



**MATH 140:** Precalculus Mathematics

**Textbook:** Precalculus, Graphing, Data and Analysis, Sullivan & Sullivan

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**From the Catalog:** Basic theory of functions, including polynomial, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Inequalities. Analytic Geometry, plane trigonometry and vectors. Complex numbers. Systems of linear equations, matrices and determinants.

**Prerequisites:** Two years of high school algebra and equivalent/satisfactory score on ACT or Placement Exam, or MA092 with a grade of C or better, and one-half year of high school trigonometry or MA108 with a grade of C or better is strongly recommended. This course will not count toward a major or minor in mathematics.

**Course Objectives:** Identify, perform operations on and use a variety of functions, including polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Graph a variety of functions and use graphs. Use both rectangular and polar coordinates for graphing. Discuss arithmetic and geometric sequences and use them for problem solving.

#### SYLLABUS FOR FALL 2005: MTWRF 12:00 - 12:50

| Week | Date  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|-------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 1    | 8/29  | 1.1, 1.2 | 1.3, 1.4 | 1.6, 1.7  | 1.7, 1.8 | Review |
| 2    | 9/5   | BREAK    | BREAK    | 2.1       | 2.2      | 2.3    |
| 3    | 9/12  | Review   | 3.1      | 3.2       | 3.3      | 3.4    |
| 4    | 9/19  | Review   | Exam 1   | 4.1       | 4.2      | 4.3    |
| 5    | 9/26  | 4.4      | Review   | 5.1       | 5.2      | 5.3    |
| 6    | 10/3  | 5.4      | 5.5      | 5.6       | Review   | Exam 2 |
| 7    | 10/10 | 6.1      | 6.2      | 6.3       | 6.4      | 6.5    |
| 8    | 10/17 | 6.6      | Review   | 7.1       | 7.2      | 7.3    |
| 9    | 10/24 | 7.4      | 7.5      | 7.6       | Review   | Exam 3 |
| 10   | 10/31 | 8.1      | 8.2      | 8.3       | 8.4      | 8.5    |
| 11   | 11/7  | 8.6      | 8.7      | 8.8       | Review   | Review |
| 12   | 11/14 | 9.1      | 9.2      | 9.3       | 9.4      | Review |
| 13   | 11/21 | Exam 4   | 10.1     | BREAK     | BREAK    | BREAK  |
| 14   | 11/28 | 10.2     | 10.3     | 10.4      | 10.5     | 10.6   |
| 15   | 12/5  | Review   | Review   | 13.1      | 13.2     | 13.3   |

**Final Exam:** Week of December 12-16. Please Check!