Syllabus of MATH 1113 Section N/ Spring 2016

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Course number and title: Precalculus (MATH 1113)

Textbook: Algebra and Trigonometry, by Blitzer. I recommend that the students get the loose-leaf bundle

Course Description: A rigorous study of polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, primarily intended to prepare science and mathematics majors for Calculus. (3 credit hour).

Prerequisites: Math 1101 or Math 1111 (grade of C or better)

Calculator: A scientific calculator TI-83 or TI-84 plus is required for MATH 1113

Grades Distribution: Chapter tests 50%, homework 10%, Participation 10%, and Final Exam 30%.

Chapter Tests (50%): Three chapter tests that will be announced to students during the semester. There will be no make up exam for any missed test, if any.

Homework (10%): Students are required to work on the MyMathLab homework assigned every time the class meets. The due dates are announced on Mymathlab. (The due date for the sections covered on Monday is midnight of the next day (Tuesday, 11:59pm), and the due date for sections covered on Wednesday is (Sunday midnight)).

Participation (10%): Participation includes Interaction in class, attendance, course evaluation at the end of the semester, and Student’s behavior in class which includes using common courtesy with your fellow classmates. Any disruptive behavior in class will not be tolerated. Be prompt on arrival. If a student is late more than 3 times, this constitutes an absence. Five or more unexcused absences may result in withdrawal from the course.

Final Test (30%): A comprehensive departmental Exam.

Grading Scale: The letter grade will be awarded according to the standard grading policy
A: 90 and above.  B: 80-89  C: 70-79  D: 60-69  F: Below 60

Math Assistant Center (MAC): There is a math assistance center located in the Allgood Hall room N304 available for additional help (free tutoring) outside of class. The tentative hours will be announced at a later time.

Withdrawal: Withdrawing from the course must be initiated by the student by requesting a withdrawal form from the registrar’s office or online and having the instructor sign it.
A student who has missed the first week of class will be withdrawn.
A withdrawal of the course before the midterm date (March 7th) will result in a W, while a withdrawal after the midterm date will result in a WF. (Not recommended)

No cell phones, headsets, pagers, laptops, Mp3’s, etc. should be on during class.
Recording the lecture is not allowed. Taking pictures inside the classroom is not allowed.
Leaving the classroom for any reason while it’s still going on is by permission only.
It is important that a student speaks clear English in a clear voice when asking a question.

**Disabilities:** Students with disabilities must contact Ms. Angie Kitchens in the Office of Testing and Disability Services (706-737-1469) at the beginning of the semester. If you require special accommodation, her office will send a classroom accommodation form to the faculty member. Should you require special accommodations, please contact me at the beginning of the semester to determine how they will be implemented.

**Code of Conduct:** Please review the Student Code of Conduct in Student Handbook. It outlines your responsibilities as students and mine as a faculty member to maintain the integrity of the learning environment. As outlined in the handbook, disorderly conduct will result in expulsion from the class. Moreover, any form of academic dishonesty will not be tolerated. Should you be caught cheating or plagiarizing the work of another I will follow the procedures as outlined in the handbook.

**Important Dates:**

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