

MTH 30, Precalculus Mathematics **Fall 2019**

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This is a regular web page (not on Blackboard). I will also email the link to everyone. The class page will contain the class calendar, information, due homework, review sheets and more.

Book

As shown on the syllabus, we will use the book *Precalculus Essentials* by Blitzer, 5th Edition. You may also use the 4th or 3rd edition. Buying the book and using it will help you to pass the class.

Attendance

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

Grading

Homework (30%) Homework will be assigned every week to be handed in the following week. See the class web page. Late homework will not be accepted.

Class Tests (35%) There will be 5 in-class tests, with one given every two to three weeks. Test questions will be similar to homework questions. Your lowest test score will be dropped.

Final (35%) The final in December will cover all the material in the course. 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 problems in the text at the end of each section and the assigned homework problems.

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, starting soon:

The Math Tutorial Lab

CP 303

Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm,

Friday, 10 am – 5 pm,

Saturday – Sunday, 10 am – 3 pm.