

Course Syllabus
Math 1050 section 002 -- Precalculus
Fall 2011

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Course Times: TRF 9:35 – 10:40

Room Number: ENG 109

Office Hours: TBD in my office ENG 279. You may stop by while I am in the office or schedule an appointment by email.

Grading Policy: You will be graded in three categories: Homework, Exams, and the Final

Homework: 20%

Exams: 50%

Final: 30%

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily, but collected only on Tuesdays at the beginning of class. Homework should be neat, organized, and stapled in the top left corner. Not all problems will be graded. Completing the assignment will be part of your grade, however. Assignments will not be accepted late.

Exams: Exams will be held on approximately the following dates:

Exam 1: September 22

Quiz on sections 6.1-6.3: October 13

Exam 2: October 25

Exam 3: November 22

Final: (not subject to change) December 15

The quiz is worth 5% of your grade. Your best exam will count as 20% of your grade, your second best exam will be worth 15% of your grade, and your worst exam will be worth 10% of your grade.

While scientific calculators are allowed, no graphing calculators are allowed per department policy. Additionally, cell phones, iPods, mp3 players, personal computers, or other electronic devices will not be permitted during exams.

Make-up policy: Missed exams will be given a zero. If you have a legitimate reason for missing an exam (school sponsored sporting activity, severe injury or illness, etc.), talk with me and other arrangements may be made. Please note that travels plans are generally not a legitimate reason for missing an exam.

Special Services: Students with disabilities should contact Disability Services at 255-2254. Students with disabilities should provide their letters of accommodation with the first two weeks.

Department Policies

- No note cards may be used on exams in courses numbered below 3000.
- All tests should be taken in class for courses numbered below 5000.
- No graphing calculators are allowed on exams in courses numbered below 3000.