

MAT 1113
Spring 2003
Precalculus Syllabus

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Office Hours: M/W 11:15 a.m. until 12 noon, Tu/Th 11 a.m. until 12 noon, Friday 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., or by appointment.

Text: UGA edition of David Cohen's Precalculus.

Supplements: 1113 Tutorial Program (Install the tutorial program on your personal computer using the diskette OR access the tutorials from any UCNS lab site).

Other Requirements:

You must purchase a lab fee card for MAT 1113 that is to be remitted as you check into the lab for Test 1.
Each student is responsible for bringing a scientific calculator to class.

Course Objectives:

The objective of this course is to study functions and their properties and graphs. Specifically highlighted are linear, quadratic, polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions.

Grading Scale:

Test 1:	5%
Tests 2-7:	60%
In class grade:	15%
Comprehensive final:	20%

Note that 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, below 60=F.
The final exam score will substitute for the lowest of test 2-7 scores.

Attendance:

Mandatory! You are allowed only 5 absences throughout the semester. After the 5th absence I have the right to withdraw you from the course with either a W or a WF (definite WF after midpoint). The only exceptions I will make will be in emergency situations. The Office of Student Affairs must document all such emergencies before I will allow any relaxation of the attendance policy. **Bottom line:** To do well in the course, don't miss class. If you decide you wish to withdraw from the course, please initiate the process yourself and notify me of your decision to withdraw. Students withdrawing prior to midpoint are either assigned a W (passing at the time of withdrawal) or a WF (failing at the time of withdrawal). Any student withdrawing after midpoint is assigned a WF.

Test Schedule: We are in testing group 2. All tests are administered in either room 324 or room 308 of the Boyd GSRC (bldg. 1023 on the campus map).

Test 1: Friday, January 17th
Test 2: Thursday, January 23rd
Test 3: Monday, February 10th
Test 4: Friday, February 28th
Test 5: Friday March 14th
Test 6: Friday, April 11th
Test 7: Tuesday, April 29th
Finals: May 5th through May 9th
(The final exam is cumulative.)

MAT 1113 Homepage:

Please access the MAT 1113 department homepage at www.math.uga.edu/1113/ . Read the information contained within each link and please print the general MAT 1113 syllabus. Prior to each test the lab coordinator will note any review problems to expect from previous exams and so forth. This information will always be contained within the "Current Announcements" link.

Intensive Sections of MAT 1113:

The intensive sections each meet at least 5 hours per week, and typically this is accomplished by meeting during the regular Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday class periods. Please note that the Tu/Th sessions are longer and that class will meet for the entire period on those days. Fridays are optional and will be reinstated at my discretion.

Miscellaneous:

As a general rule, I do not accept late homework, nor do I give make-up quizzes and exams. Quizzes will be announced so there is no reason one should arbitrarily miss on quiz days. Keeping up with your in class grades makes a significant positive impact on your overall grade in the course.

Practicing, daily, on the MAT 1113 tutorials is also a key to your success in the course. These types of problems form the testing bank for the course, and you would do well for yourself to be familiar with the types and formats of problems in the tutorials.