MATH 252-3 Spring 2005

VECTOR CALCULUS

Instructor: Ralf Wittenberg K-10536, 291-4792

ralf@sfu.ca

Office Hours: Mon. 10:30am-12:30pm, Wed. 9:30-10:30am,

or after class or by appointment (preferably by e-mail).

Course Web Page: http://www.math.sfu.ca/~ralfw/math252

Consult this page regularly for syllabus details and updates, homework assignments, announcements, and general course information.

Lecture: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30–9:20am, K 9500.

Text: H.F. Davis and A.D. Snider, Introduction to Vector Analysis

(7th edition), Wm. C. Brown

Prerequisites:

Please see me if you have a question about your preparation. The essential prerequisites for this course are calculus of a single variable, multivariable calculus (Math 251) and linear algebra (Math 232).

Homework:

Homework assignments will be assigned weekly; they will be posted on the web by Wednesday, and due the following Wednesday in class, or in the homework box by 4:30pm. A selection of the problems will be marked every week. You are encouraged to discuss the problems at the weekly Tuesday tutorial sessions.

Exams and Grading:

There will be an in-class midterm exam, provisionally on Friday, February 25; the final exam is scheduled for 12:00-3:00pm, Tuesday, April 19. The (tentative) overall grading policy is as follows:

 $\text{Homework} = 20\% \\
\text{Midterm exam} = 30\% \\
\text{Final exam} = 50\%$