Math 1060Q (Precalculus) – Section 8

Class
Tues/Thurs 9:30-10:45
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Webpages
The course home page is:

http://www.math.uconn.edu/ClassHomePages/Math1060/math1060f13/

Save the above URL in your bookmarks. This is the common course webpage with the outline, grading scale, and other information about all students taking Math 1060Q at UCONN in the Fall 2013 semester. The links to the worksheets will be posted on the course outline. There are also helpful videos available under the "Online Resources" section.

You will do your homework on WebAssign through HuskyCT:

http://learn.uconn.edu/

Log in with your NetID and password, select the course in HuskyCT, and there will be a link in the course menu to access WebAssign homework. If you are unable to access WebAssign, contact your instructor. Also on HuskyCT, there may be important documents pertaining to the course posted.

There will be a Piazza discussion board for this class:

https://piazza.com/uconn/fall2013/math1060q/home

This is a good place to ask questions and get good answers from your instructors and from your fellow students.

Textbook: PreCalculus, by Faires and DeFranza, 5th edition. The text is available for sale at the UConn bookstore, where it comes bundled with an access code for the WebAssign online homework system (access to WebAssign is required for this course). The publisher has also set up a special web page to purchase the book online if you prefer; a link is available on the course home page.

Calculator Policy: Calculators will **NOT** be allowed on quizzes and exams. There may be occasional homework problems in WebAssign that require a calculator. For these problems, an online calculator should be sufficient. You should not use a calculator on WebAssign homework or on worksheets unless otherwise instructed. You should view the homework as practice for the quizzes and exams.

Quizzes and Exams: There will be short weekly quizzes, at the beginning of class on Thursdays. These will be short quizzes, usually one to three questions, that will test your knowledge of the previous week's material. There will be two midterm exams, on October 8 and November 12. The midterm exams will be

common, evening exams, either from 6-8PM or 9-11PM. The final exam will be at the end of finals week, at a time and place to be announced by the registrar at a later date.

Homework and Worksheets: Homework will be assigned through the WebAssign system. You will be responsible for tracking due dates, which will all be published on WebAssign. Not all homework assignments will correspond exactly to a section in your textbook. There will also be worksheets to be handed in throughout the semester. If a worksheet is multiple pages, please staple it before handing it in.

Grading: Your course grade will be made up of 10% for homework, 10% for quizzes, 10% for worksheets, 20% for each midterm, and 30% for the final. We will count the 10 highest quiz scores toward your grade.

Absences: You will be expected to attend every class. If you miss a class, it is your responsibility to find out quickly what you missed. There will be no make-up exams. If you unexpectedly miss a midterm for university accepted reasons (typically this means a medical emergency or other serious incident), your grade may be re-weighted to account for the missed exam. If for some reason you expect in advance be unable to make an exam, you must discuss this with your instructor before the exam date.

Final Exam Makeups: Final assessment week for Fall 2013 takes place from Monday, December 9th through Sunday, December 15th. Students are required to be available for their exam and/or complete an assessment during the time stated in the Registrar's Office Schedule. If you have a conflict with this time, you must visit the Office of Student Services and Advocacy (OSSA) to discuss the possibility of rescheduling this assessment. OSSA requires that you seek permissing **well in advance** of finals week. If you think that your situation warrants permission to reschedule, please contact OSSA (2nd floor Wilbur Cross) to meet with a staff member.

Office Hours: Your instructor will have weekly office hours, where you can go for extra help, or even if you don't have any questions – attending office hours is always a good tactic to improve your performance (and your grade) in the course. In addition to attending office hours, this is a Q course, which means you can visit the Quantitative Learning (Q) Center in the Learning Commons on level 1 of the Homer Babbidge Library for tutoring.

Academic Integrity: Academic dishonesty is a serious business, with very serious consequences. Please be familiar with the university policy on academic integrity (**http://www.community.uconn.edu/academic_integrity.html**). Please, don't cheat.

Students Needing Special Accommodations: Student athletes and students with disabilities: Inform your instructor as soon as possible of your commitments as an athlete, any special needs that you have, etc. This is your responsibility. You will expected to bring in a letter from the Athletics Department or the Center for Students with Disabilities.

Religious observances: University Senate passed a motion about religious observances which stipulated that Students anticipating such a conflict should inform their instructor in writing within the first three weeks of the semester, and prior to the anticipated absence, and should take the initiative to work out with the instructor a schedule for making up missed work. For conflicts with final examinations, students should, as usual, contact the Office of Student Services and Advocacy.