

Syllabus for 22M:013:SCA, Mathematics for Business
Spring 2008, TTh 6:00 - 8:00 PM (4 s.h.)
213 MLH

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Mathematics Tutorial Lab: 314 MLH, 335-0810, www.uiowa.edu/mathlabTutor

Math Lab Hours: TTh 3:30-4:30 PM

Text: *Precalculus, Seventh Edition, Special Edition for The University of Iowa, Larson and Hostetler.*

Grading Policy: There will be two mid term exams worth 100 points each, and a comprehensive final worth 100 points. Quizzes will be given every week and the total will be worth 100 points. A curve will be announced after each exam. This curve will be used to determine points needed for various grades.

Course Description: The first part of this course will cover the basic elements of precalculus, with emphasis on solving equations, algebraic manipulation, exponentials and logs. We will finish with a gentle introduction to the basic ideas of differential calculus with special consideration given to the tools needed to graph functions. A calculator is not required and *calculators will not be allowed during quizzes or exams.*

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Policies and Procedures: As this course is given by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences the following required policy information is provided.

- **Administrative Home of the Course**

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences is the administrative home of this course and governs such academic matters as the add/drop deadlines, the second-grade-only option, issues concerning academic fraud or academic probation, and how credits are applied for various graduation requirements. Different colleges may have different policies. Students with questions about these or other CLAS policies should speak with an academic advisor or with the staff in 120 Schaeffer Hall. Also see the CLAS Academic Handbook:

www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/index.shtml

- **Academic Fraud**

Plagiarism and any other activities that result in a student presenting work that is not his or her own are academic fraud. Academic fraud is reported to the departmental DEO and then to the Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Services in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences who deals with academic fraud according to these guidelines:

www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/ix.shtml

- **Making a Suggestion or a Complaint**

Students have the right to make suggestions or complaints and should first visit with the instructor, then with the course supervisor if appropriate, and next with the departmental

DEO. All complaints must be made within six months of the incident. See www.clas.uiowa.edu/students/academic_handbook/ix.shtml#5

- **Accommodations for Disabilities**

A student seeking academic accommodations should first register with Student Disability Services and then meet with a SDS counselor who determines eligibility for services. A student approved for accommodations should meet privately with the course instructor to arrange particular accommodations. See www.uiowa.edu/~sds/

- **Understanding Sexual Harassment**

Sexual harassment subverts the mission of the University and threatens the well-being of students, faculty, and staff. See www.sexualharassment.uiowa.edu/

- **Reacting Safely to Severe Weather**

If severe weather is indicated by the UI outdoor warning system, class members will seek shelter in the innermost part of the building, if possible at the lowest level, staying clear of windows and of free-standing expanses which might prove unstable. The class will resume after the severe weather has ended.

University Missed Exam Policy:

University policy requires that students be permitted to make up examinations missed because of illness, mandatory religious obligations, certain University activities, or unavoidable circumstances. Excused absence forms are available at the Registrar web site: www.registrar.uiowa.edu/forms/absence.pdf

Tentative Schedule:

Week of May 13 **Final Exam: Thurs., May 15, 4:30 PM**

See Addendum for additional dates.