

King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals
Department of Mathematics and Statistics

MATH 411

Course Syllabus

Course Instructor:

New Recommended Text: “**Functions of Several Real Variables**”
by M. Moskowitz and F. Paliogiannis, World Scientific,
Singapore, 2011

Topics to be Covered: Theory of sequences and series of functions. Real functions of several real variables: limit, continuity, differentiability. Taylor’s theorem. Maxima and minima, Lagrange multipliers rule. Elementary notion of integration on \mathbf{R}^N . Change of variables in multiple integrals, Fubini’s theorem. Implicit and inverse function theorems. Convergence and divergence of improper integrals- Differentiation under the integral sign .

Course Objectives: This course is designed to provide a rigorous mathematical basis for the analysis of “Functions of several variables”.

Students Learning Outcome: After completion of the course, the students should be able to

- Gain familiarity with functions of several variables
- Be able to understand and write proofs of theorems
- Apply the results to solve exercises, mostly theoretical in nature
- Prepare the students for higher level analysis courses

Computer Usage: Computer software is not required in this course, however, the student is encouraged to use packages such as Maple, Mathematica, ... etc.

*** added in the new course description.**

Weekly Coverage of Course Material

Wk	Date	Material
1	1.1-1.3	The Euclidean space \mathbf{R}^N .
2	1.4-1.5	\mathbf{R}^N as a metric space. Sequences and series in \mathbf{R}^N
3		Series in \mathbf{R}^N
4	2.1-2.2-2.3	Functions on \mathbf{R}^N . Limit and Continuity,
5	2.4-2.5	Linear transformations-Continuous Functions on compact sets
6	3.1	Differentiable Functions.
7	3.5	The mean value theorem. Taylor's Theorem.
8	3.6-3.7	Minima, Maxima.
9	3.8	The Inverse and Implicit Function Theorems.
10	3.9	Lagrange multiplier-Applications
11	4.1	Integral in \mathbf{R}^N - Integrals over bounded sets
12	4.2-4.3	Properties of multiple integrals. Iterated integrals- Fubini's theorem
13	5.1	Change of variables
14	5.2-5.3.1	Convergence and divergence of improper integrals -Differentiation under the integral sign
15		REVIEWS