Math & 142
PreCalculus / II
Spring 2013

- **INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**
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- **TIME AND LOCATION**
  Class sessions are in room 0206 from 8:30 to 9:20 every weekday except:
  - Advising Day: Wednesday, May 15
  - Memorial Day: Monday, May 27

- **REQUIRED MATERIAL**
  - A graphing calculator.

- **PREREQUISITE**
  Math 141 or equivalent.

- **HOMEWORK**
  Homework will be assigned and due regularly. Late homework will be accepted only in the case of absence due to a school event. NO OTHER LATE HOMEWORK IS ACCEPTED. The assignment is to be submitted in MyMathLab. Homework will be worth 100 points of your final grade. Plan to spend a solid two hours every day reading, studying, and working through problems. I encourage you to work in groups, use the resources available through MyMathLab, and to obtain help from the Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) in room 244. At the same time, it is essential that you take personal responsibility to understand the course material and be able to solve the problems independently.

- **QUIZZES**
  Quizzes may be given throughout the course that must be completed in class. The lowest two homework quiz scores will be dropped at the end of the quarter. Please note that quizzes must be written using pencil only. Also, cell phones, headphones, computers, and sharing calculators are prohibited during quizzes.

- **EXAMS**
  There will be 3 one-hour exams, and a comprehensive final exam. Each one-hour exam is worth 100 points. The final is worth 150 points. If you are not able to be in class on the day of an exam and you notify me, prior to the exam, either in person, via email, or voicemail, an alternate time will be scheduled for you to take the exam. If you miss an exam without contacting me prior to the exam, you will receive a "0" on the missed exam. Please note that exams must be written using pencil only. Also, cell phones, headphones, computers, and sharing calculators are prohibited during exams.
- **ATTENDANCE**

  Punctual attendance at every class session is expected. If you should miss a class, you are responsible for all announcements made concerning the course, for the material discussed in class, and for the homework assigned.

- **COURSE GRADE**

  Course grade is based on a percentage of total points \( \left( \frac{\text{points earned}}{\text{points possible}} \right) \times 100 \) as follows:

  1. **A** = (93 - 100)% of total points.
  2. **A-** = (90 - 92.99)% of total points.
  3. **B+** = (87 - 89.99)% of total points.
  4. **B** = (83 - 86.99)% of total points.
  5. **B-** = (80 - 82.99)% of total points.
  6. **C+** = (77 - 79.99)% of total points.
  7. **C** = (73 - 76.99)% of total points.
  8. **C-** = (70 - 72.99)% of total points.
  9. **D+** = (67 - 69.99)% of total points.
  10. **D** = (60 - 66.99)% of total points.
  11. **F** = (0 - 59.99)% of total points.
  12. **I** = Incomplete grade. will be given only if minimum of two thirds of course is completed and with permission of the instructor.
  13. **Z** = No credit. The student has not completed minimal course objectives due to extenuating circumstances (accident, illness, death in family, etc.). Instructor initiates this grade.

- **CELL PHONES**

  Cell phones are to be silenced before class begins and put away - vibrate mode is not acceptable. Cell phones should not be accessed during classtime. Text messaging is not allowed during class.

- **DISABILITY**

  If you have a disability and would like to request accommodations, please see the instructor after class or contact Claudia Angus, Coordinator of Disability Support Services, at claudia.angus@wwcc.edu., or at 527 - 4262.

- **FINAL WORDS**

  If you have any difficulty with the course material, you are urged to get help from your instructor in Office 15A or the Tutoring and Learning Center (TLC) in Room 244. The TLC is open from 7:30 am - 6:30 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30 - 4:30 Friday.