

Bossier Parish Community College  
Master Syllabus

**Course Prefix and Number:** MATH 253

**Credit Hours:** 3-3-0

**Course Title:** Calculus IV

**Course Prerequisites:** A grade of “C” or higher in Math 252 or consent of instructor.

**Textbook(s) (when applicable):** Thomas, George B. Calculus, 14<sup>th</sup> edition. Pearson, 2018. ISBN: 9780134439020

**Course Description:** Topics include partial derivatives; multiple integrals; integration in vector fields; and second-order differential equations.

**Learning Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the student will:

- A. perform partial derivatives;
- B. perform multiple integrals;
- C. perform integration in vector fields; and
- D. perform second-order differential equations.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will be able to:

(The letter designations at the end of each statement refer to the learning outcome(s).)

- 1. apply functions of several variables; (A)
- 2. compute limits and continuity in higher dimensions; (A)
- 3. perform partial derivatives; (A)
- 4. apply the chain rule; (A)
- 5. use directional derivatives and gradient vectors; (A)
- 6. find tangent planes and differentials; (A)
- 7. find extreme values and saddle points; (A)
- 8. use Lagrange multipliers; (A)
- 9. use Taylor’s Formula in two variables; (A)
- 10. apply partial derivatives with constrained variables; (A)
- 11. compute double and iterated integrals over rectangles; (B)
- 12. compute double integrals over general regions; (B)
- 13. find area by double integration; (B)
- 14. use double integrals in polar form; (B)
- 15. use triple integrals in rectangular coordinates; (B)
- 16. find moments and centers of mass; (B)
- 17. find triple integrals in cylindrical and spherical coordinates; (B)
- 18. use substitutions in multiple integrals; (B)
- 19. use line integrals; (C)
- 20. use vector fields and line integrals: work, circulation, and flux; (C)
- 21. find path independence, conservative fields, and potential functions; (C)
- 22. apply Green’s Theorem in the plane; (C)
- 23. find surfaces and area; (C)
- 24. find surface integrals; (C)
- 25. use Stokes’ Theorem; (C)
- 26. use the divergence theorem and a unified theory; (C)
- 27. compute second-order linear equations; (D)

28. compute nonhomogeneous linear equations; (D)
29. perform applications; (D)
30. compute Euler equations; (D) and
31. find power series solutions. (D)

**Course Requirements:** All students are required to take a comprehensive final exam.

**Course Grading Scale:**

- 90 – 100 = A  
80 – 89 = B  
70 – 79 = C  
60 – 69 = D  
0 – 59 = F

**Attendance Policy:** The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

**Course Fees:** This course is accompanied with an additional non-refundable fee for supplemental materials, laboratory supplies, software licenses, certification exams and/or clinical fees.

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