

# MATH 165 (PRECALCULUS) ; FALL 2009

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**Office Hours:** M -F (8:00-10:00 a.m.) and also by appointment

**Text :** Precalculus, Fourth Edition by Mark Dugopolski. A graphing calculator is needed.

**Contents:** Sections P1-P7 (your responsibility); 1.1, 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 2.1-2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 4.1-4.4, 5.1- 5.6, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1, 7.2

**Tests:** Quizzes/Homework, 3 tests and a final

Quizzes/Homework	100 points
3 Tests	300 points
Final	100 points
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Total	500 points

**Grading Policy :** 450-500(A); 400-449(B); 350-399(C); 300-349 (D); Less than 300 (F)

**Test Dates:** Test 1 (Sept. 17); Test 2 (Oct. 20); Test 3 (Nov. 19); Final (See Registration Guide)

**Drop Date:** Friday, October 23, 2009

**Attendance Policy:** Refer to pages 71-72 of 2009-2010 General Catalogue. This should be taken seriously. It is not the instructor's responsibility to drop a student from the class.

**Students with Documented Disabilities:** If you are a qualified student with a disability seeking accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are required to self-identify with the Office of Disability Services, Room 203, Student Union. No accommodations will be granted without documentation from the Office of Disability Services.

**Drop-In Math Tutoring Lab:** Sims Library Room 208

**Student Behavior:** You are required to pay close attention to the lectures at all times. Please keep the noise level to a very minimum. **Cell phones should not ring, and should not be visible. You are not allowed to touch the cell phone in any manner during class.** Distracting behavior will not be tolerated.

**Other:** It is the University's policy that the students are not to bring their family members for day care.