

MATH-41-12 Monday through Friday: 12:30am-1:20pm E33

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OFFICE HOURS: Daily, 10:30am-11:30am and Monday through Thursday 1:25pm-1:45pm in S76C; or by an appointment.

Tutorial Center: S43

Course Description: This course in combination with MATH42 Trigonometry and MATH43 will prepare students to take the calculus sequence. The course includes an in-depth study of polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions, graphs, solving equations.

Student Learning Outcomes for the course:

Outcome 1: Investigate, evaluate, and differentiate between algebraic and transcendental functions in their graphic, formulaic, and tabular representations.

Outcome 2: Synthesize, model, and communicate real-life applications and phenomena using algebraic and transcendental functions.

Text: *Precalculus with Limits*, by Ron Larson, 3rd edition, 2011, Brooks/Cole, Cengage Learning

More than ever in your past mathematics experience, *reading* your textbook will be essential. The exercise sets are written with the intent of forcing the student to approach problems graphically and numerically, as well as the traditional symbolic (algebraic) approach. There is such variety in the exercise sets, that a few lecture examples often can't illustrate every type of question in the homework. This make the reading a crucial part of the students day-to-day work. The De Anza College catalog advises students to do at least 2 hours of work outside the classroom for each hour spent in class.

Technology: Students must have a graphing calculator. The instructor will use a Texas Instruments TI-84 plus in lectures. Consequently, the TI-84 plus (or TI-84, TI-83+, TI-83) is recommended for the students, but any graphing calculator that has a "table" feature is acceptable. (The old TI-81 and TI-85 models do *not* have a table feature!). *Any calculators that can do symbolic mathematics such as TI-89 or HP-49 are not allowed on exams and quizzes.*

Pre-requisite: Mathematics 114 or equivalent (with a grade C or better); or a satisfactory score on the College Level Math Placement Test within the last calendar year.

Quizzes: There will be 5 quizzes 20 points each. The lowest score will be dropped.

Tests: There will be four (4) tests worth 100 points each. Unless otherwise indicated, the graphics calculator will be required for tests. Material from any lecture, homework

assignment, or quiz is fair game on test day. Be advised that all in-class assessments are closed book and closed notes ones.

The tentative schedule (subject to revision) of tests and the material covered is the following:

Test 1: T, Oct 10 (A2, A3, A5, A6, Sec 1.1, Sec 1.2, Sec 1.3)

Test 2: TH, Oct 26 (Sec. 1.4-Sec 1.10 (all))

Test 3: T, Nov 14 (Sec. 2.1-Sec. 2.7 (all))

Test 4: W, Nov 29 (Sec. 3.1-3.5 (all))

Makeup Tests: There are no make-up tests, *under any circumstances*. If a test is missed, the percentage on the final exam will replace the score of the missing exam. If a second exam is missed, the grade will be a zero.

The lowest score of 4 regular tests will be replaced by a percentage on the final exam, provided the latter is higher.

Final Exam: There will be a mandatory comprehensive two-hour final exam worth 200 points, and this exam *must* be taken during the scheduled exam time on Wednesday, Dec 13, 11:30am-1:30pm in E33.

Homework: WEBASSIGN: <http://www.webassign.net>

- **Online homework system: REQUIRED** in this class
- You are required to do homework and turn in it by the weekly due dates using Webassign. Homework will be graded in Webassign.

Mini-projects: From time to time you may have mini-projects. Points earned for mini-projects will apply to your total grade. These are bonus points!

Attendance: Attendance will be taken at each session. **You are expected to attend all classes on time.** If you miss 3 class meetings, you may be dropped from the class. However this is your responsibility to drop the course officially if you decide not to attend any longer. The students are responsible for any material covered and any announcements made in their absence.

Final Grade: Your final grade will be determined based on the following:

Grading Scale:

Quizzes, HW

(80+70)	150 pts	X \geq 723 (96.5%)=A+	X \geq 566 (75.5%)=C+
Test 1	100 pts	X \geq 697 (93%)=A	X \geq 525 (70%)=C
Test 2	100 pts	X \geq 671 (89.5%)=A-	X \geq 450 (60%)=D
Test 3	100 pts	X \geq 645 (86%)=B+	X $<$ 450(60%)=F
Test 4	100 pts	X \geq 618 (82.5%)=B	
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>200 pts</u>	X \geq 592 (79.0%)=B-	
Total Points	X=750 pts		

Missing one of the major tests is made up through added weight on the comprehensive final exam. Missing additional tests results in a score of zero.

***** NO OTHER MAKE-UPS WILL BE GIVEN*****

A grade of "I" (incomplete) will be given at the instructor's discretion, if:

- i) A student has successfully completed at least 75% of the course work, and
- ii) has shown acceptable evidence which justifies his/her incomplete work.

Important Dates:

Monday, Sept 25-Fall quarter classes begin

Saturday, Oct 7-Last day to add the course. Add date is enforced.

Sunday, Oct 8-Last day to drop a class for a full refund or full credit (Drop date is enforced)

Sunday, Oct 8-Last day to drop a class with no record of grade (Drop date is enforced)

Tuesday, Oct 10-Test 1, (A2, A5, A6, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3)

Friday, Oct 20-Last day to request P/NP grade

Thursday, Oct 26 -Test 2, (1.4-1.10)

Friday, Nov 10-Veteran's Day Observed

Tuesday, Nov 14-Test 3, (2.1-2.7)

Friday, Nov 18-Last day to drop with a "W" (withdraw date is enforced)

Thursday-Sunday, Nov 24-Nov 27-Thanksgiving Holiday Recess (college closed)

Wednesday, Nov 29-Test 4, (3.1-3.5)

Wednesday, Dec 13-Final exam 11:30am-1:30pm, in E33

*** (N.B.: It is the student's responsibility to complete the withdrawal process. Student who stop attending class are NOT automatically dropped. A student who stops attending class and does not complete the withdrawal process receives the grade of "F")

Academic Misconduct: Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. If a student is found cheating on an exam, plagiarizing on writing assignments, or violating other codes of academic integrity, he or she will receive a failing grade for the course and may be reported to the college for an appropriate action. See section on Academic integrity in your current schedule of classes catalog.

If you are student with a disability: For information or questions about eligibility, support services or accommodations to disability (physical or learning disability) see contacts below:

Disability Support Service (DSS): Student Services Building (408) 864-8753; TTY 408) 864-8753

Educational Diagnostic Center (EDC): Learning Center West 110; (408) 864-8839

Special Education Division: 864-8407; www.deanza.edu/specialed

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sep	25 classes start Syllabus	26 A2	27 A5	28 A6	29 A6
Oct	2 <i>Quiz 1</i>	3 Sec. 1.1	4 Sec. 1.2	5 Sec. 1.3	6 Sec. 1.3 Sat, Oct 7: Last day to add Sun, Oct 8: Last day to drop for refund for credit Sun, Oct 8: Last day to drop with no grade or record
Oct	9 Review for Test 1	10 Test 1 (A2,5,6, 1.1 1.2,1.3)	11 Sec. 1.4	12 Sec. 1.4	13 Sec. 1.5
Oct	16 Sec. 1.6	17 <i>Quiz 2</i>	18 Sec. 1.7	19 Sec. 1.8	20 Last day to request Pass/No Pass Sec. 1.9
Oct	23 Sec. 1.9	24 Sec. 1.10	25 Review for Test 2	26 Test 2 (1.4-1.10)	27 Sec. 2.1
Oct / Nov	30 Sec. 2.2	31 Sec. 2.3	1 Sec. 2.3/2.4	2 Sec. 2.4	3 <i>Quiz 3</i>
Nov	6 Sec. 2.5	7 Sec. 2.5	8 Sec. 2.6	9 Sec. 2.7	10 Veteran's Day Observed (No Classes)
Nov	13 Review for Test 3	14 Test 3(2.1-2.7)	15 Sec. 3.1	16 Sec. 3.2	17 Last day to withdraw with "W" Sec. 3.3
Nov	20 <i>Quiz 4</i>	21 Sec. 3.4	22 Sec 3.4/3.5	23 Thanksgiving	24 Recess
Nov / Dec	27 Sec. 3.5	28 Review for Test 4	29 Test 4 (3.1-3.5)	30 10.2	1 10.3
Dec	4 10.3	5 10.4	6 10.4	7 <i>Quiz 5</i>	8 Review for FE
Dec	11	13	14 Final Exam 11:30-1:30	15	16