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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

MTH 30 Section B04/45461
Spring 2019

Handout 1
January 28, 2019

Class Information

Meetings

Place: NI211A

Time: M, W 2:00 PM-3:50 PM

Instructor

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Hours: T 3:00 PM - 3:50 PM, W 1:00 PM - 1:50 PM

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Text

Precalculus Essentials (Fifth Edition)

Robert E. Blitzer, Prentice-Hall

Grades

The work in this class will consist of:

1. Ten weekly quizzes, to be given on Wednesdays. These will cover material from the previous week of class. The two lowest quiz scores will be dropped for grading purposes. (These, together with the homework, will comprise 33% of your final grade.)
2. All assigned homework problems, which will be handed in, graded, and returned with comments. Each assignment will be graded on a scale from 0 to 10. The total of homework scores will be used to count as the equivalent of two quizzes, and combined with the quizzes to give 33% of your final grade. (When a section of the book has been covered in class, you are responsible for doing the suggested exercises for that section listed in the syllabus.)
3. A midterm exam (33% of the final grade)
4. A final exam. (33% of the final grade)
5. In addition, a final grade adjustment will be made reflecting classroom participation.

Ground Rules

1. You must show all work used in arriving at your answers.
2. In quizzes, and for the midterm and final exams, whether you can use calculators or other electronic devices will be specified in the quiz instructions.
3. In studying and doing homework, you are encouraged to work together to help each other understand concepts. But any copying from someone or somewhere else, and then claiming it is your own work, is cheating and in violation of BCC's academic integrity standards. A grade of zero will be given for homeworks that duplicate each other. To avoid plagiarism, material that is not your own must be acknowledged by citing its source. The BCC Writing Center is available for guidance on standards for academic writing.
4. All work, whether homework, quizzes, or midterm or final exam, must be done in pencil or erasable pen. All other work will not be accepted.