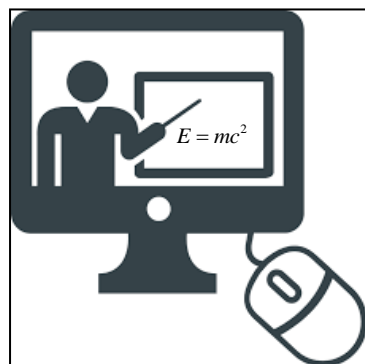




MATH 041.21 Pre-Calculus I

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Course Structure

Five hours lecture (60 hours total per quarter). This is an intensive and fast moving course, requiring significant amount of study and practice for successful completion.

Materials

Webassign subscription.

Text : *Precalculus with Limits, Larson 3rd Edition*

Academic Integrity

De Anza College is committed to the highest standards of academic integrity and honesty. Dishonesty is unacceptable and **will not be tolerated**. If you are found cheating, looking at others' exams, plagiarizing or in collusion in dishonest activities, you will receive an "F" for that particular work and you may be dropped and/or reported to the Dean of Students for further disciplinary action. You are expected to abide with the ideals of academic integrity and accept personal responsibility for your work. During exams, protect your work. Any infringement will disqualify **both** parties.

Attendance

You must come to class prepared and on time! Regular and punctual attendance is expected. Entering the classroom late or leaving before the class is dismissed, besides being rude and inconsiderate behavior for those present, **it disrupts the learning process**. Therefore, late arriving students or those leaving the class at may not be able to **enter/re-enter**



until the break. They will be marked as absent and and/or will be penalized accordingly (see "Sanctions" section). The classroom will be locked five minutes after the start time and it will re-open at the break. **Therefore, take care of your physical needs before entering the classroom.**

Classroom Decorum

Learning is your responsibility. However, you are expected to abide by the institution's Code of Student Conduct. Engaging in behaviors that distract or interrupt the instructor's ability to teach or the students from learning will not be tolerated. Sanctions imposed on violators may vary from a 10-point deduction to being asked to leave the classroom, dropped, and/or reported to the Dean of Students (see Sanctions section below).

The following is a partial list of **unacceptable** behaviors:

1. Continued, willful, open and persistent defiance of the authority of the instructor.
2. Inordinate demands for time and attention.

Assignments (projects, test, quizzes)

There will be done on Webassign.

Communications: krestasgeorge@fhda.edu

1. I do not have a personal secretary. Therefore, it may take up to 48 hrs for a response.
2. Do not call or email me asking for my notes or if I said anything "important!" The answer to both is "NO".
3. Test solutions will be presented in class.
4. I welcome suggestions about issues relating to the course.
5. For praise, derision or grumble see "Where to send Fan/Hate mail."

Contesting Grades

1. *Since tests are computerized (Webassign),* earned points are NOT subject to negotiation. Explaining to me what you did wrong cannot change your grade because I do not have control of Webassign.
2. No contests will be accepted at the last week of classes.



Assessment Method

Several unannounced quizzes given at any time during the class period, maximum three tests, and a comprehensive final given at the time and day assigned by the College (see schedule of finals at: <http://deanza.fhda.edu>).

1. No make-ups will be given for any reason.
2. The lowest (if more than two) test, quiz, homework will be dropped.
3. The final is comprehensive.
4. If you can not take the Final on the scheduled time (see Calendar or the De Anza website Finals Schedule), do not take the class.
5. The examinations may contain T/F, M/C, and fill-in equations in addition or in lieu of solving problems.
6. Examinations are timed and administered at a specific time and day.
7. **If you miss the final you will get an "F" grade for the class.**

Scale

Homework = **10 points**
Tests = **30 points**
Quizzes = **25 points**
Final Exam = **35 points**
Bonus..... = **05 points**

90 points < A-, A, A+ < 100 points
80 points < B-, B, B+ < 89 points
70 points < C-, C, C+ < 79 points
50 points < D-, D, D+ < 69 points
0 points < F < 49 points

- *Bonus points are totally on the discretion of the instructor.*
- *The instructor reserves the right to make minor adjustments to the scale. The instructor cannot guarantee a certain grade to anyone.*

Sanctions

Sanctions may vary from an oral reprimand to a ten-point deduction or being asked to leave the classroom, see the PSME Dean before being allowed to re-enter the classroom, dropped, and/or being reported to the Dean of Students for farther disciplinary action. For example,

Absence: -2 pts. (or tardy)
Ringing Phones: -5 pts
Disruption: -10 pts



Student Services

Click on the link <http://www.deanza.edu/studentservices/> for information about financial aid, childcare, counseling, academic support, disability support, student activities and other services provided by the college.

Note: Those needing accommodations based on the impact of a disability must contact the Disabled Students Services directly.

Office Hours

Office hour is intended for students to have a private discussion about their grades or for clarification on a *specific question* about the homework, or the lecture *after* the student has attempted to solve the problem himself and has visited the (online) Tutoring Center for assistance. Office hours **are not intended** as a private tutorial session or for working out assigned or not assigned homework problems.

Restrictions

Due to the critical importance of the *Copyright* © of materials used and/or presented in class, you may not tape, photograph, or electronically record all or part of the lecture, tests, or quizzes. Violators will be held responsible for any copyright infringement caused by their failure to comply with this restriction.

Roster

The roster will be posted at my website every two weeks. If there is a discrepancy in your scores, then you should immediately contact me. No error will be recognized after one week from the posting of the latest roster or after the last day of classes.

Tutoring

The Student Success Center (Online) offers group and individual tutoring free of charge. If you need assistance, do not wait, sign up immediately.

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CALENDAR

Week	Chapter Section	Topics	Homework due every Monday
1	Course Intro. 1.1 1.2	Rectangular Coordinates Graphs	
2	1.3 1.4 1.5	Functions	
3	1.6 Test#1	Library of Functions	
4	1.7 1.8 1.9 1.10	Transformations Combinations of functions Inverse Functions	
5	2.1,2.2 2.3,2.4	Quadratic Equations Synthetic Division	
6	2.5,2.6 2.7 Test#2	Rational Functions Non Linear Inequalities	
7	3.1, 3.2	Expo & Log Functions	
8	3.3,3.4 3.5	↓	
9	Test#3 10.2	Conics Parabola	
10	10.3 10.4	Ellipse Hyperbola	
11	A1-A6	Fundamental Concepts	
12	Review		
	Final: see Finals Schedule at Deanza.edu		

Note: The instructor reserves the right to revise the calendar as needed to cover the material.





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Student Learning Outcome(s):

*Investigate, evaluate, and differentiate between algebraic and transcendental functions in their graphic, formulaic, and tabular representations.

*Synthesize, model, and communicate real-life applications and phenomena using algebraic and transcendental functions.