

## 3450:149 PreCalculus Summer 2010

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### Policy

1. The prerequisite for the course is 3450:145 College Algebra with a grade of C- or better, or the equivalent.
2. You will be permitted to use a graphing calculator equivalent to the TI 83/83+ or TI 84/84+. The use of calculators with algebraic operations will not be allowed on quizzes or tests.
3. Any student who is not on the first week class list will not be allowed to participate in the class in any way, including attending, or having any work graded.
4. Inappropriate behaviour in the classroom may be grounds for academic discipline.
5. Incompletes will only be given in *documentable* cases of long-term illness, or similar problems.
6. Attendance is required by University policy.
7. The University withdrawal policy is in effect. That is, you may withdraw up to August 2.
8. There is recommended homework from the book. Doing these problems will improve your learning of the material. Other homework will be assigned periodically, and graded. In general, the homework will be due the class period after a topic is completed. Each problem will be graded out of 5 points. The average of these (with some small number dropped) will constitute your homework average.  
**Late homework will be accepted at my discretion.**
9. There will also be periodic quizzes, graded on the same basis as the homework, and combined in that score.
10. The final scale will be *no higher* than A : 90+ average, B : 80-89 average, C : 70-79 average, D : 60-69 average. Plus and minus grades will be used at my discretion. The averages will be based on 4 tests @ 100 points each, and the homework/quiz average @ 100 points.
11. If you are going to miss a test (which will be announced approximately one week in advance), you must have a valid, documentable excuse *and* notify me *in advance*, or as soon as reasonable afterward. The make-up will be as soon as possible, generally within a week of the original test date.

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