

Imperial Valley College Course Syllabus – Course Title and number

Basic Course Information

Semester	SPRING 2924	Instructor Name	Eric Lehtonen
Course Title & #	MATH 190 PRECALCULUS	Email	Eric.lehtonen@imperial.edu
CRN #	20063	Webpage (optional)	
Room	2722	Office	2763
Class Dates	2/12/2024-6/05/2024	Office Hours	MW 9AM – 10 AM
Class Days	MW	Office Phone #	(619)517-3742
Class Times	10:15 – 1:25	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	(760)355-6201 (619)517-3742
Units	5		

Course Description

COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

Preparation for calculus: polynomial, absolute value, radical, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions and their graphs; analytic geometry, polar coordinates. (CSU, UC credit limited. See a counselor.).

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

1. Demonstrate problem solving strategies by identifying an appropriate method to solve a given problem, correctly set up the problem, perform the appropriate analysis and computation, and share their interpretation of the conclusion or the outcome, using correct grammar or in an oral presentation. This outcome will be assessed through selected exercises on exams throughout the semester.

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Graph functions and relations in rectangular and polar coordinates. Analyze the graphs of polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions based on particular characteristics of the function.
2. Analyze the results from equations and/or graphs of functions and relations;
3. Apply transformations to the graphs of functions and relations.
4. Solve equations in one variable including polynomial, rational, radical, absolute value, exponential, logarithmic, piecewise-defined functions, trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions; and solve inequalities in one variable, including polynomial, rational and absolute value inequalities.
5. Demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between functions and their inverses algebraically and graphically.
6. Solve systems of equations and inequalities.
7. Solve applied problems from a variety of disciplines that can be modeled by linear, polynomial, absolute value, rational, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions.
8. Evaluate trigonometric functions of an angle in radians and degrees.
9. Simplify trigonometric expressions.
10. Solve trigonometric equations, triangles and applied problems that can be modeled by trigonometric functions.
11. Identify special triangle and their related angle and side measures.
12. Graph trigonometric functions and their inverse functions and apply changes in period, phase and amplitude to generate new graphs
13. Prove trigonometric identities and use the identities to solve for exact values, simplify expressions and solve trigonometric equations.
14. Classify and graph conic sections.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Text Blitzer, Robert. 2017. *Precalculus*. 6th Pearson. ISBN: 978-0134469140

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Calculator: The TI-30 or equivalent scientific Calculator. **Graphing Calculators are not permitted.**

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Final Exam	30%	There will be a comprehensive final
Tests	60%	There will be 4 tests.
Special assignments	10%	TBA

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.

- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Academic Honesty

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to 'cite a source' correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Help – Discretionary Section and Language

- Blackboard support center: <http://bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8543>
- Learning Labs: There are several 'labs' on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Study Skills Center (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program.
- Library Services: There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the Study Skills Center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313, if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762

Information Literacy

Required Language: Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/>

Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

CLASS AND TEST SCHEDULE

WEEK 1		WEEK 7		WEEK 13	
FEB 12	Intro, 1.1,1.2	MAR 25	4.4,4.5	MAY 6	REVIEW
FEB 14	1.3,1.4,1.5	MAR 27	4.6,4.7	MAY 8	TEST 3
WEEK 2		WEEK 8		WEEK 14	
FEB 19	HOLIDAY	APR 1	HOLIDAY	MAY 13	7.3
FEB 21	2.1,2.2	APR 3	HOLIDAY	MAY 15	9.1,9.2,9.3
WEEK 3		WEEK 9		WEEK 15	
FEB 26	2.1,2.2	APR 8	REVIEW	MAY 20	9.4
FEB 28	2.3,2.4	APR 10	TEST 2	MAY 22	REVIEW
WEEK 4		WEEK 10		WEEK 16	
MAR 4	2.5,2.6	APR 15	5.1,5.2	MAY 27	HOLIDAY
MAR 6	REVIEW	APR 17	5.3,5.5	MAY 29	TEST 4
WEEK 5		WEEK 11		WEEK 17	
MAR 11	TEST 1	APR 22	6.1,6.2	JUNE 3	REVIEW
MAR 13	3.1,3.2	APR 24	6.3	JUNE 5	FINAL EXAM
WEEK 6		WEEK 12			
MAR 18	3.3,3.4	APR 29	6.4		
MAR 20	4.1,4.2,4.3	MAY 1	6.5		

