

Math 41-64: Precalculus 1 [CRN 24956]
Tu/Th 06:30 PM–08:45 PM, Location S54
Classes meets September 24, 2018 - December 06, 2018 .

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Office Hours and Location: Thursday: 2:30PM - 3:30PM at the lower level of Financial Aid building (Baldwin Vinery). Dial 5720 for my office access..

Textbook: Precalculus with Limits 3rd Edition by Ron Larson

Calculators: We don't use calculator in this class, if needed online calculator/graphing calculator will suffice.

Course Description and Prerequisites: Polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions, graphs, solving equations, conic sections. **Prerequisite:** MATH 114 or equivalent (with a grade of C or better); or a satisfactory score on the College Level Math Placement Test within the last calendar year.

Midterms: There will be two midterm exams. These exams will be given either during regularly scheduled class meetings or as a take home exam or as a group exam or any combination of them. The midterm exams are cumulative. Any change in Midterm dates and location will be announced in advance.

Tentative Midterms Schedule:

Midterm 1: Tuesday October 30, 2018

Midterm 2: Thursday November 29, 2018

Final Exam: The Final Examination will be on Thursday, December 13, 2018, 06:15 PM-08:15 PM. Final Exam is a comprehensive examination covering the entire quarter.

Homework: Homework and recommended problems will be assigned according to our progress in class. They provide practice, help clarify ideas introduced in class or in the text.

You are encouraged to work together to study and do your homework. Taken in the right spirit, this can be very productive. However, assignments that you turn in under your name must be your own; group papers will not be accepted. Homework are due every Tuesday at the beginning of the class.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz every Thursday at the beginning of the class, starting Thursday October 04, 2018.

Extra Credit: There will be opportunities for extra credit and they will be announced during class. You can earn as many extra credit points as I offer throughout the quarter.

Attendance and class participation: You are expected to attend lectures every day. Active class participation is required. You are expected to come to class prepared for the days discussion. Should you miss a lecture for any reason, you are responsible for all the material that was covered and assignments that were given.

Academic Integrity: Students are reminded that their behavior at all times reflects upon the college community. **The minimum penalty for cheating, plagiarism, etc. is a grade of zero on the assignment.** For additional information on the college's policies, read the Ethics and the Academic Integrity Policy at

<http://www.deanza.edu/studenthandbook/academic-integrity.html>.

Disability Services: Students with disabilities should contact Disability Support Programs Services, Building: AT209. Contact: Marilyn Booye, Phone: 408.864.8407.

I am happy to meet with you to discuss necessary academic accommodations once I receive appropriate documentation from Disability Support Programs Services .

Courtesy: As a courtesy to those around you, cell phones and other electronic devices should be silenced and put away during lecture unless otherwise instructed by me.

Grades: Course grades will be determined by homework, group assignment, quiz and exam. **I reserve the right to make any changes to the syllabus and to adjust your grade (for better of course) based on my opinion of the quality of your work and your progress throughout the quarter.** I WILL NOT post any grades online or via email for security and privacy reasons, so you must consult with me about your standing in class and your grades throughout the quarter. **I STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING FOR THE LAST MINUTE.**

Getting Help: In addition to coming to office hours, please feel free to email me any questions you have on the homework (or any other questions you might have) and I will respond promptly. Tutoring is also available at "Math, Science & Technology Resources Center (S43). Please take advantage of this service at no cost to you.

Important Dates: For more detail go to: <https://www.deanza.edu/calendar/>

General guidelines are as follows:

Homework: 5%

Quiz: 5%

Exam 1: 25%

Exam 2: 30%

Final Exam: 35%

Your course letter grade will be assigned as follows:

(A+: 97%-100%)

(A: 93%-96.9%)

(A-: 90%-92.9%)

(B+: 87%-89.9%)

(B: 83%-86.9%)

(B-: 80%-82.9%)

(C+: 77%-79.9%)

(C: 73%-76.9%)

(C-: 70%-72.9%)

(D+: 67%-69.9%)

(D: 63%-66.9%)

(D-: 60%-62.9%)

(F: 00%-59.9%)

Student Learning Outcome(s):

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

*Synthesize, model, and communicate real-life applications and phenomena using algebraic and transcendental functions.