

SYLLABUS AND COURSE INFORMATION Fall 2007
MATH 142 – Pre-CALCULUS , SECTION: 142.002
Room: BIN326, Meets 8/27/2007 through 12/14/2007,
Day and Time: MWF 11:00AM-11:50AM

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Text: J. Stuart, L Redlin, S.Watson 4th edition **Pre-requisite:** Math 141

Course Content: 1.7, 1.8,1.10; 5.2, 5.3; 6.1-6.5; 7.1-7.6; 9.1-9..5

Objectives: To introduce students to the theory of trigonometric functions: of real numbers, of angles as well as trigonometric identities, formulas and equations. An introduction to some topics of Analytic Geometry will be given too. To help students develop and/or increase their skill is working, applying and manipulating the above kind of functions.

COURSE EVALUATION- Basis for Evaluation:

Three in-class tests	- 51%
In-class problems	- 10%
Short quizzes	- 16%
Comprehensive final test	- 23%

Grading Policy: **A:** 100%- 90%
B: 89% - 80%
C: 79% - 70%
D: 69% - 60%
F: Less than 59 %

The professor reserves the rights to reward students for continuous hard work.

Additional Performances:

In class check problems; Home Practice Problems; Extra Credit Problems

Final Test Section: 142.002 Date: Wednesday, December 12 Time: 10:30AM-12:30PM

COURSE POLICIES

In-class problems: *are to be solved during the class period. No makeup is allowed.*

Short quizzes: *are to be solved independently during the class period. No makeup is allowed.*

Tests: *The four in-class tests will be given roughly at regular intervals. Students will be informed of the test dates around a week in advance. The test will take one class period and will be given at the scheduled times only. No opportunity will be given to take the test at earlier or later times except in cases of formal institutional excuses as mentioned above.*

Makeup: *Except in the case of a formal institutional excuse, no individual makeup test will be permitted.*

Cheating: test and quizzes results will be canceled in case of cheating.

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All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tents of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment (See Student’s Guide Handbook, Polices and Procedures, Conduct).