



**UNSW SCIENCE**  
**School of Maths and Statistics**

**Course outline**

**MATH2111**  
**Higher Several Variable Calculus**

**Term 1, 2023**

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Please refer to your Timetable on MyUNSW for your Lecture Tut, Lab enrolment days and times.

Timetable weblink: <https://timetable.unsw.edu.au/2023/MATH2111.html>

## Administrative Contacts

Please visit the School of Mathematics and Statistics website for a range of information on School Policies, Forms and Help for Students.

posted regularly for your information here. Please familiarise yourself with the information found in these locations. The School web page is: <https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au>

If you cannot find the answer to your queries on the web you are welcome to contact-4(o you)11(r)-3( )-4(qu)3(e)1:

## **Course Description**

Course Description: Functions of several variables, limits and continuity, differentiability, gradients, surfaces, maxima and minima, Taylor series, Lagrange multipliers, chain rules, inverse function theorem, Jacobian derivatives, double and triple integrals, iterated integrals, Riemann sums, cylindrical and spherical coordinates, change of variables, center of mass, curves in space, line integrals, parametrised surfaces, surface integrals,  $\text{del}$ , divergence and curl, Stokes' theorem, Green's theorem in the plane, applications of integral theorems, Fourier series, convergence of Fourier series, applications of Fourier series.

## **Course Aims**

The aim of this course is to deepen your understanding of the ideas and techniques of integral and differential calculus for functions of several variables. These ideas and techniques are crucial to mechanics, dynamics, electromagnetism, fluid flow and many other areas of pure and applied mathematics. The course combines and extends ideas from one variable calculus and linear algebra to establish the calculus of vector - valued functions: from differentiation through multiple integration to integration over curves and surfaces and the classical Stokes' and Divergence Theorems. The emphasis is on understanding fundamental concepts, developing spatial understanding and acquiring the ability to solve concrete problems.

## **Assessment and Deadlines**

### **Late Submission of Assessment Tasks**

No late submissions will be accepted. (Where "late" in this context means after any extensions



For more information, including opening hours, see the computing facilities webpage:  
<https://www.unsw.edu.au/science/our-schools/maths/student-life-resources/student-services/computing-information/computing-facilities>

Remember that there will always be unscheduled periods when the computers are not working because of equipment problems and that this is not a valid excuse for not completing assessments on time.

## **School of Mathematics and Statistics and UNSW Policies**

The School of Mathematics and Statistics has adopted a number of policies relating to enrolment, attendance, assessment, plagiarism, cheating, special consideration etc. These are in addition to the Policies of The University of New South Wales. Individual courses may also adopt other policies in addition to or replacing some of the School ones. These will be clearly notified in the Course Initial Handout and on the Course Home Pages on the Maths Stats web site.

Students in courses run by the School of Mathematics and Statistics should be aware of the School and Course policies by reading the appropriate pages on the Maths Stats web site starting at:  
<https://www.maths.unsw.edu.au/currentstudents/assessment-policies>

The School of Mathematics and Statistics will assume that all its students have read and understood the School policies on the above pages and any individual course policies on the Course Initial Handout and Course Home Page. Lack of knowledge about a policy will not be an excuse for failing to follow the procedure in it.

## **Academic Integrity and Plagiarism**

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The UNSW Student Code and the Student Misconduct Procedure can be found at:

<https://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism>

[Working with Academic Integrity https://student.unsw.edu.au/aim](https://student.unsw.edu.au/aim)) is a six-lesson interactive self-paced Moodle module exploring and explaining all of these terms and placing them into your learning context. It will be the best one-

## Plagiarism

Plagiarism is presenting another person's work or ideas as your own. Plagiarism is a serious breach of ethics at UNSW and is not taken lightly. So how do you avoid it? A one-minute video for an overview of how you can avoid plagiarism can be found <https://student.unsw.edu.au/plagiarism>.

## Additional Support

### ELISE (Enabling Library and Information Skills for Everyone)

ELISE is designed to introduce new students to studying at UNSW.

Completing the ELISE tutorial and quiz will enable you to:

- analyse topics, plan responses and organise research for academic writing and other assessment tasks
- effectively and efficiently find appropriate information sources and evaluate relevance to your needs
- use and manage information effectively to accomplish a specific purpose
- better manage your time
- understand your rights and responsibilities as a student at UNSW
- be aware of plagiarism, copyright, UNSW Student Code of Conduct and Acceptable Use of UNSW ICT Resources Policy
- be aware of the standards of behaviour expected of everyone in the UNSW community
- locate services and information about UNSW and UNSW Library

Some of these areas will be familiar to you, others will be new. Gaining a solid understanding of all the related aspects of ELISE will help you make the most of your studies at UNSW.

The *ELISE* training webpages:

<https://subjectguides.library.unsw.edu.au/elise/aboutelise>

## Equitable Learning Services (ELS)

If you suffer from a chronic or ongoing illness that has, or is likely to, put you at a serious disadvantage, then you should contact the Equitable Learning Services (previously known as SEADU) who provide confidential support and advice.

They assist students:

- living with disabilities
- with long- or short-term health concerns and/or mental health issues

who are primary carers  
from low SES backgrounds

## **Course Evaluation and Development (MyExperience)**

Student feedback is very important to continual course improvement. This is demonstrated within the School of Mathematics and Statistics by the implementation of the UNSW online student survey *myExperience*, which allows students to evaluate their learning experiences in an anonymous way. *myExperience* survey reports are produced for each survey. They are released to staff after all student assessment results are finalised and released to students. Course convenor will use the feedback to make ongoing improvements to the course.