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Section #1 General Course Information

Department: Mathematics

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Course Prefix and Number: MTH - 254

 # Credits: 5

Contact hours

Lecture (# of hours): 55
Lec/lab (# of hours):
Lab (# of hours):
Total course hours: 55

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

Course Title: Vector Calculus

Course Description:

This course is an introduction to the study of vectors and analytic geometry in three-space, the calculus of vector-valued functions, and the calculus of several variables.

Type of Course: Lower Division Collegiate

Is this class challengeable?

Yes

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Is general education certification being sought at this time?

Yes

Check which General Education requirement:

✓ Mathematics

Is this course part of an AAS or related certificate of completion?

No

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

Yes

Recommendations:

Requirements: MTH-252 with a C or better

Are there similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at CCC?

No

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

Yes

Area: Computation

GRADING METHOD:

A-F or Pass/No Pass

Audit: Yes

When do you plan to offer this course?

✓ **Fall**
✓ **Winter**

Is this course equivalent to another?

If yes, they must have the same description and outcomes.

No

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

Yes

Will this course appear in the schedule?

Yes

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. utilize problem-solving techniques to engage problems without being provided with a template (MA1) (MA2),
2. work in groups to solve problems (MA1) (MA2),
3. read and interpret mathematical information (MA2),
4. communicate mathematical information in lay-language (MA2),
5. apply and interpret vector notation (MA2),
6. obtain an understanding of and be able to use the vector dot-product and vector cross-product (MA1) (MA2),
7. demonstrate an understanding of and be able to apply mathematical intuition together with vector techniques to solve line and plane applications in space (MA1) (MA2),
8. comprehend and utilize vector functions and their derivatives, arc length, and curvature (MA1) (MA2);
9. demonstrate an understanding of and be able to employ partial derivatives, tangent planes, and differentials (MA1) (MA2);
10. demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to use multivariate chain rules, directional derivatives, and the gradient (MA1) (MA2);
11. gain a knowledge and command of multiple integrals (MA1) (MA2),
12. demonstrate understanding of vector fields, and interpret what vector fields represent (MA2);
13. grasp and apply line integrals, independence of path, and potential functions (MA1) (MA2);
14. demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to use surface area and surface integrals (MA1) (MA2),
15. demonstrate an understanding of and an ability to use divergence and curl (MA1) (MA2),
16. know and apply the major theorems of vector calculus: the fundamental theorem of line integrals, the divergence theorem, Stoke's theorem, and Green's theorem (MA1) (MA2).

AAOT/ASOT GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

COURSE OUTLINE MAPPING CHART

Mark outcomes addressed by the course:

- Mark "C" if this course completely addresses the outcome. Students who successfully complete this course are likely to have attained this learning outcome.
- Mark "S" if this course substantially addresses the outcome. More than one course is required for the outcome to be completely addressed. Students who successfully complete all of the required courses are likely to have attained this learning outcome.
- Mark "P" if this course partially addresses the outcome. Students will have been exposed to the outcome as part of the class, but the class is not a primary means for attaining the outcome and assessment for general education purposes may not be necessary.

As a result of completing the AAOT/ASOT general education requirements, students will be able to:

WR: Writing Outcomes

1. Read actively, think critically, and write purposefully and capably for academic and, in some cases, professional audiences.

2. Locate, evaluate, and ethically utilize information to communicate effectively.

3. Demonstrate appropriate reasoning in response to complex issues.

SP: Speech/Oral Communication Outcomes

1. Engage in ethical communication processes that accomplish goals.

2. Respond to the needs of diverse audiences and contexts.

3. Build and manage relationships.

MA: Mathematics Outcomes:

C   1. Use appropriate mathematics to solve problems.

C   2. Recognize which mathematical concepts are applicable to a scenario, apply appropriate mathematics and technology in its analysis, and then accurately interpret, validate, and communicate the results.

AL: Arts and Letters Outcomes

1. Interpret and engage in the Arts & Letters, making use of the creative process to enrich the quality of life.

2. Critically analyze values and ethics within range of human experience and expression to engage more fully in local and global issues.

SS: Social Science Outcomes

1. Apply analytical skills to social phenomena in order to understand human behavior.

2. Apply knowledge and experience to foster personal growth and better appreciate the diverse social world in which we live.

SC: Science or Computer Science Outcomes

1. Gather, comprehend, and communicate scientific and technical information in order to explore ideas, models, and solutions and generate further questions.

2. Apply scientific and technical modes of inquiry, individually, and collaboratively, to critically examine the influence of scientific and technical knowledge on human society and the environment.

3. Assess the strengths and weaknesses of scientific studies and critically examine the influence of scientific and technical knowledge on human society and the environment.

Outcomes Assessment Strategies:

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Major Topic Outline:

1. Vector dot-product.
2. Vector cross-product.
3. Lines and planes in space.
4. Surfaces in space.
5. Cylindrical and spherical coordinates.
6. Curves in space (vector functions).
7. Vector function derivatives.
8. Arc length and curvature in space.
9. Partial derivatives.
10. Tangent planes and differentials.
11. Multivariate chain rules.
12. Directional derivatives and the gradient.
13. Multiple integrals.
14. Vector fields.
15. Line integrals.
16. Independence of path and potential functions.
17. Surface area in space.
18. Surface integrals.
19. Divergence and the divergence theorem.
20. Vector curl.
21. Stoke's theorem.
22. Green's theorem.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

1. Increased energy efficiency	**No**
2. Produce renewable energy	**No**
3. Prevent environmental degradation	**No**
4. Clean up natural environment	**No**
5. Supports green services	**No**

Percent of course: 0%

Section #2 Course Transferability

Concern over students taking many courses that do not have a high transfer value has led to increasing attention to the transferability of LDC courses. The state currently requires us to certify that at least one OUS school will accept a new LDC course in transfer. Faculty should communicate with colleagues at one or more OUS schools to ascertain how the course will transfer by answering these questions.

1. Is there an equivalent lower division course at the University?
2. Will a department accept the course for its major or minor requirements?
3. Will the course be accepted as part of the University's distribution requirements?

If a course transfers as an elective only, it may still be accepted or approved as an LDC course, depending on the nature of the course, though it will likely not be eligible for Gen Ed status.

Which OUS schools will the course transfer to? (Check all that apply)

✓ **EOU (Eastern Oregon University)**   ✓ **PSU (Portland State University)**
✓ **OIT (Oregon Institute of Technology)** ✓ **SOU (Southern Oregon University)**
✓ **OSU (Oregon State University)**   ✓ **UO (University of Oregon)**
✓ **OSU-Cascade**   ✓ **WOU (Western Oregon University)**

Identify comparable course(s) at OUS school(s)

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How does it transfer? (Check all that apply)

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Provide evidence of transferability: (minimum one, more preferred)

First term to be offered:

Next available term after approval

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