



**MTH 253**  
**Calculus III: Sequences & Series**  
**Southwestern Oregon Community College**  
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**MW 10:00 am - 11:50 am, Stensland 202**

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**Office Hours:** MTWR 9:00 am - 10:00 am in Sitkum 2C, or by appointment.

**Textbook:** Open Stax Calculus, Volume 2, Edwin Herman and Gilbert Strang. The electronic version (ISBN 978-1-947172-14-2) is freely available on the course website, and printed copies (ISBN 978-1-938168-06-2) are available in the campus bookstore for purchase.

**Calculus III, Sequences & Series:** Principles of integral evaluation, improper integrals; infinite sequences and series; convergence tests for infinite series; Taylor series for functions; translated and rotated conic sections. This course covers the standard sequences and series topics required for engineering, mathematics, and science majors.

**Video Lectures.** For each topic this course covers, there is (or will be) a video lecture outlining the points covered in the course textbook. I encourage you to watch the videos and attempt some of the homework right away before visiting office hours. You may find the videos here:

[http://holt.blue/MTH\\_253/lecture\\_videos.html](http://holt.blue/MTH_253/lecture_videos.html)

The schedule of topics this course will cover is on the last page of the syllabus. When a topic is listed in the course schedule, I will consider the topic to have been covered whether you choose to watch the video or not.

**Office Hours & Email.** Every MTWR from I have set aside an hour to meet with you in Sitkum 2C from 9 am to 10 am. During this time you may also get a hold of me via email if you prefer: benjamin.holt@socc.edu.

My turn-around time for email is 24 to 48 hours on weekdays. I will not be answering emails on Friday evenings or during the weekend.

**I really do hope that you will take advantage of this time. Working with you is the best part of my job! :D**

**The Student Learning Outcomes:** Students who are successful in this course will have mastered the following:

1. Recognize an improper integral and utilize various techniques for its possible evaluation.
2. Explain the concept of convergence for infinite series.
3. Explain the significance and usefulness of Taylor series and develop a Taylor series representation for a function.
4. Utilize tests to determine whether a given infinite series converges or diverges.
5. Utilize alternative coordinate systems to solve problems in analytic geometry.
6. Explain the significance and usefulness of parametric and polar coordinates and equations.
7. Compute arc length and area in polar and parametric coordinates.
8. Utilize a systematic analysis approach to obtain solutions to unfamiliar problems with confidence.

The next series of items will be used to assess student success in achieving these outcomes.

**myOpenMath Homework:** There will be a homework assignment for each section we cover in this course. Each assignment is completed online using a free service called myOpenMath:

<https://www.myopenmath.com>

You will need to go to myOpenMath and create an account by clicking on the link “Register as a new student” on the right-hand side of the page. You will be asked to provide some basic information.

You will also need to provide a course ID and Enrollment Key which I have either provided or will provide to you through your SWOCC email.

Once you are registered, you will be able to access course assignments either through myOpenMath itself, or through myLakerLink. The first assignment is an introductory assignment which will get you familiar with myOpenMath.

The due dates for all assignments are given in the course schedule on the last page of this syllabus and are also on myLakerLink.

Each assignment grade is a percentage. Your average of these percentages is your homework grade. Your homework grade is worth 25% of the course grade.

**Exams:** There will be three exams over the course of the term covering material up to each exam. Every exam will consist of 10 questions drawn randomly from the myOpenMath homework question bank.

To practice for each exam, there will be two ungraded myOpenMath assignments: one allows you to survey potential exam questions, and the other is an exam simulator with an hour and 50 minute timer.

If for reasons beyond your control (you must submit proof<sup>1</sup>) you will be absent on the day of an exam, you must let me know **BEFORE THE EXAM** so we can discuss options. If you can't provide proof and you don't let me know before the exam, you forfeit the opportunity to take the exam for full credit. Unjustified make-up exams are worth a maximum of 80% of full credit (a reduction of 2 full letter grades). All make-up exams must be taken **BEFORE** the next exam.

**Exam 3:** Exam 3 will NOT be cumulative and will have the same format and weight as the other 2 exams. Exam 3 (the final exam) will be given **ONLY** on the day that is scheduled by the college: **Monday, June 6th, 10:00AM - 11:50AM.**

**Calculators & Technology:** For the exam you may use the TI 30XIIS calculator. If there is another calculator that you would like to use, you need to get permission with me beforehand. You **MAY NOT** use any online resources during the exam.

**Handwritten Notes:** For the exam you may use your handwritten notes. You **MAY NOT** use any online resources during the exam.

**Course Grade:** Your course grade is determined by the following items and their associated weights:

Homework	myOpenMath Assignment for each section, 100 pts each	25%
Exam I	Sequences & Series (Chapter 5)	25%
Exam II	Power Series (Chapter 6)	25%
Exam III	Differential Equations, Parametric & Polar Curves (Chapters 4 & 7)	25%

The letter grade equivalents to the above course grade are:

$90 \leq \text{Course Grade} < 100$	A
$80 \leq \text{Course Grade} < 90$	B
$70 \leq \text{Course Grade} < 80$	C
$60 \leq \text{Course Grade} < 70$	D
Course Grade < 60	F

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<sup>1</sup>Doctor's note, jury service certificate, etc. Notes from parents and travel arrangements are not accepted.

**eLearning Course Management System:** Your grades for each graded item will be posted on eLearning through myLakerLink. Only you will be able to access your grades. This will allow you to not only assess your grade as the semester progresses, it will also allow you to check that I have entered your scores correctly in my grade book.

**Tutoring:** In addition to office hours I highly recommend that you visit the tutoring center on the 3rd floor of the Tioga building. There are tutors there waiting to help you!

Also, tutoring services are FREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!

**Accommodations:** If you have accommodations through Educational Support Programs & Services (ESPS) and would like to use them for an exam or any other part of this course, you are welcome to do so and you will have my full support.

**IF COURSES ARE MOVED TO AN ONLINE FORMAT.** In the case that courses are moved into an online format there will be two changes that we will make:

1. All in-person lectures will be replaced by lecture videos which are already online. You will be expected to watch each video on the day a topic is scheduled.
2. Exams will be proctored by me via ZOOM. On exam day we will still meet at the time and date specified on the last day of the syllabus, but the meeting will be held over ZOOM instead. In this case, I will provide ample instructions for how to take your exam.

All other course procedures will remain the same. For example, doing the online homework will remain unaffected.

**Working Together:** It is OK to work together on homework and/or a project. However, when it comes time for you to write up the solutions, I expect you to do this on your own, and it would be best for your own understanding if you put aside your notes from the discussions with your classmates and wrote up the solutions entirely from scratch. Turning in the same work as a friend is academically dishonest and will therefore result in invoking the SWOCC policy on academic dishonesty (see below).

### **SWOCC Policies and Guidelines**

**Course Hours** Southwestern's Credit Hour Administrative Policy (APP 8191) stipulates that credit-bearing courses, regardless of delivery method, are scheduled and conducted in compliance with the definition of the credit hour as set forth in Section 600.2 and 600.24 of the Code of Federal Regulations and the NWCCU Policy on Credit Hour. For this reason, students are expected to complete a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work per credit hour each week for the quarter.

**Children in the Classroom:** Children represent a disruptive element for the classroom. They also increase the risk of accidents occurring in the laboratory. For those reasons, children should not be brought to either the classroom or the laboratory.

**Classroom Behavior:** Instructors have the responsibility to set and maintain standards of classroom behavior appropriate to the discipline and method of teaching. Students may not engage in any activity which the instructor deems disruptive or counterproductive to the goals of the class. Students are required to keep cell phones, beepers, and pagers off during class lectures, unless there is permission in advance from the instructor. Instructors have the right to remove offending students from class. Repetition of the offense may result in expulsion from the course.

**Academic Honesty:** Cheating, plagiarism, and other acts of academic dishonesty are regarded as serious offenses. Instructors have the responsibility to submit, in a written report to the Dean of Students any such incident that cannot be resolved between the instructor and student. The policy of the Board of Education of Southwestern Oregon Community College on Student Rights, Student Code of Conduct, and Student Grievance Procedure outlines penalties ranging from admonition to expulsion from the class or college. In the policy, academic plagiarism is defined as: The intentional submission for evaluation to a college instructor or administrator of material based, in significant part, on work done by someone other than the submitter without reasonable written indication to the evaluator of the materials true source. Academic cheating is defined as The intentional submission for evaluation to a college instructor or administrator of material based, in part, on a source or sources forbidden by generally accepted standards or by regulation established by the evaluator and disclosed in a reasonable manner. The complete policy, student rights and responsibilities, penalties, and recourse through the Grievance Procedure can be found in the Student Handbook

<http://www.socc.edu/studentlife/pgs/bmdoc/socc-hb.pdf>

**Academic Ethics and Confidentiality:** It is the responsibility of everyone engaged in the learning experience to respect the rights and feelings of their fellow learners. Information gathered in the classroom and from on-line discussions and exercises is to be considered confidential. At the same time, students must recognize that the instructor and the College cannot guarantee the confidentiality of what the student may choose to disclose. Students must use their own discretion when engaging in classroom discussion.

### **Student Conduct:**

Opt #1: Students must read and be familiar with the Code of Conduct as published in the Student Handbook, policies and procedures as outlined in campus publications, Southwestern Oregon policies.

Opt. #2: Students in this (or any) program of study should be especially aware of the severe consequences of plagiarism. Students that submit work that is not their own will be dealt with quickly and severely. It will be the recommendation of the faculty to remove such students from the College.

Opt. #3: Students that have a concern regarding any inappropriate conduct should bring it to the attention of their instructor, advisor, or Department Chair immediately. Inappropriate conduct situations will be reviewed immediately.

Opt. #4: Students taking this course should be aware of the potential diversity of the artistic perception of the participants - particularly as applicable to violence, artistic statements, and nudity. Please keep your material and remarks professional and appropriate and be sensitive to individuals that have views different than your own.

**Americans with Disability Act Disability Accommodation Statement:** Southwestern recognizes the contribution that a diverse student body brings to the educational experience. If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, inform your instructor and then contact the Disability Services Office for coordination of your academic accommodations. To ensure that your instructor is aware of your request, you are required to set up an appointment to talk with them sometime during the first two weeks of the term. The Disability Services Office is located on the Southwestern campus in Student Support Services, Stensland Hall. Please call the following number for more information (541) 888-7405.

**Equal Opportunity:** It is the policy of the College that no one shall be excluded from participation, denied benefits, or be subjected to discrimination or harassment in any activity of the College community because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, parental status, veteran status, disability, age or sexual orientation. Equal educational opportunity includes: admission, recruitment, extra-curricular programs and activities, housing, facilities, access to course offerings, counseling and testing, financial assistance, employment, health and insurance services, and athletics. Inquiries these regulations should be directed to the College's Equal Opportunity Officer and/or Title IX Coordinator:

Tim Dailey, Title IX Coordinator, Email: tdailey@socc.edu, Phone: (541) 888-7439

**Affirmative Action:** Inquiries regarding application of these and other regulations should be directed to the Colleges Affirmative Action Officer and/or Title IX Coordinator:

Tim Dailey, Title IX Coordinator, Email: tdailey@socc.edu, Phone: (541) 888-7439

**Notice of Non-Discrimination:** Students, their families, employees and potential em-

ployees of the Southwestern Oregon Community College District are hereby notified that Southwestern Oregon Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, national origin, age, disability status, gender identity, or protected veterans in employment, education, or activities as set forth in compliance with federal and state statutes and regulations. Any persons having inquiries concerning Southwestern's compliance with Title II, Title IV, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX and/or Section 504 or wish to make a complaint may contact the Colleges Affirmative Action Officer:

Jeff Whitey  
Interim Vice President of Administrative Services  
Southwestern Oregon Community College  
1988 Newmark Ave., Tioga Hall, Room 511  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
(541) 888-7402

Southwestern Oregon Community College offers the following career and technical education programs for all students regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, national origin, age, disability status, gender identity or protected veteran status, including those with limited English proficiency: Business, Office Technology, Computer Technology, Childhood Education, Criminal Justice, Culinary, Fire Sciences, Health Sciences, and Welding and Fabrication. Persons seeking further information concerning the vocational education offerings and specific pre-requisite criteria should contact:

Ali Mageehon  
Vice President of Instruction and Student Services  
Southwestern Oregon Community College  
1988 Newmark Ave., Tioga Hall, Room 506  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
(541) 888-7417  
ali.mageehon@socc.edu

**Class Cancellations (Faculty Absence):** Notices of class cancellations at SWOCC are made through an automated system called RAVE. Notices of class cancellations due to faculty absence will be sent to through the following devices: Voicemail to cell phone, text to cell phone, and email to college email account. To receive these important notices, please update your cell phone, telephone and email contact information through myLakerLink, click on the Student Information tab, then Rave User Portlet.

**The policies outlined in this syllabus are subject to change with prior notice.**

## Course Schedule

Day	Section	Topic	Due 11:59 pm
M 3/28	5.1	Course Introduction Sequences	Intro Assignment to myOpenMath
W 3/30	5.1	Sequences	
F 4/1		<i>Collaborative Help Session</i>	
M 4/4	5.2	Infinite Series	Sec 5.1
W 4/6	5.3	Divergence and Integral Tests	
F 4/8		<i>Collaborative Help Session</i>	
M 4/11	5.4	The Comparison Tests	Sec 5.2, 5.3
W 4/13	5.5	Alternating Series	
F 4/15		<i>Collaborative Help Session</i>	
M 4/18	5.6	The Ratio and Root Tests	Sec 5.4, 5.5
W 4/20	6.1	Power Series	
F 4/22		<b>Guide for Exam 1</b>	
M 4/25	6.2	Properties of Power Series	Sec 5.6
W 4/27		<b>Exam 1: Chapter 5</b>	
F 4/29		<i>Collaborative Help Session</i>	
M 5/2	6.3	Taylor and Maclaurin Series	Sec 6.1, 6.2
W 5/4	6.4	Working with Taylor Series	
F 5/6		<b>Guide for Exam 2</b>	
M 5/9	4.3	Separable Differential Equations	Sec 6.3 & 6.4 (Rounds 1 & 2)
W 5/11		<b>Exam 2: Chapter 6</b>	
F 5/13		<i>Collaborative Help Session</i>	
M 5/16	4.5	First Order Linear Differential Equations	Sec 4.3
W 5/18	7.1	Parametric Equations and Curves	
F 5/20		<i>Collaborative Help Session</i>	
M 5/23	7.2	The Calculus of Parametric Curves	Sec 4.5, 7.1
W 5/25	7.3	Polar Coordinates & Curves	
F 5/27		<i>Collaborative Help Session</i>	
M 5/30		<b>Memorial Day Holiday</b>	
W 6/1	7.4	The Calculus of Polar Curves	
F 6/3		<b>Guide for Exam 3</b>	Sec 7.2, 7.3, & 7.4
M 6/6		<b>Exam 3: Chapters 4 &amp; 7</b>	