

PreCalculus
Math 1534.101
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Text: Precalculus, An integrated approach by Knox, May, Mitchell, Tucker

Credit Hours: 4 undergraduate hours

Office Hours: WF 8am-9am, TR 9:30am-11am

Quizzes: There will be several quizzes throughout the semester. Most of them will be unannounced. The questions will come from the sections that we have just covered. Hence you might want to come to class with questions if you don't understand the section we just went over. The quizzes will constitute 100 points in your grade calculation. There will be NO make-up quizzes.

Exams: There will be 4 exams during the semester, each covering the material previously presented in class. Each exam will be worth 100 points. You will be informed about each exam no less than one week before.

Final Exam: The final exam will be comprehensive. This exam will be worth 100 points. **(Wednesday Dec 7, 8am-10am)**

Grade calculation: Your grade will be based on the total number of points you accumulate during the semester.

	Total points	Letter Grade
Quizzes 100 points	600-540	A
Exams 400 points	539-480	B
<u>FinalExam 100 points</u>	479-420	C
Total 600 points	419-360	D
	Below 360	F

Homework: Although I will not be collecting homework, the questions on the quizzes and the exams will be very similar to the problem at the end of each sections. It is necessary to practice the skills that we go over in class. We suggest that you do as many of the odd questions at the end of each section as you can, the answers to these questions are in the back of your textbook. It is also strongly encouraged to read each section prior to the lecture on that section.

All cell phones must be turned off or set to silent. A student who is caught using a cell phone during a quiz or a test will receive a grade of "F".

Attendance Policy: You are expected to come to class on a regular basis, and to be prepared for class.

Sections: We will cover at least every section listed on the schedule below. The dates that the material will be covered is given, so reading and studying ahead is recommended and encouraged.

Date	Section	Date	Section
8/22-8/26	1, 2	10/17-10/21	14, 15
8/29-9/2	3, 4	10/24-10/28	16, 17
9/5-9/9	5, 6	10/31-11/4	18, Exam 3
9/12-9/16	Exam 1, 7	11/7-11/11	19, 20
9/19-9/23	8, 9	11/14-11/18	21, 22
9/26-9/30	10, 11	11/21-11/22	Exam 4
10/3-10/7	12	11/28-12/2	23,24
10/10-10/14	Exam 2, 13	12/5-12/8	Finals

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