

Math U121 Precalculus

Instructor: Each Section has a different instructor

Text: *Precalculus Enhanced with Graphing Utilities*, Sullivan and Sullivan, Prentice Hall

Free Tutoring is available in 102 Cahners Hall starting in two weeks. **DO NOT WAIT!!!!**

Hours Mon-Wed 9:15 AM - 8:00 PM, Thurs 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM and Fri 9:15 AM - 12:45

Peer Tutoring is available in Snell Library. Go to the Peer Tutoring Center on the 2nd floor or phone (617) 373-2150 to schedule a private tutor.

Final Exam Friday December 17, 2004 at 3:30PM: The time for the final exam has already been set by the registrar and not by the instructor - your instructor CANNOT change it. If you have a conflict, or three exams in a day, please contact the Registrar (120 Hayden - fill out a Final Exam Conflict Form) and course coordinator. **Sept. 22** is the last day to file a Conflict Form. You are expected to take into account your final exam schedule, in making your travel and other plans for the end of the semester. Calculators are permitted and recommended. It is a 2 hour exam. (See: www.registrar.neu.edu/finexsched.html for dates of Finals.)

First quiz: <Varies between Sections>. Homework will be collected that day.

Goal To prepare the student for Calculus. **Please check** with your Advisor if you should take this course.

Brief description: Focuses on linear, quadratic, polynomial, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Emphasis is on understanding, manipulating and graphing these basic functions, their inverses and compositions and using them to model real-world situations (e.g. exponential growth and decay, periodic phenomena). Equations involving these functions will be solved using appropriate techniques..

Policy on Calculators: You will need a scientific calculator which has trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions. A graphing calculator is strongly recommended and is essential in checking your work. However, it is NOT A SUBSTITUTE for algebraic skills and on your exams and homeworks you will be expected to show your work for full credit.

Grading: There is a mandatory departmental Final Exam worth 40%. Homeworks will be collected and count towards <Varies>% of the grade. Quizzes and Exams will count <Varies>% of the grade. NO MAKEUPS

Withdrawal: Instructors in the course do not have the authority to give a W. If you want to withdraw from the course you must do it through the registrar. LAST DAY TO DROP with a W grade is **Sept 24, 2004**.

Incomplete: Incompletes are given under very limited circumstances. The student must have completed a significant portion of the course material and must have a C or better on that material. The Instructor CANNOT give an incomplete simply because a student is failing. It is University policy that no grade, including an incomplete, may be changed after one year. Exceptions must be authorized by the Academic Standing Committee.

HomeWork #0: Send e-mail to **<Your Instructor>** Include your name, course, section and major. If I have your e-mail address then I will be able to e-mail you any announcements or changes .

NOTE: If you have any concern about the course, the instructor or your grades that cannot be resolved by speaking with the instructor, then please see the course coordinator Prof. S. Eigen, eigen@neu.edu or the Vice Chair Professor D. King, 447 LA, x5679, donking@neu.edu.