

## Math 115.03 Precalculus, Ohio University, Fall Quarter 2004

**Section 03 Call Number:** 04496

**Section 03 Meetings:** 8:10-9:00am Monday – Friday in Morton Hall Room 126

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**Text:** Precalculus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, by Faires and DeFranza, Brooks/Cole 2004, ISBN: 0-534-46279-0

**Course Description:** A study of functions (polynomial, rational, trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic) and their graphs; Conic Sections.

<b>Grading:</b>	Attendance (50 meetings x 1 point each)	50 points
	Quizzes (10 quizzes x 20 points each) (no quizzes are dropped)	200 points
	Midterm Exams (2 x 200 points each)	400 points
	Final Exam	350 points
	Total Points Possible for the Semester:	1000 points

There will be no curve. A fixed percentage scale is used for all grading. That scale is shown in the table below, along with the actual point values that it corresponds to for quizzes, midterms, the final exam, and the course total. Each time I hand back a graded quiz or exam, I will tell you your total points for the semester so far, and also the total points possible at that time in the semester. With that information and the percent grading scale shown in the table, you can calculate your current grade. Note that all ten quizzes count in this course: no quiz is dropped.

Letter	Percent	Quiz	Midterm	Final Exam	Course Total
A	90% - 100%	18,19,20	180 - 200	315-350	900 - 1000
A-	85% - 89%	17	170 - 179	298-314	850 - 899
B+	80% - 84%	16	160 - 169	280-297	800 - 849
B	75% - 79%	15	150 - 159	263-279	750 - 799
B -	70% - 74%	14	140 - 149	245-262	700 - 749
C+	65% - 69%	13	130 - 139	228-244	650 - 699
C	60% - 64%	12	120 - 129	210-227	600 - 649
C -	55% - 59%	11	110 - 119	193-209	550 - 599
D	40% - 54%	8,9,10	80 - 109	140-192	400 - 549
F	0% - 39%	0-7	0 - 79	0-139	0 - 399

**Attendance:** Because attendance is important for your learning, and because late arrivals are disruptive to the class, I take attendance at the beginning of each class meeting. Each day is worth 1 point. If you don't show up, or if you show up late, you don't get the 1 point. This is meant as incentive for you to come to class and to be on time.

If you are on an athletic team and need to miss class because of a sports competition, you should bring me a letter from the athletic department *before* the days when you will not attend class, so that we can re-schedule any missed work. If you have an illness bad enough that it causes you to miss class, then you should seek treatment at the student health center and bring me a letter from them. Try to call me during my office hours, or e-mail me, so that we can keep each other informed.