

MAC 2147 Precalculus , Section B51

Fall 2011

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Text: Algebra and Trigonometry, 9th edition (with Mymathlab kit) by Michael Sullivan
(Published by Pearson)

Sections to be covered :

Ch 2. sections 1-4

Ch 3. sections 1-6

Ch 4. sections 1,3,4

Ch 6. sections 1-8

Ch 7. sections 1-8

Ch 8. sections 1-7

Ch 9. sections 1-3

Ch 11. sections 1-4

There will be 4 tests (15% each), MyMathLab HW (15%) and a cumulative final exam (25%). **THE FINAL EXAM MUST BE TAKEN**, and I will NEVER curve my grades. My grading scale is as follows:

95% - 100%	A	74% - 76%	C+	62%	D-
90% - 94%	A-	65% - 73%	C	0% - 61%	F
85% - 89%	B+	NO	C-		
80% - 84%	B	64%	D+		
77% - 79%	B-	63%	D		

Attendance is **OPTIONAL** on non-test days. Please be on time. For each tardy, 3 points will be taken off from the test following the tardy day(s). On test days attendance is **REQUIRED**. There are **NO MAKE UP TESTS**. If you miss a test, and in my opinion, the absence is excusable, then your final exam will count as two grades. By excusable I mean hospital bill, accident report, arrest form, etc. **DO NOT MISS MORE THAN ONE TEST!** I will **NOT** accept any excuses, and I will **NOT** count your Final exam as three grades, etc. Be on time on test days. **THERE WILL BE NO EXTRA TIME**. You may use a scientific calculator (Except for Casio FX-300ES & TI-30XS Multi-View). Graphing and programmable calculators are not permitted. **TURN BEEPERS AND CELLUAR PHONES OFF BEFORE ENTERING CLASSROOM**. Drops are not initiated by this instructor. If you plan to drop this course, do it by **OCTOBER 31st**.

TEST DATES : (tentative) I reserve the right to change the test dates. However, any changes will be announced about 5 days earlier.

Test 1: September 19th

Test 2: October 10th

Test 3: October 31th

Test 4: November 28th

Final exam: Refer to the final exam schedule.

GOOD LUCK.

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