

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
The City University of New York
Department of Mathematics

Title of Course: Precalculus

Class Hours: 4

Course: MAT 206

Semester: Spring 2022

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MAT 206-1203 (2386) is a “**in person**” course which will run in BLACKBOARD.

We will meet **in person** on Monday, and Wednesday, from 12:00 pm to 1:40 pm at Main Bldg S603.

Classes will start on Friday January 28.

You are expected to devote 8-10 hours a week for this **Precalculus** course. Check your BMCC email and announcements in BLACKBOARD, at least twice a day, be updated, Assignments and Exams will be given in BLACKBOARD, so make sure you are able to sign into BLACKBOARD from day one.

In order to complete this course, you must do the following:

- **Take EXAM 1, EXAM 2, EXAM 3, and FINAL EXAM in BLACKBOARD.**
- **Submit all Homework Assignments in WeBWork.**
- **Submit Special Assignment 1, 2, and 3 in BLACKBOARD.**
- **Go through DESMOS Activities 1, 2, and 3 in BLACKBOARD.**

My Office Hours:

I will be available for Virtual office hours via ZOOM on Fridays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, The ZOOM links will be posted in BLACKBOARD.

Course Description: This course covers basic algebraic and trigonometric skills, algebraic equations, and functions. Topics include: mathematical induction, complex numbers, and the binomial theorem.

Prerequisites/Co-requisites: Intermediate Algebra and Trigonometry (MAT 056) or the equivalent with the departmental approval.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Course Student Learning Outcomes	Measurements
1. Students will be able to graph, interpret, and analyze linear, quadratic, and other higher order polynomial functions	1. Homework assignments and/or take home projects; Quizzes and/or Midterm Exams; Final Exam.
2. Students will understand quadratic and rational functions and the properties associated with their graphs.	2. Homework assignments and/or take home projects; Quizzes and/or Midterm Exams; Final Exam.
3. Students will be familiar with transcendental functions, their respective graphs, and properties.	3. Homework assignments and/or take home projects; Quizzes and/or Midterm Exams; Final Exam.
4. Students will be able to verify trigonometric identities and solve trigonometric equations.	4. Homework assignments and/or take home projects; Quizzes and/or Midterm Exams; Final Exam.

General Education Outcomes and Assessment:

General Education Learning Outcomes	Measurements
Communication Skills- Students will be able to write, read, listen and speak critically and effectively.	Assignments and/or take home projects; exams and/or Midterm Exam; Final Exam.
Quantitative Reasoning- Students will be able to use quantitative skills and the concepts and methods of mathematics to solve problems.	Assignments and/or take home projects; exams and/or Midterm Exam; Final Exam.
Information & Technology Literacy- Students will be able to collect, evaluate and interpret information and effectively use information technologies.	Assignments and/or take home projects; exams and/or Midterm Exam; Final Exam .

Required Text:

Zero cost OER Textbook can be downloaded as a PDF file and it can be read online or offline, by clicking the link below.

<https://openstax.org/details/books/prec calculus>

Also, you can get the Textbook by downloading the free OpenStax + SE app.

For IOS (Apple) go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/openstax-with-studyyedge/id1473661166?book=prec calculus>

For Android go to:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.openstax.openstax&hl=en>

Free Tutoring:

For Help (Free online Tutoring) with this course you can click the link below:

<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/students/lrc/virtual-learning-center/>

Calculator:

Scientific Calculator (Such as Texas Instrument model TI-30XIIS or similar) is needed for this course, as an alternative, you can use the DESMOS scientific calculator by clicking the link below:

<https://www.desmos.com/scientific>

Homework: Homework will be assigned in **WeBWorK**, to do it click on the link below:

http://webwork.bmcc.cuny.edu/webwork2/2022_Spring_MAT206_1203_Retamoso/

To sign into **WeBWorK**,

If your name is: Adam Smith then

your Username is: asmith and

your Password is: your cuny id number.

Final Grade computation:

Exam 1:	15%
Exam 2:	15%
Exam 3:	15%
Homework (WeBWorK):	15%
DESMOS Activities:	5%
Special Assignments	15%
Final Exam:	20%

Your Final Grade will be based on

<https://www.bmcc.cuny.edu/academics/policies/grading-policies/grading-system/>

Outline of Topics:**1 Functions**

- 1.1 Functions and Function Notation
- 1.2 Domain and Range
- 1.3 Rates of Change and Behavior of Graphs
- 1.4 Composition of Functions
- 1.5 Transformation of Functions
- 1.6 Absolute Value Functions
- 1.7 Inverse Functions

2 Linear Functions

- 2.1 [Linear Functions](#)
- 2.2 [Graphs of Linear Functions](#)
- 2.3 [Modeling with Linear Functions](#)

3. Polynomial and Rational Functions

- 3.1 [Complex Numbers](#)
- 3.2 [Quadratic Functions](#)
- 3.3 [Power Functions and Polynomial Functions](#)
- 3.4 [Graphs of Polynomial Functions](#)
- 3.5 [Dividing Polynomials](#)
- 3.6 [Zeros of Polynomial Functions](#)
- 3.7 [Rational Functions](#)

4. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

- 4.1 [Exponential Functions](#)
- 4.2 [Graphs of Exponential Functions](#)
- 4.3 [Logarithmic Functions](#)
- 4.4 [Graphs of Logarithmic Functions](#)
- 4.5 [Logarithmic Properties](#)
- 4.6 [Exponential and Logarithmic Equations](#)

5. Trigonometric Functions

- 5.1 [Angles](#)
- 5.2 [Unit Circle: Sine and Cosine Functions](#)
- 5.3 [The Other Trigonometric Functions](#)
- 5.4 [Right Triangle Trigonometry](#)

6. Periodic Functions

- 6.1 [Graphs of the Sine and Cosine Functions](#)
- 6.2 [Graphs of the Other Trigonometric Functions](#)
- 6.3 [Inverse Trigonometric Functions](#)

7. Trigonometric Identities and Equations

- 7.1 [Solving Trigonometric Equations with Identities](#)
- 7.2 [Sum and Difference Identities](#)
- 7.3 [Double-Angle, Half-Angle, and Reduction Formulas](#)
- 7.4 [Sum-to-Product and Product-to-Sum Formulas](#)
- 7.5 [Solving Trigonometric Equations](#)

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