

Precalculus

Math 1050, Section 4

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Course Syllabus

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Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10:30-11:30 a.m., or by appointment.

Course Website: <http://www.math.utah.edu/~cesa/teaching/1050/sp16>

Course Meeting Times: MTWF 9:40-10:30 a.m., SFEBB 160

Text: *A Streamlined Course on the Fundamentals of Precalculus*, Second Edition, by Kevin Wortman. It is available online at:

<http://www.math.utah.edu/~wortman/fundprec/> or in the campus bookstore.

Course Goals: To improve mathematical reasoning, and to prepare for future math learning in calculus and linear algebra.

Homework: Homework will be assigned for each section of the text and will be collected and graded through WeBWorK. Due dates will be late Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights (at 4 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Late homework is not allowed.

It is expected that you receive a perfect score on homeworks throughout the semester.

Attendance: You are expected to attend class every day, although attendance will not be taken. Students in Math 1050 who regularly attend lectures score on average 30% higher on exams than those who do not.

Exams: There will be three midterm exams and one final exam. The midterm exams will take place during class on February 5, March 4, and April 8. The final exam will be held on Monday, May 2, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given every Friday lecture except for exam dates.

Calculator Policy: Calculators are not required for this course, are not needed for homework, and will not be allowed on exams.

Grading: Your grade will be computed as follows:

- 18% - First midterm
- 18% - Second midterm
- 24% - Final exam
- 7% - Quizzes
- 15% - Homework

There will be no extra credit, partial credit, rounding up, late homework, or makeup exams.

A letter grade will be assigned according to the University grading policy (find it here: <http://www.sa.utah.edu/regist/handbook/grading.htm>) and the standard division of grades.

Other Resources: The T. Benny Rushing Mathematics Student Center (adjacent to JWB & LCB), Rm 155 is open M - Th 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., F 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Free drop-in tutoring is available there. You may also contact a private tutor from the Math department list (available in JWB 233) if you require additional help.

ADA: The American with Disabilities Act requires reasonable accommodations be provided for students with physical, cognitive, systemic, learning, and psychiatric disabilities. Please contact me at the beginning of the semester to discuss any such accommodations for this course.