

Math 190 - Pre-calculus - Summer 2016

SYLLABUS

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Calculators: The TI-30 Calculator or equivalent is required for this class.

Text: Pre-calculus, Blitzer, 4th edition.

Grading:

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| Exams | 90% | There will be 3 Exams. Each exam may be cumulative. Please note the tentative test schedule in the lecture schedule. |
| Other Stuff | 10% | As assigned. |

Attendance: Students not attending the first day of class will be automatically dropped. Students missing more than one week worth of classes, dating from when the student first enters the class will be dropped.

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodation should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible.

MEASURABLE COURSE OBJECTIVES AND MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR GRADE OF "C":

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Demonstrate a solid knowledge of the general concepts of functions..
2. Demonstrate the ability to work with polynomial and rational functions in the complex number system.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of exponential and logarithmic functions.
4. Demonstrate knowledge in the formulation of analytic trigonometry.
5. demonstrate the ability to solve application problems involving trigonometry.
6. Demonstrate a strong foundation in the introduction to trigonometry.
7. Demonstrate skills in analytic geometry.
8. Demonstrate basic knowledge of sequences and series.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course the successful student should be able to:

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| Compute the difference quotient of given function $f(x)$. |
| Solve triangles using appropriate trigonometric laws. |
| Solve application problems involving logarithmic or exponential functions |
| Find roots of polynomials of degree 3 or more |
| Apply function operations both algebraically and graphically. |

Lecture and Test Schedule

| Week 1 | Sections |
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| June 20 | 1.1-1.5 |
| June 21 | 1.6-1.9 |
| June 22 | 2.1-2.3 |
| June 23 | 2.4-2.5 |

Week 2

June 27 2.6-2.7
June 28 2.7-3.1(Skip 2.8)
June 29 3.2-3.3
June 30 **Test 1**

Week 3

July 4 Chapter 4
July 5 5.1-5.2
July 6 5.3-5.4
July 7 5.5-6.1

Week 4

July 11 6.2-6.3
July 12 6.4-6.5
July 13 7.3
July 14 **Test 2**

Week 5

July 18 9.1-9.2
July 19 9.3-9.4
July 20 9.4
July 21 10.1-10.2

Week 6

July 25 10.3-10.4
July 26 Review
July 27
July 28 **Test 3**