

## MATH 245: PRECALCULUS

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**Text:** Algebra and Trigonometry, 6th Edition, by Larson and Hostetler

**Prerequisites:** Math 15 with a grade of B or better or mathematics proficiency level of 20 or above.

**Calculators:** Graphing calculator required; TI-83, 85, or 86 recommended. (Note: On occasion, individual instructors may restrict the use of any type of calculator.)

**Grading:** In-class exams will be given on September 16, October 7, October 28, November 18, and December 9. No make up exams will be given; however, if you notify me ahead of time that you will miss an exam for a valid reason, then your score on that exam will be determined from the corresponding final exam questions.

A quiz will be given every Tuesday, except for exam weeks. No make up quizzes will be given; however, if you notify me ahead of time that you will miss a quiz for a valid reason, then the missed quiz will not count against you.

A final exam will be given on December 15 from 8:00–10:00 a.m. for Section 1 and from 3:00–5:00 p.m. for Section 2. The location of the final exam will be announced near the end of the semester.

Each exam is worth 12% of your grade. The average of all quizzes is worth 15% of your grade, and the final exam is worth 25% of your grade.

Your final grade for the course will be determined as follows:

A: 90–100%

B: 80–89%

C: 70–79%

D: 60–69%

F: 0–59%

**Attendance:** You are expected to attend every class meeting. Moreover, you will be held responsible for the material covered during each class meeting, even if you have a valid reason for missing class.