

Math 122 - Calculus & Analytic Geometry II

Spring 2021 Course Syllabus Highlights

This contains the highlights from the complete syllabus, which is available on the instructor's website.

If you are coming to campus, you must prescreen at <https://www.richland.edu/prescreen>
Updated information regarding Richland's response to COVID-19 can be found on the College's coronavirus page at <https://www.richland.edu/coronavirus>

Course Meeting Information

The course meets January 14 through May 13. Here are some important dates.

- January 27 is the last day to withdraw and get a refund.
- May 7 is the last day to withdraw from the course without receiving a letter grade.
- The comprehensive final exam may be completed anytime between May 10 and May 13.
- Absolutely no late work will be accepted after May 13.

This is an online course and does not meet face-to-face. The Canvas learning management system and Edfinity homework and testing system will be used.

Attendance is determined by submission of assignments within Canvas and Edfinity. Assignments will be due throughout the week and, per federal guidelines, you should expect to dedicate a minimum of 12 hours per week to this course.

Instructor Information

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Canvas: <https://richland.instructure.com>

The best way to contact the instructor is through Canvas or by email. Edfinity allows you to email the instructor for homework questions that will take me to the problem you need help with. Responses will come to your Richland student email. Do not leave a voice mail as it will not reach the instructor in time to help.

Office Hours

Office hours will be held by Zoom meeting. Information is provided within Canvas.

Office hours are tentatively scheduled for the times listed below.

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm
- Tuesday, Thursday: 10:00 pm – 10:50 pm (yes, PM)

Text

The textbook is available as a free PDF download and you do not have to buy a printed textbook. The electronic version of the *APEX Calculus Version 4.0* textbook can be downloaded from <http://www.apexcalculus.com/downloads>. There is a multi-volume edition that contains all three semesters of calculus or volumes for the individual courses.

The Edfinity homework system is required. Access to Edfinity is from within Canvas.

- *APEX Calculus 2 (APEX Calculus v4.0) (Volume 2)* ISBN-13: 978-1719263382 and *APEX Calculus 3 (APEX Calculus v4.0) (Volume 3)* ISBN-13: 978-1719263665. Gregory Hartman. Copyright 2018. . Printed textbook is optional.
- *Edfinity homework and testing platform*. Required. 5 months access can be purchased in-app for \$25 or through the college bookstore.

Grading Policy

The score grade is a weighted average of reading quizzes (10%), homework (20%), exams (60%), and other assignments including discussions, projects, and activities (10%).

Final scores will be rounded to the nearest integer and then letter grades will be assigned:

A: 90-100% B: 80 - 89% C: 70-79% D: 60-69% F: below 60%

Scoring is subject to audit and may change if mistakes are found. The gradebook in Canvas may show your grade with a + or -, but the final course grade will not have these attached.

Highlights

Additional details are provided in the complete syllabus, which is available inside Canvas.

- There is a course calendar that shows the section(s) scheduled for each day. The course is designed so that you focus on learning the material on Mon, Wed, and Fri.
- There is a reading quiz in Canvas over each section due the first day a section is scheduled. This cannot be made up if missed, but the lowest score per exam will be dropped.
- Homework is completed in Edfinity and is due one day after a section is scheduled to end. Homework is automatically given a 7 day extension after the due date, but late work receives a 10% deduction in value. One homework score per exam will be dropped.
- Exams work the same way as homework as far as extensions and penalties. No exams will be dropped. The comprehensive final counts double a regular exam.
- Activities, quizzes, projects, and other assignments besides homework and exams cannot be turned in late or made up, but I will drop 10% of them.
- You need to monitor and respond to your Canvas notifications and Richland email.
- Students who do not communicate with the instructor, have irregular or infrequent attendance, or are failing before midterm may be dropped from the course.