

Math 120

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We are all here to help you. Please do not be afraid to contact me or any TA if you need help with the class.

Office hours: are posted on the class Web page.

Text : Precalculus, A First Course In Problem Solving, by D.H. Collingwood, K.D. Prince, and M. M. Conroy. Printed copies maybe available at the University Bookstore. It is also freely available electronically via the class website, and electronically linked through WebAssign.

WebAssign: Your homework assignments are accessed, turned in and graded on-line using *WebAssign*. You will need to purchase a "WebAssign access code" before the grace period ends. You can login into WebAssign and purchase this code at:

<https://www.webassign.net/washington/login.html>

Homework : Homework will be assigned, collected and graded through Webassign. You will be able to receive feedback on problems that you have submitted and you will be allowed to resubmit (most of) your homework problems up to five times. True or False questions or other similar questions allow only one submission. I will drop your worst week homework score. I expect the homework to take considerable time and effort; therefore you are strongly encouraged to start your homework early.

Course material: This course designed to prepare you for succeeding in Calculus.

Course organization: You will have lectures, where new material is presented, on MWF. On Tuesdays and Thursdays you will meet with a Teaching Assistant in a smaller group. In quiz section you will be able to ask questions about the homework and review material .

On many Tuesdays you will have a worksheet. At the end of the class your TA will give you one of three possible scores: 0 (if you did nothing or did not hand in a worksheet), 1 (if you arrived late, left early or did very little), or 2 (if you clearly made an honest effort to complete the worksheet). There will be no makeup worksheets, but I will drop your lowest worksheet score, so you will be able to miss on Tuesday quiz section with no penalties.

Exams: exam dates are posted on the class Web page. Please note that the common 120 final will be on the Saturday before finals week.

Washington state law requires that UW develop a policy for accommodation of student absences or significant hardship due to reasons of faith or conscience, or for organized religious activities. Accommodations must be requested within the first two weeks of this course using the Religious Accommodations Request form. Petition for taking the common make up final must be turned in as soon as possible to the Math Advising Office, please check the Math Department Web page for the deadline to turn in this form. No makeup midterms are given. In case you need to miss a midterm because of a documented illnesses, significant hardship due to reasons of faith or conscience or an extreme, unexpected circumstance, please contact the instructor as soon as feasible, BEFORE the test date.

No cell phones, electronic devices, calculators with any graphing, programming, or calculus capabilities are allowed during exams. The only calculator allowed during exams is the Texas instruments Ti-30x IIS. You may bring one 8.5 x 11 handwritten sheet of notes; writing is allowed on both sides. You should bring a photo ID.

Grades: At the end of the quarter I will calculate a raw score weighting your work as follows:

Homework: 20%, Worksheets 5%, Worst Midterm: 15%, Best Midterm: 25%, Final 35%.

Web Pages

<http://www.math.washington.edu/~ep2/classes/120/120.html>: **class web page**, maintained by your instructor, where you will find information specific to your section of Math 120.

<http://www.math.washington.edu/~m120>: **Math 120 Materials website**, maintained by the Math Department, It contains general information for Math 120, and plenty of old exams. It also contains a schedule. The schedule for our section maybe slightly different.