

MATH 1113 (Pre-calculus) Fall 2007

Instructor Information

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Class Meetings

Time: MWF 1:25-2:15 Place: Building 1031 (Hardman Hall) Room 101

Textbook

"Precalculus", UGA edition by David Cohen

Web Site

Students must read and become intimately familiar with the MATH 1113 web page:
<http://www.math.uga.edu/1113/1113home.htm>

Important Dates

Drop/Add: August 16-21 Mid-point drop date: October 12

Homework and Test Dates

Our section is in Test Group 4.

HW 1	August 30	HW 7	October 15
HW 2	September 6	HW 8	October 23
Test 1	September 7	Test 4	October 24
HW 3	September 17 (<i>change</i>)	HW 9	November 4
HW 4	September 20 (<i>change</i>)	HW 10	November 12
Test 2	September 21 (<i>change</i>)	Test 5	November 13
HW 5	October 1	HW 11	November 27
HW 6	October 8	HW 12	December 3
Test 3	October 9	Test 6	December 4

Final Exam

December 10-14

Calculator

You should have a simple, non-graphing calculator for use in class. The TI-30 is recommended, as that is the only calculator allowed in the testing laboratory.

Cell Phones

A cell phone is not a calculator, even if it pretends to be one. Please keep your phones turned off during class. Making and receiving phone calls and/or text messages is not allowed.

Personal Computers

While personal computers can be quite useful in recording and organizing information, they can easily become platforms for distraction (games, e-mail, et cetera). Unless used specifically in support of the objectives of this course, personal computers should be turned off and out of sight.

Food and Drink

Moderate food and drink are allowed, with adult norms of conduct. Students should clean up after themselves and avoid distracting others with their consumption (yes, there is such a thing as food that is too loud. Think "Cheetos.")

General Classroom Etiquette

Students are expected to maintain a respectful and professional attitude.

Course Grading

Percentage grades are determined as follows:

- Tests 1-6: 60% (10% each)
- Final exam: 25% (if your final exam score exceeds your lowest score on tests 1-6, then it will replace that lowest score)
- Quizzes: 10%
- Online Homework: 5%

Letter grades are based on percentages as follows:

A	[92, 100]	C+	[77, 79]
A-	[89, 92]	C	[72, 77]
B+	[87, 89]	C-	[69, 72]
B	[82, 87]	D	[60, 69]
B-	[79, 82]	F	[0, 60]

Attendance

Regular class attendance is essential to success in MATH 1113 and is therefore highly encouraged. On the fourth absence prior to midterm, a student will automatically be dropped with a "W". After midterm any student with a total of six class absences may be dropped with a "WF". Excessive tardiness will not be tolerated. Missing more than half the class period will count as an absence

Tutoring

Help is available in many forms. Seek assistance early and often.

1. Free tutoring
 - a. Drop-in, Milledge Hall, 542-8455
 - b. Drop-in, Residence halls, 583-0403
 - c. By appointment, 542-7575
 - d. Web site, <http://www.uga.edu/dae>
2. Free math department study hall
 - a. Boyd Hall, Room 322
 - b. MTWR, 3:30-5:30
3. Paid math tutors
 - a. Math and Math Ed graduate students
 - b. List at http://math.uga.edu/undergraduate/student_services.html
4. Office hours – see above

Late/Make-up work

No make-up quizzes will be given. No homework can be submitted beyond the deadline. Make-up tests will be given only in the case of extreme circumstances. Documentation may be required.

Honesty and Integrity

Students will adhere to the University's academic honesty policy, found at:

http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic_honesty/culture_honesty.htm