

MATH 142 section 001 8 – 9:50 MTWR Bin. 330  
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Textbook: Precalculus Mathematics For Calculus by Stewart, Redlin, and Watson

Topics to be covered: Within this class, basic topics in algebra required for success in calculus and other mathematics classes and related courses will be covered, and then an in-depth study of trigonometry will be made.

Student Learning Outcomes:

1. At the end of the class, the successful student will exhibit working knowledge of algebraic and trigonometric topics required for success in additional mathematical studies and related studies.

Grading: During the course, four tests each worth 100 points toward your final grade will be given. In case a test is missed, documented proof of an excusable absence is required, in which case the final test will be used twice, once as a replacement test. At the end of the semester, the four scores will be used to calculate your average and the ten point grading scale will be used to determine your final grade. The test schedule is as follows:

Test 1 Tues., July 21      Test 2 Thurs., July 30      Test 3 Tues., Aug. 11  
Test 4 (Final comprehensive test) Thurs., Aug. 13

#### ADA STATEMENT

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services  
Texas A&M University-Commerce  
GEE Library – Room 132  
Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886- 5835  
Fax (903) 468-8148  
[StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu](mailto:StudentDisabilityServices@tamuc.edu)

#### Student Conduct

Attendance and participation in classroom activities are expected. According to the Student's Guide Handbook, Policies and Procedures, Conduct, all students enrolled at the

University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment.

Let's all work hard and have a happy, productive semester.