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Textbook

Course Outline
This course is intended as a preparation for students who plan to take Calculus (Math 117). We will begin with a review of some concepts from Algebra, and then proceed with a study of elementary functions (including linear, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric and polynomial functions), and techniques for graphing. A TI-83 (or equivalent) calculator may be used, but is by no means necessary. Any calculator with sin, cos, tan, log and exp will be fine.

Homework and Quizzes
Weekly homework assignments will be handed in. Students are encouraged to work together and discuss the problems, but each student must submit an individual write-up.

Weekly quizzes will be given. The quiz will be short (5-10 minutes), and is intended as a means to regularly evaluate the student and the instructor.

Grading Policy
Homework assignments will be due on Fridays at the beginning of class, and must be submitted on time. Late homework assignments will not be accepted. Homework will be given “✓−,” “✓,” or “✓+” based on completeness, accuracy, and clarity. Partial credit will be generously awarded on homework, so please make your work as neat and easy to follow as possible. Homework which is not handed in will receive no credit. The lowest homework grade will be dropped.

Partial credit will also be given on quizzes and exams. This means, show as much work as possible, and make sure your work is clear and legible. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped.

An exam will be given approximately every 4 weeks, with the final exam being cumulative. Dates for the exams will be give at least two weeks in advance.
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All grades will be posted on Moodle. If you see something that seems incorrect, please come see me as soon as possible.

**Makeups**
Late homework will not be accepted and no makeup will be given for missed quizzes. If you have a valid reason for missing a quiz or exam, please let me know at least a week in advance so that we can schedule an alternative time.

**Extra Help**
If you need extra help with the material, please come to my office hours. If these hours don’t work for you, let me know and we can arrange a different time. It is my goal to make sure that everyone in the class understands the material, and feels confident and comfortable asking questions.

The course has a teaching assistant who will hold weekly office hours. He will be able to assist with homework problems, as well as general concepts. Sometimes it can be very beneficial to hear the same material presented by a different instructor. If you feel confused by me, then I encourage you to visit the teaching assistant.

If these office hours don’t work for you, or don’t appeal to you, please make use of the math workshop. It is located on the first floor of the science library, and it is an excellent resource for students in this course. The workshop is staffed by graduate students and high level math majors, and is a great place to ask questions, or just sit and do homework.

**Students with Disabilities**
It is the policy of Wesleyan University to accommodate students with documented disabilities. If you require special accommodations please register with Disability Services, and come see me within the first two weeks of class to discuss arrangements.