

MATH 1730-001 – Precalculus

Fall 2015

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Office : 145 Dunn Hall
Textbook : *Precalculus with Calculus Previews 5th Edition*
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Meeting Place : 8:00am -8:55am MW Dunn Hall 123
9:10am -10:05am MW Dunn Hall 123
Tutoring : Math Learning Center, Dunn Hall 143
Office Hours : to be announced...

Homework Assignment: Homework will be assigned after each class on WebAssign.

Class Key: memphis 1465 7616

Exams:

Test 1 (100 Points) – September 21,
Test 2 (100 Points) – October 7,
Test 3 (100 Points) – October 28,
Test 4 (100 Points) – November 30,
Homework (100 Points),
Final (200 Points- Comprehensive) – to be announced.

Grading:

A+ = 685-700 Points
A = 640-684 Points
A- = 630-639 Points
B+ = 600-629 Points
B = 585-599 Points
B- = 560-584 Points
C+ = 541-559 Points
C = 520-540 Points
C- = 500-519 Points
D = 460-499 Points
F = Below 459 Points.

Grades will be calculated in the following manner:

Test 1 + Test 2 + Test 3+ Test 4+ Homework + Final Exam + Extra Points (if any)
= Final Score.

American Disabilities Act:

- If you need course adaptations or accommodations because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with your instructor, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, give me the Office for Students with Disabilities prescription form during the second day of classes.

Extra Help Available Outside of Class Time:

- The Educational Support Program (ESP) provides extended hours of free tutoring available to all students, (Contact info: call #678-2704 or email Dr. Barbara Bekis bbekis@memphis.edu)
- Location of the Math. Learning Center (MLC): DH 143
- MLC is open: MTWR 8:00am - 7:00pm, Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm
- For online free tutoring: www.memphis.edu/onlinetutoring

Policies:

- **No Make-up for missed assignments or tests (even if you have an excuse).** Your final exam may be used to replace at most one missed test. So even if you can't attend one test, you can still pass the class with the highest score. Any other test that you miss will get a 0 score.
 - No Make-up for the Final Exam. You must be present to take this exam at the time required.
 - Attendance is strongly recommended but not required. **Extra-points will be given for attendance and in-class participation.**
 - Arrive on time for each test. Any tardiness will cost you working time on the test. Bring pencils with you. You will be provided scratch paper which you must turn in at the end of the test. No other paper is allowed. You may not use any notes when you take quizzes or tests. Place all belongings on the floor.
 - **For some of the tests you may bring your calculator.** But not for all the tests. I will announce in class, before every test whether to bring a calculator or not.
 - Absolutely no cell phones allowed during testing. All cell phones must be **turned off** and put away out of sight. Use of cell phones during a test will result in academic misconduct.
 - No IPODS may be used during tests. Use of IPODS during a test will result in academic misconduct.
 - Please turn off all cell phones or put them on silent during the class. Please do not eat during the class. This can be disturbing for your colleagues.
 - **Any kind of disruptive behavior will not be tolerated** (please see <http://saweb.memphis.edu/judicialaffairs/pdf/DisruptiveClassroomBehaviors.pdf> for an (incomplete) list of disruptive behaviors).
 - **We want you to be successful, learn the material, improve your solving skills, improve your ability to think critically, and have some fun in the process.**
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Week	Monday	Wednesday
1st, August 24th& 26th	1.1	1.2&1.3
2nd, August 31st& Sept 2nd	1.4&2.1	2.2
3rd, Sept 7th&9th	2.3&2.4	2.5
4th, Sept 14th&16th	2.6&2.7	2.8
5th, Sept 21st&23rd	Test1	3.1
6th, Sept 28th&30th	3.2&3.3	3.4
7th, Oct 5th&7th	3.5&3.6	Test2
8th, Oct 12th& 14th	Fall Break	6.1
9th, 19th&21st	6.2	6.3
10th, 26th&28th	6.4	Test3
11th, Nov 2nd& 4th	4.1&4.2	4.2&4.3
12th, Nov 9th&11th	4.3&4.4	4.4&4.5
13th Nov 16th&18th	4.6&4.7	4.8
14th Nov 23rd&25th	4.9&5.1	Thanksgiving
15th, Nov 30th&Dec 2nd	Test4	5.3&5.4