

The textbook for this course is available online in two formats, pdf and html. Both can be reached from www.whitman.edu/mathematics/multivariable/. You can also purchase a bound copy of the book at lulu.com, linked from the same page.

There will be three components to the course grade: weekly quizzes, three exams in class, and a final exam. The weights of these items in determining your course grade are:

quizzes	10%
exams	20% each
final	30%

The first exam will cover chapters 12 and 13; the second will cover chapter 14; the third will cover chapter 15. The final will cover all of these plus chapter 16. Exam dates:

- Exam 1: Wednesday, February 16
- Exam 2: Monday, March 7
- Exam 3: Monday, April 11

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/225.

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 the Colleges 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 linked from the class webpage.

My “office hours” are times when I guarantee (barring emergency or an unavoidable conflict) 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.