

Math 32.21
Pre-Calculus 2
De Anza College
Winter 2026

Instructor: Dr. Jim Mailhot (pronounced MY-it)

Classroom: S16

Meeting Times: MW 1:30 – 3:45pm

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Office Hours: TTh 9:30 – 10:45am, T 1:30 – 2:20pm

Textbook: *Precalculus with Limits (5th Edition)* by Ron Larson.

Student Learning Outcome:

- Formulate, construct, and evaluate trigonometric models to analyze periodic phenomena, identities, and geometric applications.

Grading: Your grade in this course will be based on homework, in-class assignments, quizzes, three midterms and a comprehensive final exam, weighted as follows:

Homework and in-class assignments:	10%
Quizzes (lowest score dropped):	15%
3 Midterms:	15% each
Final Exam:	30%

Grade breakdowns are:

92.5% and above:	A
90 – 92.5%:	A–
87.5 – 90%:	B+
82.5 – 87.5%:	B
80 – 82.5%:	B–
77.5 – 80%:	C+
70 – 77.5%:	C
60 – 70%:	D
under 60%:	F

Homework: Homework problems from the textbook will be posted in Canvas. Homework from sections covered in class one week will be due the following week. Homework can either be uploaded electronically in Canvas (due Tuesdays at 11:59pm) or handed in on paper in class (due Wednesdays at the start of class).

Quizzes: There will be periodic in-class quizzes. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped, and the remaining quiz scores will count toward your course grade.

Exams: There will be three in-class midterms and a comprehensive final exam. You may bring one 8.5"×11" sheet of hand-written notes (both sides) to exams. Calculators are *not* allowed on exams. Make-up exams will not be given.

Extra Credit? No.

Cheating Policy: Don't be a cheater. Any student caught cheating on a quiz or an exam will receive zero points on that quiz or exam, and will be reported to the Office of Student Development. The same holds for any student who allows another student to cheat.

Be courteous to your fellow students. Please turn off all electronic devices. Anyone who repeatedly disrupts the class may be asked to leave.

College Policies:

- Students *cannot* take the same class more than three times for a grade, *including W*.
- Late adds and late drops *will not* be processed.

Important Dates:

Monday, January 5 – First class meeting

Sunday, January 18 – Last day to add

Sunday, January 18 – Last day to drop with no record

Monday, January 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (holiday)

Monday, February 16 – Presidents' Day (holiday)

Friday, February 27 – Last day to drop with a 'W'

Wednesday, March 18 – Last class meeting

Monday, March 23 – Final Exam (1:45 – 3:45pm)

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