

Basic Course Information

Semester	Spring 2017	Instructor Name	Mr. Voldman
Course Title & #	Math 190(Pre-Calculus)	Email	alex.voldman@imperial.edu
CRN #	20133	Webpage (optional)	
Room	2725	Office	Room 2764
Class Dates	02/14/2017-06/08/2017	Office Hours	MW8:50-10:20, TTH 6:00-6:30
Class Days	TTH	Office Phone #	760-355-6299
Class Times	6:30 – 9:00	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	760-355-6155, 760-355-6201
Units	5		

Course Description

This is a course intended for students who need a thorough foundation before attempting calculus. Included will be the study of the real number system, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, the complex numbers, theory of equations, and systems of equations.

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. Compute the difference quotient of a function. (ILO2)
2. Solve triangles using appropriate trigonometric laws. (ILO2)
3. Solve applications problems involving logarithmic and exponential functions. (ILO2)
4. Find roots of polynomials of degree 3 or higher. (ILO2)
5. Apply function operations both algebraically and graphically. (ILO2)

Course Objectives

Upon course completion, students will:

1. Demonstrate a solid knowledge of the general concepts of functions..
2. Demonstrate the ability to work with polynomial and rational functions in the complex number system.
3. Demonstrate a working knowledge of exponential and logarithmic functions.
4. Demonstrate knowledge in the formulation of analytic trigonometry.
5. Demonstrate the ability to solve application problems involving trigonometry.
6. Demonstrate a strong foundation in the introduction to trigonometry.
7. Demonstrate skills in analytic geometry.
8. Demonstrate basic knowledge of sequences and series.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Blitzer, Robert 2013. *Precalculus* ,5th. Pearson ISBN: 0321837347.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Homework

You will need to log into Canvas. The list of recommended problems will be available for each chapter covered in the course. **Homework activities will not be part of the grade, however, you are encouraged to work on all the assignments for extra practice on the subject.**

Classwork Assignments

Students are expected to check Canvas regularly for all activities. All classwork assignments are open-textbook or open-note. You may work independently or in groups of up to 3 students. If you are absent, you can download the assignment, complete your work and submit the appropriate activity before the deadline. To submit your work, scan or take a photo of each page and submit the attached file(s) in Canvas. **No assignment will be accepted and graded after the deadline date!**

Exams

Purpose: To review the material introduced in class and to evaluate your understanding of the material covered in the course. There will be no make-up exams given. Zeros will be given for all missed tests.

Final Exam (comprehensive)

Office Hours

Your professor urges you to avail yourself for individual instruction during office hours. Do not wait until you are in trouble. If you have been absent or late to class, please read the lesson you missed and come to the office prepared with questions.

Canvas

This class will use Canvas for Announcements and Activities. Students will be expected to check Canvas regularly.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Grade Distribution

Assignments	Exams	Final
210 points	400 points	100 points

Assignments	10%
Exams	60%
Final	30%

Grading Scale:

90-100%	A	80-89%	B	70-79%	C	60-69%	D	0-59%	F
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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. If you are 10 minutes late you will be marked absent. Do not make doctor, counseling, or any appointments during class

time. Leaving during lecture will be considered an unexcused absence. If you have to leave anytime during class, other than established break times, you must inform your instructor.

- 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

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- 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. Disruptive and inconsiderate behavior will not be tolerated! Absolutely no talking during lecture unless you have questions! Respect your classmates and your instructor.
- 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 to take and present 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 correctly ‘cite a source’, 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, or assisting others in using materials, which 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) use of a commercial term paper service

Additional Help

- Me: Office Hours; just walk-in and get help.
- Study Guides: The bookstore has textbooks for sale
- 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 Learning Services (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 learning 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 StudentHealth 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

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to help 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

The instructor will provide a tentative, provisional overview of the reading, assignments, tests, or other activity for the duration of the course. The faculty may find a table format useful for this purpose.

Date/ Week	Activity, and/or Assignment	Date/ Week	Activity, and/or Assignment
Week 1 2/14/17 2/16/17	Chapter 1, Sections 1.1-1.4 Chapter 1, Sections 1.5-1.7	Week 9 4/11/17 4/13/17	Exam II Chapter 5, Sections 5.1-5.5
Week 2 2/21/17 2/23/17	Chapter 1, Sections 1.8-1.10 Chapter 2, Sections 2.1-2.3	Week 10 4/25/17 4/27/17	Chapter 6, Sections 6.1-6.2 Chapter 6, Section 6.3-6.4
Week 3 2/26/17 3/2/17	Chapter 2, Sections 2.4-2.5 Chapter 2, Sections 2.6-2.8	Week 11 5/2/17 5/4/17	Chapter 6, Sections 6.6-6.7 Review (Chapters 5-6)
Week 4 3/7/17 3/9/17	Review (Chapters 1-2) Exam I	Week 12 5/9/17 5/11/17	Exam III Chapter 8, Sections 8.1-8.2
Week 5 3/14/17 3/16/17	Chapter 3, Sections 3.1-3.2 Chapter 3, Section 3.3-3.5	Week 13 5/16/17 5/18/17	Chapter 8, Sections 8.3-8.5 Chapter 9, Sections 9.1-9.5
Week 6 3/21/17 3/23/17	Chapter 4, Sections 4.1-4.3 Chapter 4, Sections 4.4-4.6	Week 14 5/23/17 5/25/17	Chapter 10, Sections 10.1-10.3 Chapter 10, Sections 10.4-10.5
		11/21/17- 11/26/17	Thanksgiving Break
Week 7 3/28/17 3/30/17	Chapter 4, Section 4.7-4.8 Review (Chapters 3-4)	Week 15 5/30/17 6/1/17	Review(Chapters 8-10) Exam IV

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Week 8		Week 16	
4/4/17	Exam II	6/6/17	Final Review
4/6/17	Chapter 5, Sections 5.1-5.2	6/8/17	Final Exam

Note: I reserve the right to change this schedule with notification to students