Math 1014 Precalculus (2015 Summer I)
CRN 62837, MTWRF 11:00am – 12:15pm, MCB329

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Course Content: Simplifying Algebraic Equation, Solving Equations, Exponential and Log Functions, Trigonometry.

Grade Policy:
Tests: 40%
Final Exam: 25%
Homework: 20%
In-class Quizzes: 15%

While + or - grades will be given with my discretion, you are guaranteed at least: 90% → A-, 80% → B-, 70% → C-, 60% → D-.

Test Dates:
- Test 1: June 5, 11:00-12:15 pm
- Test 2: June 19, 11:00-12:15 pm
- Final Exam: July 3, 8:00-10:00 am

You must take tests on the specified date given. If a student misses an exam for reasons that are serious, unavoidable, and beyond the student’s control, the situation will be handled on an individual basis. If it is to your benefit, your grade on the final exam will replace your lowest test grade. The final exam is a required class meeting that will not be rescheduled for discretionary reasons, including conflicts with work schedules, conflicts with classes and exams at other colleges, and travel plans.

Homework: Assignments will be announced regularly both in class and on Scholar most days and typically collected two classes later. For each assignment, some of problems will be selected randomly and graded for completeness, work shown, and correctness. The lowest two homework grades will be dropped. Late assignments will not be accepted. Also please focus yourself to write neatly or type your solutions.

Accommodations: If you need adaptations or accommodations because of a documented disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please notify me or make an appointment with me as soon as possible.

Communication: I will periodically send out information through Scholar announcements. You are required to check Scholar regularly for any class information sent this way. The best way to contact me is by email or in person.
Expectations:

• While you are encouraged to discuss your work and get help from all available resources (such as other students, tutors, or myself), work submitted for grading is to be completed **individually**. Copying from any source or inappropriate calculator or computer usage is considered an honor code violation and is taken seriously.

• Disruptive talking in class will not be tolerated. On the other hand, asking and responding to questions in class is strongly encouraged. Use of laptops or tablet PCs are permitted during class provided that they are in the flat-on-the-desk position. Open laptops are a distraction to others and are not allowed. Cell phones should be in silent mode.

• Attendance will be taken each class period for Math department records. Attendance is especially important because of the condensed nature of the course. If you are late to class, please enter the room in a non-disruptive manner. If you need to leave early, please let me know before class begins, sit as near the exit as possible, and leave quietly.

**Honor System Statement:** All assignments, tests, and quizzes submitted will be considered graded work and must be completed on an individual basis. Assignments may be completed in collaboration with others, but the final write-up must be done individually. Copying solutions or parts of solutions from any source is a violation of the honor code, as is sharing your solutions with others. Specifically, this policy prohibits the revising, rephrasing, or inclusion of work from any source prepared by anyone other than the student himself/herself. If you have any questions about how the honor code applies to a particular situation, it is your responsibility to ask.