

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
California State University, Bakersfield
MATH 191 – Precalculus I – Section 3

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Class times: 3:30-5:55M, 3:30-5:20TR, DDH 105H

Office Hours: 1-3MTR, or drop by when I am in.

Text: Precalculus, 6th ed., by Cohen and Lee/Sklar

Topics covered: Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and parts of 12.

Labs: Labs are on Mondays. Attendance is required. You are required to work in groups of 2-4 on assigned problems and hand in the lab reports in class.

Homework: Homework will be assigned weekly on Mondays, and is due the Monday after.

Grading: In addition to homework, labs, there will be two tests, and a final exam (cumulative). A pass (50%) in the final exam is required to obtain a final grade of D- or better.

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| Attendance and Participation | 100 points |
| Labs | 100 points |
| Homework | 150 points |
| Three Tests | 150 points each |
| Final Exam | 200 points |
| Total | 1000 points |

Test Dates:

- First Test: October 10, Monday (tentative)
- Second Test: October 31, Monday (tentative)
- Third Test: November 21, Monday (tentative)
- Final Exam: November 29, 5-7:30pm, Tuesday

Remarks:

- There will be no make-up exams or tests. If you know in advance that you are going to miss an exam, please make your arrangements with me at least one week ahead.
- Please hand in homework and labs on time. Late homeworks and labs will be accepted up to the beginning of next class for 50% of credit.

Academic Dishonesty:

You are encouraged to work with your classmates in labs and homework. However, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAND IN WORK WRITTEN BY YOURSELF. A rule of thumb is to destroy any evidence of discussion before writing up the solutions yourself.

If you collaborated with anyone, ACKNOWLEDGE COLLABORATORS. Please also note that, ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR FRIENDS ON THE CONTRIBUTION DOES NOT MEAN YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO COPY OTHERS' WORK. YOU MUST WRITE THE SOLUTIONS IN YOUR OWN WORDS.

If you are caught cheating, the policy for this class is -10% to the final grade on the first offense, -20% for the second, and -50% thereafter.