

The textbook for this course is online at

www.whitman.edu/mathematics/multivariable

You want the “single variable, early transcendentals” version if you use the pdf, or the “multivariable, early transcendentals” version if you use the web version.

There will be three components to the course grade: weekly quizzes; two exams in class, after chapters 8 and 9; and a comprehensive final exam on chapters 7, 8, 9, and 11. The weights of these items in determining your course grade are:

quizzes	10%
exams	30% each
final	30%

Exam dates:

- Exam 1: Wednesday, September 28
- Exam 2: Wednesday, November 2

I will assign homework problems but they will not be graded. You are free (indeed, encouraged) to work together on homework and to ask questions about the homework in class or in my office.

Information pertinent to the class, including suggested homework problems, is on the webpage people.whitman.edu/~guichard/126.

This course satisfies the Quantitative Analysis distribution requirement. A goal of such courses is to *Perform computations associated with a model and make conclusions based on the results*. For us, this means being able to successfully solve certain kinds of problems, applied in some sense, often “word problems”. Many of the exercises, quiz problems, and exam problems will be of this type. By the end of the course, you should be able to successfully solve a variety of problems of this type.

In accordance with Washington State Law and the College’s Religious Accommodations Policy, I will provide reasonable accommodations for all students who, because of religious observances, may have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or required attendance in class. Please review the course schedule at the beginning of the semester to

determine any such potential conflict; you must let me know in writing (email is fine) by the end of the second week of class about your need for religious accommodations. If you believe that I have failed to abide by this policy, here is a link to the [Grievance Policy](#).

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Office hours: posted next to my door and on my web page.

My “office hours” are times when I guarantee, except in unusual circumstances, to be in my office. I am usually there most of the day when not in class, and you are welcome to just drop by. If you want to be sure to see me outside of guaranteed hours, just make an appointment by phoning, emailing or talking to me in person.