Math 1060 Syllabus
Fall 2013
Section 019: MWF, 2:30-3:20, MSB 215

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Web Pages: There are three web sites you will be using for this course.

- The course home page is:

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

  Here you will find a rough outline of the course, worksheets, access to video instruction, and information about the course, your instructor, the book, and grading.

- 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.

- 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.

Text: *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.

Materials: WebAssign access is required. A free, 2-week trial period is provided, during which time you will have to obtain a WebAssign access code (either bundled with the textbook or directly from the WebAssign website). If you do not obtain an access code before the trial period expires, you may miss homework assignments while waiting for access. You will log in to WebAssign through HuskyCT.

On a very few assignments, a calculator may be required, but is not necessary (there are plenty of free, online calculators available – ask your instructor if you need one). Calculators will not be allowed on exams, and you should not use one on your homework unless instructed otherwise (it's best to view the homework as practice for your exams).

Topics: You can go to the course home page for an outline of course topics that we'll cover. These order won't always reflect the order of topics in your textbook (the outline lists the corresponding section of your textbook we'll be covering each day, if applicable). These topics are designed to get you up to speed on the

tools you'll need to do well in calculus and other math classes.

Tests: You will have weekly quizzes. 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: 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.

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 exam 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 to not be able to make an exam, you must discuss this with your instructor *prior* to the exam date.

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.

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.

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 to discuss the possibility of rescheduling this assessment. OSSA requires that you seek permission *well in advance* of finals week.

Please note that vacations, previously purchased tickets or reservations, graduations, social events, misreading the assessment schedule and over-sleeping are not viable excuses for missing a final assessment. If you think that your situation warrants permission to reschedule, please contact the Office of Student Services and Advocacy (2nd floor Wilbur Cross) to meet with a staff member.