

## Syllabus - Math 112 - Section 13967 - Fall 2005

Time and Location: MTuWF 12:00-12:50 202 Chapman  
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**Book:** The text is *Precalculus: A Graphing Approach*, 4th Edition, by Hungerford.

### Policies

**Homework:** Homework assignments will be given in class as well as posted on the class web page. *No late assignments* will be accepted, but I will drop your lowest score. Generally there will be one homework assignment due every Wednesday (see schedule).

**Quizzes:** There will be one quiz almost every week (see schedule). Quizzes will be at the end of class (usually 15-20 minutes). *There are no make-up quizzes*, but I will drop your lowest quiz score. Quizzes will consist of several questions of varying difficulty. You will NOT be allowed to use your calculator for quizzes.

**Exams:** There will be two midterm exams given during class time, and a final exam. The exams will test a deeper level of comprehension than the quizzes. *There are no make-up exams*. Make arrangements with me *prior* to the exam if you believe you have a legitimate reason to reschedule. You will NOT be allowed to use your calculator for exams.

**Attendance:** I expect you to attend each class session promptly. Although I do not grade attendance or tardiness directly, there are weekly quizzes and homework assignments. Homework assignments may be modified during class, or additional assignments may be made. In short, regular attendance is required for success in this course. You are responsible for all information announced in class, in addition to the new material covered. If you absolutely must miss class, email me before class to find out any new homework assignments, and get the notes from a classmate afterwards.

**Grading:** Letter grades in this course will correspond approximately with the following scale:

97-100: A+	87-89: B+	77-79: C+	67-69: D+	below 60: F
93-96: A	83-86: B	73-76: C	63-66: D	
90-92: A-	80-82: B-	70-72: C-	60-62: D-	

Your grade will be computed as follows:

10%	Homework
15%	Quizzes
20%	Midterm 1
20%	Midterm 2
35%	Final Exam

### Some tips

Many students are surprised at the fast pace of college math courses. You can no longer expect that there will be an example done in class of every possible type of problem. We are now learning to apply all previous algebra and geometry to new types of problems and there are simply too many possible kinds of problems to have an example of each!

Do not make the mistake of falling behind. Complete the homework for each section as soon as possible after class.

How can you make your homework time as productive as possible? One possibility is to try the problems on your own, and then meet with other 112 students to check solutions and work through difficult problems. Working with other students is not only more productive, but usually more fun! Working together is perfectly legitimate as long as each person can do any of the problems alone afterward.

Finally, get help as soon as you need it. In addition to my office hours, I am happy to schedule other times -email for an appointment. Also ALS (Academic Learning Services) provides reasonably priced private and group tutoring. You must sign up for the small group tutoring at the beginning of the term; contact ALS at 346-3226, or get the schedule from the web at <http://als.uoregon.edu/services/tutoring/tutoring.html>.

**Tentative Class Schedule:** Any changes to the following schedule will be announced in class.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Friday
1. Sept 26-30	6.1	6.2	6.3 HW 1 Due	6.3 Quiz 1
2. Oct 3-7	6.4	6.4/6.5	6.5 HW 2 Due	6.6 Quiz 2
3. Oct 10-14	6.6	7.1	7.1/7.2 HW 3 Due	7.2 Quiz 3
4. Oct 17-21	7.3	7.3	Review HW 4 Due	<b>Exam 1</b>
5. Oct 24-28	Inverses	Inverses	7.4 HW 5 Due	7.4 Quiz 4
6. Oct 31-Nov 4	7.5	7.5	8.1 HW 6 Due	8.2 Quiz 5
7. Nov 7-11	8.3	8.3/8.4	8.4 HW 7 Due	4.7 Quiz 6
8. Nov 14-18	4.8	4.8	Review HW 8 Due	<b>Exam 2</b>
9. Nov 21-25	9.1	9.1/9.2	9.2	NO CLASS
10. Nov 28- Dec 2	Catch Up	Catch Up Quiz 7 HW 9 Due	Review for final	Review for final

**Final Exam:** Thursday of 11th week (Dec 8) 10:15-12:15

**Other Important Dates** (See <http://registrar.uoregon.edu/common/cals/acadmcal.htm>)

Monday of 2nd week (Oct 3)	Last day to drop without a 'W' and without paying \$10
Wednesday of 2nd week (Oct 5)	Last day to add a class
Sunday of 8th week (Nov 13)	Last day to drop — period!

If you have a documented disability and anticipate needing accommodations in this course, please make arrangements to meet with me soon. Please request that the counselor for students with disabilities send a letter verifying your disability.