

SYLLABUS AND COURSE INFORMATION

Time Period 1: January 17-February 16, 2012

MAT125 Precalculus: Module 2

MTuWF 12:40 – 1:30 AMB 220

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Course Outline:

Module 2: Polynomial, Rational, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions
Material to be covered as outlined in the master syllabus.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes:

Your grade for this module will be determined by the following:

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| 1. Exit Exam | 60% |
| 2. Home Work/MML | 10% |
| 3. Class Work | 10% |
| 4. Notebook | 10% |
| 5. Attendance/Participation | 10% |

Grading System:

In order to pass Module 2, you must

1. Earn at least 60% on the Exit Exam for Module 2.
2. Have at least a 70% overall grade for the Module 2 based on the above distributions.

If you do not meet *both* of these criteria, you will repeat Module 2 in the second time period.

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory in this course. Attendance will be taken randomly, nearly every day, without prior announcement. You are responsible for all material you miss if you choose to be absent from class. No late work will be accepted. There will not be any opportunity to earn back points you may have missed due to an absence. Of course, institutional excuses will be honored.

Calculators: You will need a calculator for this module.

Homework: Your homework will usually consist of watching online lectures and taking notes. These notes will be checked to ensure that you did your homework. Occasional homework or quizzes will be done online through My Math Lab. COURSE ID: **douglas60613**

In-Class Problem Sets and Quizzes: In-class problem sets and quizzes will be one way for me to give you feedback on your written work. We will spend class time working on problems every day. It is imperative that you attend class every day. There is no opportunity to make up points lost due to an absence from class.

Miscellaneous: A pencil is required for my section of Precalculus. Any assignment which is turned in to me must be done in pencil, and I will deduct a minimum of 10% of the assignment's grade if you use a pen

Exit Exam: Wednesday, February 15

You must earn at least 60% on the Exit Exam (*and* have at least a 70% overall) to pass this module. There are no make-ups for Exit Exams. The Exit Exam is a 50-minute paper and pencil in-class test.

Challenge Exam: Thursday, February 16

If you do not make at least a 60% on the Exit Exam or if you do not have a 70% overall grade, you may take the Challenge Exam as an alternative way to pass the module. The Challenge Exam is 32 questions in My Math Lab. You will have 120 minutes to take the exam. If you make at least 70% on the Challenge Exam, you will pass this module regardless of the other grades you have earned for this module. The Challenge Exam grade will be your Module grade.

Make-Ups: There are no make-ups for homework nor for in-class problem sets. There is no make-up for the Exit Exam.

Classroom Etiquette: When are you in class, be in class in mind as well as body. That means don't work on other homework, don't read other things, and don't use any electronics (exceptions for electronic translators and similar sorts of objects) during class. Students in violation of these policies may be asked to leave class and will forfeit their opportunity to earn points for any in-class activities that day.