentiability, and Integration will be covered carefully. Lastly, integration of vector fields will be seen as well as the two fundamental theorems concerning them: Green's Theorem and the Divergence Theorem.

Textbook & Instructional Materials

Calculus (early transcendentals), Stewart et al. 9th ed.

Any scientific or graphing calculator.

Lectures

MF 12-12:50pm and TR 12:30-1:20pm in Bolin 144

Student Handbook

Refer to: [Student Handbook](#)

Academic Misconduct Policy & Procedures

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating, collusion, and plagiarism (the act of using source material of other persons, either published or unpublished, without following the accepted techniques of crediting, or the submission for credit of

work not the individual's to whom credit is given). Additional guidelines on procedures in these matters may be found in the Office of Student Conduct. [Office of Student Conduct](#). The sanction for academic dishonesty on tests, or on the final exam will be assignment of the grade of ZERO on the given test where the dishonesty occurred. This may lead to the failing of the class should the students' course grade fall below the required passing grade.

Moffett Library

Moffett Library provides resources and services to support student's studies and assignments, including books, peer-reviewed journals, databases, and multimedia materials accessible both on campus and remotely. The library offers media equipment checkout, reservable study rooms, and research assistance from librarians to help students effectively find, evaluate, and use information. Get started on this [Moffett Library webpage](#) to explore these resources and learn how to best utilize the library.

Grading

The course grade for each student will be the better of the following two evaluations:

Evaluation 1	Percentage
Homework	5%
Test No.1	20%
Test No.2	20%
Test No.3	20%
Final Exam	35%

Evaluation 2	Percentage
Homework	6%
Best Test (of three)	22%
2 nd Best Test	22%
Worst Test	0%
Final Exam	50%

Letter Grade	Course Grade
A	85% and above
B	75% to 84%
C	65% to 74%
D	55% to 64%
F	Less than 55%

Homework

Twelve homework assignments will be given during the semester which will cover the entire course material. Due dates will be given as the material of each assignment begins to be covered.

Quizzes

There are no quizzes in this class.

Test Dates

Test No.1: Monday September 28, 2026 (subject to change)

Test No.2: Monday November 2, 2026 (subject to change)

Test No.3: Thursday December 3, 2026 (subject to change)

Final Exam

The Final Exam will be comprehensive and compulsory.

Final Exam: Thursday December 10, 2026 10:30am-12:30pm

Extra Credit

No extra credit assignments will be given.

Late Work

Late homework assignments will not be accepted.

Make-up Tests

Make-up tests will be granted only in exceptional situations and only when the student has made the request (for a make-up test) several days before the date of the class -scheduled test.

Important Dates

- Last day for term schedule changes: August 27, 2026
- Deadline to file for graduation: September 21, 2026
- Last Day to drop with a grade of "W:" November 23, 2026 at 4:00pm
- Refer to: [Drops, Withdrawals & Void](#)

Desire-to-Learn (D2L)

Extensive use of the MSU D2L program is a part of this course. Each student is expected to be familiar with this program as it provides a primary source of communication regarding assignments, examination materials, and general course information. You can log into [D2L](#) through the MSU Homepage. If you experience difficulties, please contact the technicians listed for the program or contact your instructor.

Attendance

Attendance is compulsory in this class. After five absences, students may be withdrawn from the course with the grade of WF (before 11/23/2026), or with the grade of F (after 11/23/2026).

Recording Classes

****Recording classes is generally prohibited without the professor's explicit permission.*** Such recordings, when permitted, are for personal use only and may not be uploaded to the internet or otherwise shared, transmitted, or published without the professor's prior consent. Some faculty may not permit recordings of their classes. When it is feasible and appropriate, students may record classes to accommodate disabilities under the Americans With Disabilities Act, with prior approval of Disability Support Services. Such recordings may not be uploaded to the internet or otherwise shared, transmitted, or published.

Instructor Class Policies

Students cannot use cell phones, I-Pads, or notebooks during tests. Calculators are allowed during all tests. Students cannot listen to music during lectures or tests.

Change of Schedule

A student dropping a course (but not withdrawing from the University) within the first 12 class days of a regular semester or the first four class days of a summer semester is eligible for a 100% refund of applicable tuition and fees. Dates are published in the Schedule of Classes each semester.

Refund and Repayment Policy

A student who withdraws or is administratively withdrawn from Midwestern State University (MSU) may be eligible to receive a refund for all or a portion of the tuition, fees and room/board charges that were paid to MSU for the semester. HOWEVER, if the student received financial aid (federal/state/institutional grants, loans and/or scholarships), all or a portion of the refund may be returned to the financial aid programs. As described below, two formulas (federal and state) exist in determining the amount of the refund. (Examples of each refund calculation will be made available upon request).

Services for Students with Disabilities

In accordance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Midwestern State University endeavors to make reasonable accommodations to ensure equal opportunity for qualified persons with disabilities to participate in all educational, social, and recreational programs and activities. After notification of acceptance, students requiring

accommodations should make application for such assistance through Disability Support Services, located in the Student Wellness Center, (940) 397-4140. Current documentation of a disability will be required in order to provide appropriate services, and each request will be individually reviewed. For more details, please go to [Disability Support Services](#).

Emergency Aid Resources for Basic Needs

Unexpected life circumstances can affect anyone. If you are experiencing challenges meeting basic needs—such as housing, utilities, food, transportation, healthcare, technology, textbooks or other life necessities, resources may be available to help. Visit the [Student Emergency Support and Resources webpage](#) to learn more, and explore emergency support opportunities through MSU and how to access them. For additional information, please contact the Office of Student Affairs: Clark Student Center #108, (940) 397-7500, student.affairs@msutexas.edu.

College Policies

Campus Carry Rules/Policies

Refer to: [Campus Carry Rules and Policies](#)

Smoking/Tobacco Policy

College policy strictly prohibits the use of tobacco products in any building owned or operated by WATC. Adult students may smoke only in the outside designated-smoking areas at each location.

Alcohol and Drug Policy

To comply with the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 and subsequent amendments, students and employees of Midwestern State are informed that strictly enforced policies are in place which prohibits the unlawful possession, use or distribution of any illicit drugs, including alcohol, on university property or as part of any university-sponsored activity. Students and employees are also subject to all applicable legal sanctions under local, state and federal law for any offenses involving illicit drugs on University property or at University-sponsored activities.

Campus Carry

Effective August 1, 2016, the Campus Carry law (Senate Bill 11) allows those licensed individuals to carry a concealed handgun in buildings on public university campuses, except in locations the University establishes has prohibited. The new Constitutional Carry law does not change this process. Concealed carry still requires a License to Carry permit, and openly carrying handguns is not allowed on college campuses. For more information, visit [Campus Carry](#).

Active Shooter

The safety and security of our campus is the responsibility of everyone in our community. Each of us has an obligation to be prepared to appropriately respond to threats to our campus, such as an active aggressor. Please review the information provided by MSU Police Department regarding the options and strategies we can all use to stay safe during difficult situations. For more information, visit [MSUReady – Active Shooter](#). Students are encouraged to watch the video entitled “Run. Hide. Fight.” which may be electronically accessed via the University police department’s webpage: ["Run. Hide. Fight."](#)

Grade Appeal Process

Students wishing to appeal their final course grade should refer to the following link describing the appeal process. [Grade Appeal Checklist](#)
Students who wish to appeal a grade should consult the Midwestern State University [MSU Catalog](#)

Course Outline:

The following chapters of the textbook will be covered:

Chapter 12	Vectors and the Geometry of Space	All sections
Chapter 13	Vector Functions	All sections
Chapter 14	Partial Differential Equations	Except Sec. 14.8
Chapter 15	Multiple Integrals	Except Sec.15.4, 15.5, and 15.9
Chapter 16	Vector Calculus	Except Sec. 16.8 and 16.10

***Notice:** Changes in the course syllabus, procedure, assignments, and schedule may be made at the discretion of the instructor.