

# **Department of Mathematics**

**College of Science** 

Salahaddin University-Erbil

**Subject: Vector Calculus** 

**Course Book: Second year (Second Course)** 

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# **Course Book**

1 Course nome	Multivariable Calculus	
1. Course name	Multivariable Calculus	
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5. Time (in hours) per week	For example Theory: 3	
	Practical: 2	
6. Office hours		
7. Course code	SMC1 201	
8. Teacher's academic profile	"My name is <b>Fuad Wahid Khdhr</b> , I born in Erbil, Iraq in 1981. I	
	graduated from mathematics Department / College of Science	
	in Salahaddin University-Erbil in 2004-2005, in Erbil, Iraq. I got	
	Master of Science in mathematics (Numerical Analysis) in 2010.	
	I got PhD in mathematics (Numerical Analysis) in 2021.	
	I am working as a lecturer in mathematics department / college	
	of science / Salahaddin University-Erbil".	
9. Keywords		

#### 10. Course overview:

Multivariable Calculus extends the concepts of single-variable calculus to functions of multiple variables. This course covers the following key topics:

**Functions of Several Variables**: Understanding how to represent and visualize functions with two or more inputs, including level curves and surfaces.

**Partial Derivatives**: Learning how to compute and interpret partial derivatives, the gradient vector, and applications such as tangent planes and linear approximations.

**Multiple Integrals**: Extending integration to multiple dimensions, covering double and triple integrals in Cartesian, polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates. Applications include calculating volumes, surface areas, and other physical quantities.

**Vector Calculus**: Exploring vector fields, line integrals, and surface integrals. Key theorems such as Green's Theorem, stokes' Theorem, and the Divergence Theorem are introduced and applied.

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<b>Optimization</b> : Techniques for finding local and global extrema of multivariable functions, including methods using Lagrange multipliers for constrained optimization problems.		
11. Course objective:		
By the end of this course, students will be able to:		
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<b>Understand and Represent Multivariable Functions</b> : Grasp the concept of functions with several variables, and be able to visualize these functions through level curves, contour plots, and 3D surface plots.		
<b>Compute and Interpret Partial Derivatives</b> : Calculate partial derivatives of multivariable functions, understand their geometric and physical interpretations, and apply them to find tangent planes and linear approximations.		
<b>Evaluate Multiple Integrals</b> : Perform double and triple integrals in various coordinate systems (Cartesian, polar, cylindrical, and spherical), and apply these integrals to compute volumes, areas, and other physical properties.		
<b>Apply Vector Calculus Concepts</b> : Analyze vector fields, compute line and surface integrals, and utilize fundamental theorems of vector calculus, including Green's Theorem, Stokes' Theorem, and the Divergence Theorem.		
<b>Solve Optimization Problems</b> : Find local and global extrema of multivariable functions, both constrained and unconstrained, using techniques such as the method of Lagrange multipliers.		
<b>Apply Theoretical Knowledge to Practical Problems</b> : Use the principles and techniques of multivariable calculus to solve real-world problems in fields such as physics, engineering, and economics.		

**Develop Analytical and Problem-Solving Skills**: Enhance their ability to think analytically and solve complex problems involving multiple variables, preparing them for advanced studies and professional applications.

#### 12. Student's obligation

- **a.** Students must come on time and remain in the classroom for the duration of scheduled classes and Labs.
- **b.** Students own an obligation to write tests and final examinations at the times scheduled by the teacher or the College.

### 13. Forms of teaching

I give hard copy of My lecture notes to students before coming lecturer time. first I remember students about previous lecture, and then I start new lecture. At the end of the lecture give a homework for the next lecture. During this proses I am use presentation and whiteboard.

#### 14. Assessment scheme

- 1. *Toturial:* 15% Toturial and quizzes in Lab.
- 2. *Theoretical:* 25% (Midterm exams and other activities).
- 3. Final Exam: Theoretical: 40%.

#### 15. Student learning outcome:

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

- **a. Describe and Visualize Multivariable Functions**: Clearly explain the properties of functions with multiple variables and create accurate visual representations, including level curves and 3D surface plots.
- **b.** Calculate Partial Derivatives and Gradients: Accurately compute partial derivatives and gradients, and use them to analyze the behavior of multivariable functions, including identifying tangent planes and performing linear approximations.
- **c. Evaluate and Apply Multiple Integrals**: Solve double and triple integrals in Cartesian, polar, cylindrical, and spherical coordinates, and apply these integrals to compute volumes, surface areas, and other physical quantities.
- **d. Analyze and Interpret Vector Fields**: Evaluate vector fields and compute line integrals and surface integrals. Apply major theorems of vector calculus, such as Green's Theorem, Stokes' Theorem, and the Divergence Theorem, to solve related problems.

- **e. Solve Optimization Problems**: Identify and solve problems involving the optimization of multivariable functions, both with and without constraints, using methods like Lagrange multipliers.
- **f. Apply Calculus Concepts to Real-World Scenarios**: Utilize multivariable calculus principles to address and solve practical problems in various fields such as physics, engineering, and economics.
- **g. Demonstrate Analytical and Problem-Solving Skills**: Exhibit enhanced analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities, specifically in the context of multivariable calculus, preparing for advanced studies and professional challenges.

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# **16. Course Reading List and References:**

- [1] Ahmed M. S., Hardi N. O.. (2023) "Advanced Calculus", Hawler, Kurdistan Region Iraq.
- [2] Stewart, J. (2015). Calculus: Early Transcendentals. Cengage Learning.
- [3] Thomas, G. B., Weir, M. D., & Hass, J. (2018). Thomas' Calculus. Pearson.
- [4] Colley, S. J. (2011). Vector Calculus. Pearson.

17. The Topics:	Lecturer's name
First Course	
Chapter One: Vector and the Geometry space	
Vector, Dot and Cross Products	
Orthogonal and Perpendicular vectors	
Equation of Line and Planes	
Functions and Surfaces	
Chapter Two: Directional Derivatives	
Directional Derivatives	14 week (3 hours)
Gradient vector	
Tangent plane	
Extreme value and saddle points	
Lagrange multipliers	
Chapter Three: Multiple Integrals	
Double Integrals	
Triple Integrals	
Change of Variables	
Area	
Volume	

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### 18. Examinations:

Questions in the examination will be arranged the matching mode by way of the examples and exercises that I give delivered in the lecture notes. Sometimes will be have extra mark in examination for worthy students.

### 20. Extra notes:

Answers of examination will be find in the board's declaration mathematics department after every examination.