E-textbook and homework portal are accessed through BlackBoard (course content) and homework submitted through the WebAssign e-textbook portal. The Zoom “Office Hour Anytime” link is available in the BlackBoard left margin navigation list for unscheduled remote consultation, once a mutually agreeable time is arranged in advance through email. AOFFICE means “almost”, check first if bob is in (normal situation).

**MATH 2500:** Calculus III (multivariable calculus with Maple)

E-Textbook: *Calculus Early Transcendentals* 9e (with WebAssign required) by James Stewart

sections 12.1–4,10.1,12.5, 13.1–4, 14.1,3–7, 15.1–3,5,7,10.4,12.7,15.4,8, 16.1–5,[6-9] (brackets mean optional)

Final Exam:
MAT2500 [MWF 11:45 AM] Sat, Dec 17 10:45 am - 01:15 pm
MAT1505 [MWF 12:50 PM] Wed, Dec 14 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm

**Homework:** The lecture delivery helps you initially digest each new topic with explanation and examples but please READ the textbook carefully before doing homework, which will be entered through the class WebAssign portal. By doing the homework problems, referring back to notes or text where necessary is crucial for fully digesting new mathematical ideas.

**Quiz and Test**

9 weekly weekend quizzes released in class on Friday, due Monday in class during non-test weeks; 3 tests (third is a week long take home) and an equally weighted Final Exam delivered through BlackBoard. Notify me if you cannot submit a quiz/test by the stated deadline. Maple and/or graphing calculators may be used to check (but not justify) any operations on these assessments.

**Grades:** Lowest quiz grade, lowest of first two test grades dropped only if the subsequent third test grade is higher.

A formula like

\[ .10(\text{quiz avg}) + .25(\text{hw avg}) + .65(\text{tests-final avg}) \]

will be used to compute your raw number grade which has only a relative significance. Ungraded Maple assignments done in groups of 3 or 4 will be used to determine grade adjustments. No Maple submitted, no mercy. Individual student progress (and decline!) is also weighed by hand after final exam. Letter grade cutoffs/ grading weights given in Excel spreadsheet online at course website. All grades posted in Blackboard.

**In class tips:** Since you have my PDF handwritten lecture notes, there is no need to “take notes” so listen carefully as I lecture and interrupt me when you are lost or wish to clarify some point. Ask a question or slow me up if you are confused. If you don’t, you are wasting an opportunity to do better. Communicate with me, during class or at least after class. Ask me about what is unclear. Remember: mechanical calculations can be done by machines; you need to learn the ideas to think for the machines in applying them.

**Course Description** Catalog entry: MAT 2500 – Calculus III:

Description: Parametric equations; polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates; vectors and the geometry of space; vector functions (derivatives, integrals, curvature, etc.); partial derivatives; optimization; multiple integration and its applications; vector calculus (line integrals, vector analysis). Continued use of a computer algebra system.
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[There are no timed quizzes and Lecture Notes are available online so no special accommodations should be necessary.] Contact bob for extended time on tests.

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All students are expected to uphold Villanova’s Academic Integrity Policy and Code. Any incident of academic dishonesty will result in an F for the assignment and will be reported to the appropriate university officials, per regulations in the Graduate Studies (Liberal Arts and Sciences) Catalog. You can view the Academic Integrity Policy and Code, as well as other useful information related to writing papers, at the Academic Integrity Gateway website: https://library.villanova.edu/research/subject-guides/academicintegrity

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More detail: http://www34.homepage.villanova.edu/robert.jantzen/courses/mat2500
Check out the class website link on bob’s webpage for more details on all aspects of the course. For example the 20% weight assigned to the WebAssign homework does not reflect the importance of doing the homework to do well in this course. Indeed it is the single most important thing a student can do well to improve his or her performance in the course. Additional assigned problems from the textbook not available in WebAssign (all chapter review problems, for example) are important to your understanding.

Note that daily WebAssign assignments are due at 11:59pm of the due date (next class meeting) so that you can ask questions about problems you are having trouble with before the deadline. By default, 5 attempts to enter a correct answer are allowed per entry, and deadline extensions and additional attempts for any particular assignment maybe requested with the WebAssign Extension tool. Your total number of correct entries divided by the total number of entries normalized to 100 gives your HW average. Initiate getting help on any particular WebAssign problem using the Ask Your Teacher tool and send bob a scan/photo/MapleWorksheet of your work by email.