

Math 1375/D574– Precalculus

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LECTURE: Monday and Wednesday 12:00 pm – 1:40 pm in Namm N-717

OFFICE HOURS: Mondays and Wednesdays 11:00 am – 12:00 pm , and by appointment in my office N426

PREREQUISITES: MATH 1275

TEXTBOOK: Precalculus, second edition, by T. Tradler and H. Carley. PDF available from websupport1.citytech.cuny.edu/faculty/ttradler/precalculus.html

CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is required.

EXAMS: There will be three one-hour exams and a final. The final exam is a full period examination given on the last class meeting of the semester. You must take the final to pass the course. No student will be allowed to take the final exam early. Exams start at the beginning of the period. No extra time is given for students who arrive late. No make-up exams. Unless a valid excuse (medical, or university related travel) is presented in advance, a missed exam will receive the score 0. Personal travel is not a valid excuse. If a student misses an exam for a valid reason and provides written notification from the university, that percentage of the grade may be made up on the final. No books or notebooks are allowed during the exams.

- Exam I – Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – from the topics covered up to and including the session before the Exam I day
- Exam II – Wednesday, April 3, 2019 – from the topics covered after Exam I and up to and including the session before Exam II day
- Exam III – Monday, May 6, 2019 – from the topics covered after Exam II and up to and including the session before Exam III day
- Final Exam – Wednesday, May 22, 2019 – it covers all topics studied

HOMEWORK AND QUIZZES: There will be quizzes and WebWork homework for this class. You can find the homework at

<http://mathww.citytech.cuny.edu/webwork2/MAT1375-S19-Calinescu/>

EVALUATION: There are 515 points in this course (15 points are extra credit).

- Three one-hour exams worth 100 points each (300 points in total);
- Final exam worth 150 points;
- Homework and quizzes worth 50 points;
- Extra credit (maximum 15 points) – 3 points for each correct solution of a problem presented at the board)

Grading:

A= 93.0 – 100 % (465 – 500 points)

A-=90.0 – 92.9 % (450 – 464 points)

B+=87.0 – 89.9 % (435 – 449 points)

B=83.0 – 86.9 % (415 – 434 points)

B-=80.0 – 82.9 % (400 – 414 points)

C+=77.0 – 79.9 % (385 – 399 points)

C=70.0 – 76.9 % (350 – 384 points)

D=60.0 – 69.9 % (300 – 349 points)

F= 0 – 59.9 % (0 – 299 points)

The grades will not be curved.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is required and will be taken. Latenesses and students leaving before the end of the period will be recorded.

AVAILABLE HELP: during my office hours or in the Liberal Arts Learning Center AG18.

The professor reserves the right to make any changes in this syllabus, which will be announced during the class meetings.