

Math 49B: Precalculus - Fall 2007

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Text and Related Materials:

- *Precalculus With Limits*, by Larson and Hostetler
- Graphing calculator – TI 83 recommended.

Pre-requisite: A Passing grade in Math 49A (with a grade of C or better) or a satisfactory score on the Calculus Readiness Test.

Attendance: Regular, punctual attendance at all class meetings is expected of each student. Students will be responsible for material missed. If you stop attending class, it is your responsibility to drop yourself from the course. Failure to do this will result in a failure of the course.

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily and Five homework sets will be collected (see calendar for due dates). **Do not fall behind!** Complete all homework assignments and ask questions. Four homework sets will be counted toward your grade in the course. **Late Homework will not be accepted. Do not ask.**

Assignments: There will be three assignments during the course of the quarter. They will be collected and graded. **Late Assignments will not be accepted. Do not ask.**

Project: There will be one project assigned during the course of the quarter. This will be worked on outside of class, in groups of 3-4 people.

Quizzes: There will be about two quizzes a week. Most quizzes will be worth 3-4 points each. **Missed quizzes cannot be made up for any reason. Do not ask.** If you know you will be absent for a quiz, you may arrange to take it early outside of class time.

Exams: Three exams will be given, worth 60 points each. Your lowest exam score will be dropped. Exam dates are on the calendar. **No make-up exams will be given for any reason. Do not ask.**

Final Exam: There will be a 2-hour final exam worth 100 points. The exam is comprehensive. Students who miss the final exam without contacting the instructor by the day of the exam will receive a grade of F. **No incompletes will be given for missing the final exam.** The final exam date is on the calendar.

Where to get help: The tutorial center is located in S-43

Grades will be assigned as follows:

2 exams @ 60 points	120 points	90 - 100%	A	360 - 400 points
1 final exam @ 100 points	100 points	80 - 89%	B	320 - 359 points
Quizzes	60 points	70 - 79%	C	280 - 319 points
3 Assignments @ 24 points	72 points	60 - 69%	D	240 - 279 points
4 Homework sets @ 6 points	24 points	0 - 59%	F	0 - 239 points
Project	24 points			
Total	400 points			

Other:

- Anyone caught cheating on a test or quiz will receive an automatic 0 and be reported to the Dean of the PSME Division. Those caught twice will be expelled from the class with a grade of F.
- Cell Phones and Beepers should be turned off or set to vibrate mode during class.
- Talking and other disruptions during class will not be tolerated.