



**Catalog Description:**

Models in life sciences using multivariable calculus, linear algebra, dynamical systems, and ordinary differential equations.

**Prerequisite:**

C- or better in: 1156, 1151, 1161.xx or 1181H; or credit for 152.xx.

**Exclusions:**

Not open to students with credit for 1152 or with credit for any higher numbered math class.

**Purpose of Course:**

To provide students with a solid foundation in one-variable calculus, to introduce multi-variable tools in a biological setting, to model and analyze phenomena in the life sciences.

**Text:**

*Calculus for Biology and Medicine*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, by Claudia Neuhauser, Pearson, ISBN 9780321644688

**Topics List:**

- 7.3 Rational Functions and Partial Fractions
- 7.5 Numerical Integration
- 7.6 Taylor Approximation
- 8.1 Solving Differential Equations
- 8.2 Equilibria and Their Stability
- 9.1-9.2 Linear Systems and Matrices
- 9.3 Linear Maps, Eigenvectors, and Eigenvalues
- 10.3 Multivariable functions & Partial Derivatives
- 10.4 Tangent Planes, Differentiability, and Linearization
- 11.1-11.2 Linear Systems: Theory and Applications
- 11.3-11.4 Nonlinear Autonomous Systems: Theory and Applications
- Also: Small-group Projects