Eastern Connecticut State University
MAT 130-01, Precalculus Mathematics, Summer 2007

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Time and Place: May 29 to July 2, 2007, MTTh 6:00-9:20 pm, Webb Hall 215
Calculator: A graphing calculator is required for the course, the recommended one being TI-89, 92, or Voyage 200, since this is the one that will be used in all Calculus classes later.
Office hours: Before class, by appointment.
Prerequisites: MAT 101 or placement at this level.
Course topics: Functions, linear and exponential models, transforming functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, polynomial functions, trigonometric functions, triangle trig.
Class format: Most class meeting will consist of a lecture and include related problem solving. There may be a couple of projects, where we will try to do some applications.
Attendance: It is expected that you be there on time for each and every class. If for some reason you should miss a class, then it is your responsibility to find out from a friend what has been covered and assigned before the next class, and make it up.
Homework: After each class you will get a homework assignment. It will not be collected and graded, but must be completed and should prepare you for the quizzes. I cannot stress enough the importance of doing the homework. It is a critical factor in building and reinforcing your knowledge, as well as helping you identify your week points.
Quizzes: Quite often at the beginning of class time there will be a short quiz. This should keep you alert and following the material carefully, closely and timely.
Exams: There will be two longer exams during the course. Exam 1 will be given at the end of the second/beginning of the third week. The Final exam will be on the last day of classes.
Evaluation: The project work and the quizzes will account for 20% of your course grade, and the two longer exams will account for 40% each.
Grades: The ranges for the grades are the following:
  A-, A  90% and above
  B-, B, B+  80% - 89%
  C-, C, C+  70% - 79%
  D, D+  60% - 69%

How to get help: You are encouraged to come see me, if you have difficulties with the subject matter. Also, I will give you a schedule of a departmental tutor, whom you can go for help to, as well. Do not put off asking for help, if you need it.
Make-ups: There will be no make-ups for quizzes, since I will drop the lowest one. Make-ups for exams are strongly discouraged and might be allowed for truly exceptional reasons only, and with my prior permission.
Students with disabilities: If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to contact the Office of AccessAbility Services at (860) 465-5573. To avoid any delay in the receipt of accommodations, you should contact the Office of AccessAbility Services as soon as possible. Please note that I cannot provide accommodations based upon disability until I have received an accommodation letter from the Office of AccessAbility Services. Your cooperation is appreciated.