

MATH 2312-002, Spring 2005
MWF 12:00-12:50 PM
SOM 1.110

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Voluntary Problem section: Math2V90-001 R 11-12:50pm CB 1.120

Text: *Precalculus*, 3rd Edition, J. Douglas Faires and James DeFranza.

(Student Solutions Manual is recommended)

Topics covered in this course: graphs, functions, linear functions, quadratic functions, polynomials, exponential functions, logarithmic functions, trigonometric functions

Text sections covered: 1.2-1.4, 1.6-1.8, 2.2-2.5, 3.2-3.5, 4.2-4.9, 5.2-5.3

Grading:	Exam/Quiz Average (see *)	70%
	Final Exam (comprehensive)	30%

*There will be three (3) Midterm Exams as well as weekly Quizzes. For your final course grade, I will take your Quiz average and your 3 Exam grades and drop the lowest of these 4 grades. This average will then account for 70% of your final grade. I will drop the lowest one fourth of the quiz grades given before computing your Quiz Average.

Example grades: Quizzes: 66, 70, 50, 100, 90, 80, 75, 75 (if eight quizzes given)
Exam1: 75, Exam 2: 86, Exam3: 70, Final: 88
Quiz Average: $(100 + 90 + 80 + 75 + 75 + 70)/6 = 81.7$ (drop two)
Final grade: $.7*(75 + 86 + 81.7)/3 + .3*88 = 83.0$ (drop Exam3)

Grade Scale:	A+	96.5-100	C+	76.5-79.4
	A	92.5-96.4	C	72.5-76.4
	A-	89.5-92.4	C-	69.5-72.4
	B+	86.5-89.4	D+	66.5-69.4
	B	82.5-86.4	D	62.5-66.4
	B-	79.5-82.4	D-	59.5-62.4
			F	below 59.5

Class policies:

- Exams must be taken in pencil. It is preferable that quizzes be taken in pencil as well.
- No make-up exams are given except under extraordinary circumstances. Solutions will be available on WebCT. (see **)

- **There will be short weekly quizzes based on the assigned homework. These will be given each Friday and will cover the previous week's homework. (No quizzes will be given during exam weeks.)** The number of quizzes given in the semester is dependent on the time factor. Solutions will be available on WebCT. (see **)
- Homework will be assigned but not graded. However, it is essential that you work all problems thoroughly in order to succeed in this class. It is okay to discuss the problems with classmates, but make sure you can work them by yourself after you discuss.
- I am always looking for a solution – not the answer. In other words, I want to see all steps leading to the answer. Answers without any logical support will receive very little, if any, credit.
- It is essential that you attend all lectures to be successful in this class.
- All phones and pagers must be turned off during class.

Calculators: No graphing calculators are allowed – only scientific calculators, where appropriate. If you don't have a scientific calculator, borrow one for the semester or buy one – they are inexpensive.

Additional help:

UTD Math Lab: located in McDermott Library in Room 2.412 (phone: 972-883-6707)
The hours are 10am until 8pm, Monday through Thursday. On Friday the hours are 10am until 2pm. The Math Lab provides free walk-in tutoring for students.

Disability Services: contact Kerry Tate at 972-883-2098.

Online resources:

**WebCT: <http://webct.utdallas.edu> You must also enter your NETID username and password. Here, you will find the syllabus, problem sets, quiz solutions, and test solutions.

Exam dates: Exam1 – February 11, 2005
Exam2 – March 18, 2005
Exam3 – April 15, 2005
Final Exam – Wednesday, April 27, 11:00am-1:45pm
Last drop day without a W - Jan. 28
Withdrawal period with WF/WP: Feb.14 - March 14
(Note: Exam dates are fixed, except under unusual circumstances.)

Tentative schedule:

Week	Monday		Wednesday		Friday	
1	1/10	Syllabus, Sec: 1.2	1/12	Sec: 1.2,1.3	1/14	Sec: 1.3
2	1/17	MLK Day	1/19	Sec: 1.4	1/21	Sec: 1.4
3	1/24	Sec: 1.6	1/26	Sec: 1.7	1/28	Sec: 1.7,1.8
4	1/31	Sec: 1.8	2/2	Sec: 2.2	2/4	Sec: 2.3
5	2/7	Sec: 2.4	2/9	Sec: 2.4,2.5	2/11	Exam 1
6	2/14	Sec: 2.5	2/16	Sec: 3.2	2/18	Sec: 3.2,3.3
7	2/21	Sec: 3.3	2/23	Sec: 3.4	2/25	Sec: 3.4
8	2/28	Sec: 3.4,3.5	3/2	Sec: 3.5	3/4	Sec 3.5
9	3/7	Spring Break	3/9	Spring Break	3/11	Spring Break
10	3/14	Sec: 5.2	3/16	Sec: 5.2,5.3	3/18	Exam 2
11	3/21	Sec 5.3	3/23	Sec: 4.2	3/25	Sec: 4.3
12	3/28	Sec: 4.3	3/30	Sec: 4.4	4/1	Sec: 4.4,4.5
13	4/4	Sec: 4.5	4/6	Sec: 4.6	4/8	Sec: 4.6
14	4/11	Sec: 4.7	4/13	Sec: 4.7	4/15	Exam 3
15	4/18	Sec: 4.8	4/20	Sec: 4.8,4.9	4/22	Sec: 4.9
16	4/25	Review	4/27	Final Exam 11:00am-1:45pm		