

Math 41-5, 9:30 am --10:20 am, MTWThF, Room: E33, Winter, 2018

## SYLLABUS

**Instructor:** Dr. Kejian Shi  
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**Office Hour:** 7:40am – 8:10am and 10:30 am --11:00 am MTWThF or by appointment

**Prerequisites:** Math 114 (with a grade of C or better), or equivalent

**Textbook:** *Precalculus with Limits*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., by Larson

**Materials:** Graphing calculator recommended

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend all classes on time. Students who are absent more than **3 times** may be dropped from the class. However, **it is the students' responsibility to drop by the appropriate deadline. Petitions to drop after the dead line will not be considered by the instructor.**

**Homework:** Homework (hw) will be assigned **every day in class** and will be collected three times, each on the **review day of exam**. (20 points each). No late hws will be accepted. Hw is the key to success in this class. Plan to devote a minimum of **TWO hours** to hw for each class hour.

**Quizzes:** **Three Quizzes** (33, 33, and 34 points) will be given in class. No makeup quizzes. Quiz problems are similar to homework problems and lecture examples.

**Midterms:** **Two one-class-hour midterm examinations** (100 points each) will be given in class. No makeup except for extenuating circumstances assuming the student notifies the instructor as soon as the emergency arises.

**Final Exam:** **One two-hour comprehensive examination** will be given from **9:15am-11:15am on Tuesday, March 27, 2018**. Any student missing the final will receive an F grade.

<b>Grading:</b>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Scale</u>
		Grade      Points      Percentage
Homework	60	A+      530-560      95%-100%
		A      502-529      90%-94%
		A-      490-501      88%-89%
Quizzes	100	B+      474-489      85%-87%
		B      446-473      80%-84%
		B-      429-445      77%-79%
Midterms	200	C+      401-428      72%-76%
		C      362-400      65%-71%
		D+      339-361      61%-64%
Final Exam	200	D      321-338      57%-60%
	-----	D-      306-320      55%-59%
Total	560	F      0-305      0%-54%

**Integrity:** Any type of cheating is not tolerated. Corresponding school rules will be followed.



**Student Learning Outcome(s):**

\*Investigate, evaluate, and differentiate between algebraic and transcendental functions in their graphic, formulaic, and tabular representations.

\*Synthesize, model, and communicate real-life applications and phenomena using algebraic and transcendental functions.