

MA 15800 Precalculus

Summer 2020

COURSE WEB PAGE: <https://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/courses/coursepage?subject=MA&course=15800>

TEXTBOOK: No textbooks required to purchase. Course contents will be provided to students online through LON-CAPA free of charge.

HOMEWORK ACCESS: Online homework access through LON-CAPA will be provided to students free of charge.

Calculator: Only a TI-30Xa scientific calculator with a one-line display is required. **ONLY THIS TYPE OF CALCULATORS WILL BE ALLOWED. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily. There will be **29 assignments** total with **20 points each**. One homework score will be dropped at the end of the course. Each assignment is due at **11:00pm EDT (Purdue time) of the following school day**. For example, Monday's assignment is due at 11:00pm on Tuesday and Friday's assignment is due at 11:00pm the following Monday. Since the homework is available well in advance of due dates, you should take into account any adjustments in your schedule to make sure that all homework is completed before the due date. Extensions will be given only under extreme circumstances. Homework will be scaled to 100 points of your overall points available for the course.

Quizzes: There will be **NO** quizzes for this course.

Exams: There will be three midterm exams and a final exam. The midterms will be worth 100 points each, and the final exam will be worth 200 points. All exams will be online and given through LON-CAPA. Exams will be mixture of open-ended and multiple choice responses. The exams will be timed, but you will have a 48 hour testing window starting at 9:00am the day before the scheduled exam date and closing 9:00am the following the scheduled exam date.

More details about the exams will be provided to you during the first week of classes.

Exams dates are as follows. Please make sure that you are available during the 48 hour testing window around these dates to take the exam.

- Exam 1: Tuesday, June 30**
- Exam 2: Thursday, July 16**
- Exam 3: Wednesday, July 29**

Make-up Exam: There are **NO MAKE-UP EXAMS** and absences are not excused except those covered by the GAPS/MAPS policies (see the descriptions below). If you miss an exam, your score will appear as a zero until the end of the semester, at which time one zero will be dropped. You will receive no score (zero points) for additional missed exams.

Grief-Absence Policy for Student (GAPS): If you experience a death of a family member or close friend, notify the Office of Dean of Students at 765-494-1747. Scores for any missed exams under a verified GAPS absence will be prorated (assigned a score based on your average and the class average). See the course coordinator (Dave Norris, MATH 810) for more information.

Military Absence Policy for Students (MAPS): If you are required to complete mandatory military service, notify the Office of Dean of Students at 765-494-1747 to request that a notice of the leave be sent to instructors. See the course coordinator (Dave Norris, MATH 810) for more information.

Final Exam: The final exam is a 2 hours comprehensive exam. The time and place will be announced early in summer school, with the exam being given between August 5 and August 7, and can be found at

<https://roomschedule.mypurdue.purdue.edu/Timetabling/exams.do>. Final exams will NOT be rescheduled to accommodate travel plans.

Math Resource Room: The Math Resource Room (MRR) will not be available this summer. Resources for help will be available mainly through the Piazza discussion board.

GRADES: The course grade will be based on a total of 500 points with 400 points from exams and 100 points from homework.

Homework	100 points
Exam 1	100 points
Exam 2	100 points
Exam 3	100 points
Final Exam	200 points
Total	500 points (minus one exam or half of the final)

Final letter grades will be determined using the following grading scale.

Average	Grade	Average	Grade
98%-100%	A+	70%-74%	C+
90%-100%	A	65%-69%	C
88%-89%	A-	60%-64%	C-
86%-87%	B+	57%-59%	D+
78%-85%	B	50%-56%	D
75%-77%	B-	0%-49%	F

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: If you have been certified by the Disability Resource Center (DRC) as eligible for academic adjustments on exams, please contact your instructor as soon as possible. In the event that you are waiting to be certified by the Disability Resource Center we encourage you to review our procedures prior to being certified.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY PROCEDURE: In the event of a major campus emergency, course requirements, deadlines and grading percentages are subject to changes that may be necessitated by a revised semester calendar or other circumstances beyond the instructor's control. Announcements regarding campus emergencies will be sent via course-wide emails and posted on the course web page.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: The Mathematics Department will not tolerate academic dishonesty of any sort. If academic dishonesty occurs, then grade penalties will be imposed, possibly to the extent of an 'F' in the course. Additionally, all cases of academic dishonesty will be reported to the Office of the Dean of Students for disciplinary action (which may include probation, suspension, or expulsion).

COURSE EVALUATIONS: At the end of the summer school, you will receive an official email from evaluation administrators with a link to online course evaluations. You are strongly encouraged to participate—your feedback is vital to maintaining and improving the quality of education at Purdue University.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SUMMARY: A document about emergency preparedness can be found on the course web page under syllabus. Here is a summary.

If an alarm is heard inside a building, immediately evacuate the building. Get a safe distance from the building. Remain outside the building until police, fire, or other emergency response personnel provide additional guidance or tell you it is safe to leave or return to the building.

If an alarm is heard outside a building, immediately seek shelter in a safe location within the closest building. These types of alarms may indicate a tornado, a civil disturbance, or release of hazardous materials in the outside air. Remain inside the building until police, fire, or other emergency response personnel provide additional guidance or tell you it is safe to leave.

In both cases above, you should seek additional clarifying information by all means possible such as Purdue University home page, email alert, TV, radio, etc.