

Math 154 Pre-Calculus Mathematics II

Fall Quarter 2007

Daily, 1-1:50 pm, BU 109

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Course Information

Text—Precalculus, A Problems-Oriented Approach (6th Edition) by David Cohen

Calculator—You are required to use a graphing calculator in this course. Select one you are comfortable with. I will be using a TI-83+.

Course Description—This course is a continuation of Math 153 with emphasis on trigonometric functions. The course content will focus on chapters 6-9 in the text.

Course Conduct—It is expected that you will attend class daily. Learning the skills and concepts required to be successful in this class won't happen without regular effort on the part of the student (unfortunately, this doesn't mean bench-pressing the impressively heavy text). Though you will not receive credit for attendance, it will weigh in your favor for those who make the effort to show up and participate. It is your responsibility to stay informed—if you miss class, ask your fellow students for notes, check the website for course details, and/or talk to me. Cell phones should be turned off during class (unless you'd like to favor us with a song) and electronic music devices should not be used.

Grading

You may expect homework on a near-daily basis. To keep the class moving, we will only use class time to answer homework questions from the previous section under study. Though I won't grade this work, it will prepare you for other assignments.

Quizzes **25%**

You can expect a quiz on most Fridays. Other quizzes may be given at random to encourage attendance and participation. The intent of the quizzes is to motivate you to stay involved in the class, provide more frequent feedback on your progress with the material covered, and prepare you for the exams. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped so **no make-ups will be allowed**.

Exams **50%**

There will be 3 regular exams given during the quarter. Dates will be announced. The exams will be similar in format to the quizzes.

Final Exam **25%**

The final will be cumulative. It will be similar in format to the quizzes and previous exams.

Your grade in this class will be determined on the following scale:

93-100%	A	87-89%	B +	77-79%	C +	67-69%	D +	Below 60%	F
90-92%	A -	83-86%	B	73-76%	C	63-66%	D		
		80-82%	B -	70-72%	C -	60-62%	D -		

Important Dates

- Uncontested Withdrawal Deadline, November 2
- Veterans Day Holiday, November 12
- Thanksgiving Recess, November 21-23
- Final Exam, December 5, 12-2 pm

Policy for Late Work

As a general rule, I do not accept late work. If there are extenuating circumstances, please let me know and I will consider the merit of your plea. Due dates will be announced in advance so any foreseeable problems should be brought to my attention **before** the assignment is due. As noted above, there are no make-ups for quizzes.

Please Note

Math is not a spectator sport. Watching me or classmates solve problems is not a substitute for making the effort to participate in class and complete homework assignments.

If you have any requests to allow for special needs, let me know within the first 5 days of class. Students who have "Confirmation of Eligibility for Academic Adjustments" from the Disability Support Services Office and wish to have adjustments in this course should provide me with a copy of the form and discuss their needs with me. Students with disabilities without this form may contact the Disability Support Services Office, Bouillon 205, dssrecept@cwu.edu, or 963-2171.