SYLLABUS, NIGHT CLASSES

Math 1150  Autumn 2015

TEXTBOOK: Precalculus 6e: Mathematics for Calculus / Ohio State University, by Stewart, Redlin and Watson, ISBN 9781133904489. This textbook is packaged with student access to the Enhanced Webassign homework system, and may be purchased at the bookstore or on the website: http://www.cengagebrain.com/micro/osumath. Students who have an account from a previous course with the same textbook, do not need to purchase a new access code.

CALCULATORS: A graphing Calculator is a required component in this course. It is recommended that you use a TI-83, TI-83 plus, or TI 84. However, TI-89, TI-92, and calculators with a Computer Algebra System Capability are not permitted during exams or quizzes.

GEC INFORMATION: This Mathematics course can be used, depending on your degree program, to satisfy the Quantitative and Logical Skills category of the General Education Requirement (GEC). The goals and learning objectives for this category are: Goals: To study the conceptual foundations of precalculus mathematics and to develop the computational and problem solving skills needed for that purpose. Learning objectives:
- Understanding the basic properties of “elementary” functions: polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric, and inverse trigonometric functions; modeling real-life situations in terms of these functions.
- Introduction to vectors and sequences.

COURSE GRADE: Your final grade will be based on your recitation score, midterms scores, and final exam score. The point values for each are given below.

Total Possible Points:
RECITATION......100 points (Quizzes: 50 points/Homework: 50 points)
MIDTERMS: .........300 points (3 midterms at 100 points each)
FINAL EXAM: ......200 points
TOTAL: ..................600 points

GRADING SCALE (Adjustments to this scale may be made):
A  A-  B+  B  B-  C+  C  C-  D+  D
90% 87% 83% 80% 77% 73% 70% 67% 63% 60%

RECITATION:
QUizzes: There will be 10 quizzes. A final total score of 80% or more will be considered full credit.

HOMEWORK: The homework consists of suggested practice problems from the textbook, along with graded problems. A final total score of 80% or more will be considered full credit. DOING THE HOMEWORK ON A REGULAR BASIS IS THE BEST WAY TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAMS!
EXAMS:
Exam Schedule: The DATES and TIMES are indicated on the daily calendar. Attendance at the exams at the scheduled time is required. You must have your OSU ID at each exam.

MAKE-UPS: You must have a permission slip from your instructor to take a make-up exam. Makeup exams will be available for students having documented work conflict or illness. STUDENTS SHOULD NOT MAKE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS THAT CONFLICT WITH THE FINAL EXAM. SUCH A CONFLICT IS NOT A VALID EXCUSE FOR MISSING THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED FINAL EXAM.

Carmen: Carmen is a web-based course tool that allows you to view your grades, course materials, and announcements. You can access Carmen by visiting http://carmen.osu.edu. You will need your OSU ID and password (the same ID and password which you use to access the Registrar’s website).

HELP WITH THE COURSE:
OFFICE HOURS: Your instructor will have office hours for individual help.

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