

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

MATHEMATICS
COURSE NAME

MTH 554-4
COURSE NUMBER

PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

In this course, the student is introduced to the subject of Calculus and will cover functions, limits, derivatives, how to find and use derivatives in a variety of engineering problems (maxima/minima, related rates, etc.) and an introduction to indefinite and definite integrals, how to work with them, use them to solve a variety of engineering problems (areas under/between, curves, volumes of solids of revolution, and motion problems).

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD);

1. Three to four tests per semester.
2. Several short (possibly unannounced) quizzes per semester.
3. Final grade is a weighted average of the above.
4. See also the Mathematics Department's annual publication, To the Mathematics Student for further details, numerical percent equivalents for letter grades, etc.
5. Depending on individual circumstances, a failing grade at the end of a semester may be upgraded by writing a two-hour comprehensive examination.

TEXTBOOK(S):

Calter, P., Technical Mathematics with Calculus.

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TOPIC NUMBER	PERIODS	TOPIC DESCRIPTION
	7	<u>Introduction to Differential Calculus</u> Functional notation Limiting value of a function Differentiation-delta method Practical applications- rectiline motion
	12	<u>Differentiation by Rule</u> <u>Differentiation formulas</u> Composite function and the chain rule Implicit differentiation Electrical applications Successive differentiation
	10	<u>Practical Application of Differentiation</u> <u>Gradients</u> Tangents to curves Maxima and minima (Aviation should finish the semester here) Related rate problems
	5	<u>Differential and Integral</u> (For Mechanical, give more application time) Differential formulas Applications of differential Integration as anti-differentiation Applications of indefinite integration
	9	<u>Definite Integration</u> <u>Areas under a curve</u> Fundamental theorem of integral calculus Computations with definite integrals Application to areas, volume, motion electrical problems