

Math 1113 – Pre-Calculus  
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Required Text: PreCalculus (second Edition) by David Cohen

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Homepage: [www.math.uga.edu/1113/1113home.htm](http://www.math.uga.edu/1113/1113home.htm)  
Browse through the homepage for a complete description of all aspects of the course. Read the homepage regularly for current announcements.

Course Format: This course is divided into three major sections - Functions, Logs and Exponentials and Trigonometry. Six 75 minute tests will be given during the semester . There will be a comprehensive final exam at the end of the course. All tests are given in rooms 324 or 308 in Boyd GSRC.

Practice Tests: 85% of your grade will be determined by computer tests. It is important that you become very familiar with the computer testing system as soon as possible. Computer practice tests are available to help you prepare for the real thing. The practice tests contain problems similar to those from the homework in each section of the book. It is suggested that students read the pertinent section in the book and look at the formulas and examples there before working on the practice tests. **It should be noted that the tests for this semester will probably contain some problems from the homework as well as problems from the practice tests.** The practice tests are available at several EITS computer labs around campus (including The Student Learning Center).

\* Sign up to take your tests at the Math 1113 homepage! \*\*\*

**Grading:** Test 1-6 (75 minutes per exam): 10% per test (60% Total)  
In class homework, quizzes, participation: 15%  
Final exam (3 hours allotted): 25%  
\*If your final exam score is higher than your lowest long test score, then the lowest long test score will be replaced with the final exam score.

**Attendance:** I will take attendance every day in some form. Note that your attendance is not part of the grade distribution above, but after your **Fourth Unexcused Absence I WILL drop your grade by one letter.** Having alarm clock failure, missing the bus, being hung-over, your roommate . . . , etc. do not constitute excused absences.  
**Official Math Department Attendance Policy for This Class:** Students are allowed no more than 5 absences including both excused and unexcused absences. On the sixth absence a student may be withdrawn from the course with a grade of W or WF (definitely WF after midpoint). Do not regard these 5 allowed absences as "personal free days." These are only to be used in cases of illnesses or family emergencies. In some cases, verification may be required.  
**I reserve the right to enact this policy at any time.**

**Academic Honesty:** You are required to adhere to the academic honesty policies of the University of Georgia. Students who do not adhere to these policies will be reported to the relevant administrative bodies.  
[http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic\\_honesty/culture\\_honesty.htm](http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic_honesty/culture_honesty.htm)

\*Due to a new format for this course, some changes to content will be made in the next few weeks. Consequently, this syllabus will be modified at some point during the semester: attend class to know what is going on!

**NO CELL PHONES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**