

## MTH 30, Precalculus Mathematics Spring 2018

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This is a regular web page (not on Blackboard). You can also get to it by finding me on the Faculty page of the BCC Math Department. The page will contain the class calendar, information, due homework, sample finals and other links.

### **Book**

We will use the book Precalculus Essentials by Blitzer (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> edition).

### **Attendance**

I will take attendance at the start of each class. Please arrive on time!

### **Grading**

*Homework (30%)* You'll get homework every Wednesday to be handed in the following week. See the class web page.

*Quizzes (40%)* There will be 5 multiple choice tests, one on each of the main topics we cover. Test questions will be similar to homework questions.

*Final (30%)* The final will be held some time in Finals Week: May 17-24. It will cover all the material in the course and the questions will be similar to homework and class test questions.

### **General Advice**

The key to doing well in this class is to spend time working on the assigned homework problems and the problems in the book at the end of each section.

If you have any questions or concerns, talk to me after class. If you need more help please come to my office hours or set up a time to meet. You can also get tutoring assistance at The Math Tutorial Lab which is open all semester:

#### **The Math Tutorial Lab**

CP 303

Monday – Friday, 10 am – 8 pm,

Saturday – Sunday 10 am – 3 pm.