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Math 155

Number of credits: 5

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Applied Precalculus

Office Hour: 1:00 p.m.

Fall 2021

Tuesday

Additional optional materials: Desmos Application (Smartphone), Graphing Calculator (TI-83/84 preferred), TI-30 Series Calculator (what is provided virtually during exam), pencils, erasers, lined paper or graph paper, notebook, and large eraser.

Course Description: An accelerated review of topics necessary for success in a technology field focusing on linear, quadratic, logarithmic, exponential, and trigonometric equations and practical applications to these fields. This course will not prepare you for calculus.

Prerequisites: A grade of C or higher in Math 100C or an appropriate test score on the mathematics placement exam.

Math Mission Statement: In support of liberal education, scientific careers, teacher preparation, and actuarial science, the mathematics department prepares students for quantitative and symbolic reasoning and advanced mathematical skills through general education, service, major, and graduate programs.

Attendance: I do expect regular participation with discussion groups and periodic check-ins where necessary. You have until **11:59 p.m., September 28th, 2021**, to be eligible for a refund. If you have to be absent for some emergency, be sure to contact me at the earliest possible time.

Graded Coursework

Physical Assignments (7): Assignments can be found with each of the seven modules. I will be covering these questions as they are presented.

MyOpenmath: Each of the seven modules will have virtual assignments that are expected to be completed with 100% accuracy before you take the module's standard. These assignments can be accessed in Canvas and will give immediate feedback and can be taken multiple times.

Standards: Each of the seven modules will have a timed (60 minutes) that will be given once the assignments associated with it and will be given in class on specific days throughout the term. You get 2 attempts at each problem and you will be required to receive 100% to receive a "Pass". If your work demonstrates an understanding of the material, you will receive a "Marginal Pass". After the 1st standard attempt you will need to turn in both the physical assignment as well as the myopenmath assignment(s) in order to retake the standard.

Applied Precalculus

1. Tools and Calculator
2. Conversions
3. Formulas
4. Advanced Formulas
5. Noise and Voltage
6. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
7. Trigonometry and Applications
8. Practice Certification

Final Grades will be based on a criterion system. To achieve a given grade, you must meet all the requirements for that grade.

Grade	Number of Standards Passed	Number of Marginal Passed Standards	Homework %
A	8	8	93%
A-	8	8	90%
B+	7	7	87%
B	6	7	83%
B-	6	6	80%
C+	5	6	77%
C	5	5	73%
C-	4	5	70%
D+	4	4	67%
D	3	4	63%
D-	2	3	60%

Office Hours/Appointments: I will maintain office hours throughout the term 1:00 p.m. every Tuesday. If you would like to set up an appointment please e-mail me as I am happy to accommodate you.

Academic Honesty: Consult university policies (CWUP 5-90-040(22), CWUR 2-90-040(22), and WAC106-125-020) for student conduct, cheating, plagiarism, and other academic expectations. CWU's policies and recommendations for academic misconduct will be followed, leading to disciplinary action up to and including failing the course.

Disability Resources Statement: Central Washington University is committed to creating a learning environment that meets the needs of its diverse student body. If you anticipate or experience any barriers to learning, discuss your concerns with the instructor. Students with disabilities should contact Disability Services to discuss a range of options to removing barriers, including accommodations. Student Disability Services is located in Hogue 126. Call (509) 963-2214 or email ds@cwu.edu for more information.

Addendum for COVID, Face Covering, and flexibility throughout term

COVID Statement 2021

In accordance with Proclamation 21-14.1, CWU has chose to make vaccinations a priority this fall. We believe a fully vaccinated community is the best way to protect our individual and collective health and safety. **Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 will be required by October 18, 2021** for all employees and students. Medical and/or religious accommodation requests will be considered. All employees and students are required to wear masks while indoors.

Face Covering Policy 2021

Cloth face coverings must be worn indoors by all CWU students, employees, and visitors. The mask must cover mouth and nose, fitting as snugly as possible again the sides of the face. Students not wearing a mask will be asked to put one on, if they refuse, students will be asked to leave the classroom and building.



Face to face instruction to online instruction

There are several situations that can occur this term that may directly or indirectly impact the ability for me to continue teaching this course face-to-face. In the event that this occurs, I will give as much notice as possible what changes will need to be made such as shifting to an online course temporarily.