

Math 261 Fall 2008

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Text: Calculus by Gilbert Strang (first published January, 1991 by Wellesley-Cambridge-ISBN-10: 0961408820 or ISBN-13: 978-0961408824). UNCW students have the following options of obtaining this text:

1. Download the text **without charge** from MIT's OpenCourseWare program <http://ocw.mit.edu/ans7870/resources/Strang/strangtext.htm>.
2. Order a hard copy directly from the publisher <http://www.wellesleycambridge.com> for \$73 to \$80.
3. Order a hard copy directly from an online vendor such as <http://www.amazon.com> or <http://www.barnesandnoble.com>.

Attendance: Regular Attendance is required and may affect your grade.

Grading: 3 Tests	300 points
Final Exam	100 points*
Quizzes	100 points
Total	500 points

* If the score of your final exam is higher than the score of any of your tests I will replace the lowest test score the score on your final. This only applies if you take all the tests or have a valid excuse for missing one.

Makeup tests will be given in only **very rare occasions**. Any work missed, **for what the instructor has deemed a valid excuse**, will usually be replaced by an average of other similar work. You will be allowed to drop at least two quizzes and some of the quizzes may be take home. There are **NO** makeup quizzes. **Any missed quiz will be one that you drop.**

Grade assignment

B+ \geq 88%,	C+ \geq 76%	D+ \geq 64%,
A \geq 92% B \geq 80%	C \geq 68%	D \geq 56%
A- \geq 90% B- \geq 78%	C- \geq 66%	D- \geq 54% .

The instructor reserves the right to lower these percentages but will never raise them. (i.e. may lower B to 78% never raise it to 82%).

Important Dates 10/9 , Wednesday Last day to withdraw with W - undergraduate students. Final exam. (Section 2 -12/12 Section 3-12/10) I suggest you not book a flight home this day and ask me to give you a makeup. I will not.

Homework: The assigned homework will not be collected but the majority of the weekly quiz questions will come directly from the assignments or they will be very similar.

ADA: If you have a disability and need reasonable accommodation in this course, you should inform the instructor of this fact in writing within the first week of class or as soon as possible. If you have not already done so, you must register with the Office of Disability Services in Westside Hall (ext. 3746) and obtain a copy of your Accommodations Letter. You should then meet with your instructor to make mutually agreeable arrangements based on the recommendations of the Accommodations Letter.

Academic Dishonesty: Just say NO.