

**Pre-Calculus
Math 120-05
Syllabus, Fall 2009**

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Textbook: *Algebra and Trigonometry* by Swokowski and Cole, 12th edition. We will cover ch 6-8, sections 10.4-10.5, and 11.1-11.3 of the book.

Prerequisites: Math 110.

Homework and quizzes: Homework will be assigned at the end of each class but will not be collected.

Working together on homework is encouraged, but remember that you have to do the exams yourself. Homework problems will be discussed in class, these discussions will be of use to you only if you have at least attempted them beforehand. Reading the appropriate material in the book, being active in class, and doing your homework are essential to your success in this class.

Exams: There will be a comprehensive final exam and two mid-terms. Two mid-terms will be held on 10/20 and 11/12. The final exam will take place on Tuesday, 12/8 at 4pm.

Grading: Course grade will be based on two midterms and the final exam

Final exam	50%
Midterms	50%

Grading criteria:

90–100%	A
80–89%	B
60–79%	C
00–59%	NC

The "+" and "-" will occur at the fringes of the scale.

If you are in need of an accommodation for a disability in order to participate in this class, please let me know ASAP and also contact Services to Students with Disabilities at UH-183, (909)537-5238.