

MATH 107: University Mathematics BI *Spring 2021 Coordinated Course Syllabus*

NJIT Academic Integrity Code: All Students should be aware that the Department of Mathematical Sciences takes the University Code on Academic Integrity at NJIT very seriously and enforces it strictly. This means that there must not be any forms of plagiarism, i.e., copying of homework, class projects, or lab assignments, or any form of cheating in quizzes and exams. Under the University Code on Academic Integrity, students are obligated to report any such activities to the Instructor.

DMS Online Exam Policy Spring 2021: Exams will be proctored using both Respondus LockDown Browser+Monitor and Webex. Students will be required to join a Webex meeting from their phone with their cameras on, and to access the exam through LockDown Browser on a Mac or Windows PC with webcam. Students must follow all instructions related to environment checks and camera positioning.

Please be sure you read and fully understand our [DMS Online Exam Policy](#).

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Description: Linear functions, equations, inequalities, systems of linear equations, quadratic equations, elementary functions, graphing functions.

Number of Credits: 3

Prerequisites: None.

Course-Section and Instructors

Course-Section	Instructor
Math 107-004	Professor K. Horwitz
Math 107-018	Professor K. Horwitz
Math 107-028	Professor W. Ashraf
Math 107-027	Professor C. Smaily

Office Hours for All Math Instructors: [Spring 2021 Office Hours and Emails](#)

Required Textbook:

Title	A) <i>Precalculus Version 3 Corrected</i> Active Preparation for Calculus	B)
Author	A) Stitz and Zeager B) Boelkins	
Edition	A) Version 3, 2013	

Publisher	A & B) Online
ISBN #	---
Website	A) stitz- zeager.com/szprecalculus07042013.pdf B) activecalculus.org/

University-wide Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw with a **W** is **Monday, April 5, 2021**. It will be strictly enforced.

COURSE GOALS

Course Objectives: Students should (a) improve their algebra skills engineering (b) learn about lines and slope, (c) understand many practical applications of systems of equations, (d) Students should gain an appreciation for the importance of trigonometry in scientific, engineering, and other applications., (e) learn about logarithmic and exponential functions and understand their real world applications.

Course Outcomes

- Students have improved logical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- Students have a greater understanding of the importance of algebra, trigonometry and logarithms and some real world applications.
- Students are prepared for their first course in Calculus.

Course Assessment: The assessment of objectives is achieved through homework, quizzes, and common examinations with common grading.

POLICIES

DMS Course Policies: All DMS students must familiarize themselves with, and adhere to, the **Department of Mathematical Sciences Course Policies**, in addition to official **university-wide policies**. DMS takes these policies very seriously and enforces them strictly.

Grading Policy: The final grade in this course will be determined as follows:

Exam 1	15%
Exam 2	15%
Homework	15%
Quizzes	20%
Projects	5%
Final Exam	30%

Your final letter grade will be based on the following tentative curve.

A	90 - 100	C	65 - 74
B+	85 - 89	D	55 - 64
B	80 - 84	F	0 - 54
C+	75 - 79		

Attendance Policy: Attendance at all classes will be recorded and is **mandatory**. Please make sure you read and fully understand the **Math Department's Attendance Policy**. This policy will be strictly enforced. Students are expected to attend class. Each class is a learning experience that cannot be replicated through simply "getting

the notes.” Attendance at all classes (both lecture and recitation) will be recorded and is mandatory.

Homework Policy: Homework is an expectation of the course. All homework for the semester is on the syllabus, by section, below. It is essential to hand in homework on time. Late homework will be assessed at a 50% penalty.

Online Homework: Online Homework assignments are to be completed using the homework portal called WebAssign. The online assignments can be completed at www.webassign.net. You must purchase webassign online to get the initial access code to get into the class. In addition, on the first day of class your course instructor will give an additional code “Class key” needed to enroll to WebAssign. WebAssign gives you free access for two weeks after the start of class so there should be no delay in creating and registering your account.

Quiz Policy: As per each instructor, quizzes will be given throughout the semester. They will be based on the lecture, homework and the in-class discussions. There will be 6-10 assessments given throughout the semester.

Exams: There will be two common midterm exams held during the semester and one comprehensive common final exam. Each exam will test the material taught since the beginning of the semester. Exams are held on the following days:

Common Midterm Exam I	February 24, 2021
Common Midterm Exam II	April 14, 2021
Final Exam Period	May 7 - 13, 2021

The time of the midterm exams is **4:15-5:40 PM** for daytime students and **5:45-7:10 PM** for evening students. The final exam will test your knowledge of all the course material taught in the entire course. Make sure you read and fully understand the [Math Department's Examination Policy](#). This policy will be strictly enforced.

Makeup Exam Policy: To properly report your absence from a midterm or final exam, please review and follow the required steps under the DMS Examination Policy found here:

- http://math.njit.edu/students/policies_exam.php

Cellular Phones: All cellular phones and other electronic devices must be switched off and put away during all class times.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Math Tutoring Center: Located in the Central King Building, Lower Level, Rm. G11 (See: [Spring 2021 Hours](#))

Accommodation of Disabilities: The Office of Accessibility Resources and Services (OARS) offers long term and temporary accommodations for undergraduate, graduate and visiting students at NJIT.

If you are in need of accommodations due to a disability please contact Chantonette Lyles, Associate Director of the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services at [973-596-5417](tel:973-596-5417) or via email at lyles@njit.edu. The office is located in Kupfrian Hall, Room 201. A Letter of Accommodation Eligibility from the Office of Accessibility Resources and Services authorizing your accommodations will be required.

For further information regarding self identification, the submission of medical documentation and additional support services provided please visit the (OARS) website at:

- <https://www.njit.edu/studentsuccess/accessibility/>

Important Dates (See: [Spring 2021 Academic Calendar, Registrar](#))

Date	Day	Event
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January 19, 2021	T	First Day of Classes
January 23, 2021	S	Saturday Classes Begin
January 25, 2021	M	Last Day to Add/Drop Classes
March 14 - March 21, 2021	Su - Su	Spring Recess - No Classes
April, 2, 2021	F	Good Friday - No Classes
April 5, 2021	M	Last Day to Withdraw
May 4, 2021	T	Friday Classes Meet
May 4, 2021	T	Last Day of Classes
May 5 & May 6, 2021	W & R	Reading Days
May 7 - May 13, 2021	F - R	Final Exam Period

Course Outline

Lecture	Section	Topic	Assignment
1	1.1	Sets of Real Numbers and the Coordinate Plane	A. (11-19)*, 22-26 evens
2	1.2	Relations	A. 41*, 43, 45*, 47*, 49, 51 and 57 B. Preview Activity Section 1.2
3	1.3	Introduction to Functions	A. 1-4, 7-10, 15-22
4	1.4	Function Notation	A. 11* 13-17 odd, 37, 39* 41, 43, 45, 47*, 49, 51 odd, 63, 64, 68*, 69* B. Preview Activity 1.9
5	1.5	Function Arithmetic	A. (1-9)* odd, 22*, 24*, 35* even,
6	1.6	Graphs of Functions	A. 1-6 evens 8*,10, 12, 13, 16, 20*,
7	1.6	Graphs of Functions	A. 42-57 B. Preview Activity 1.8
8	1.7	Transformations	A. 1*,5*,8*,9,21,24*,29, 54-56, 57* 58-63 B. Preview Activity 1.4
9	2.1	Linear Functions	A. 1-8, 28*, 30*, 31* B. Preview Activity Section 1.5
10		Catch up/Review for Exam 1	
		EXAM #1	
10	8.1	Systems of Linear Equations	A. 1-8, 28*, 30*, 31* B. Preview Activity Section 1.5
11	2.3	Quadratic Functions	A. 2-4*, 5*, 6-8, 31, 32*, 33-35
	2.3	Day 2	B. Preview Activity 5.2
12	3.1	Polynomial Functions	A. 1, 2*, 3, 4, 5*, 6-10, 21, 23, 25*, 33
13	3.2	Factor and Remainder Theorems	A. (1-6)*, 21-29 odd, 31-34 35*, 36, 40 B. Preview Activity 3.1
14		Introduction to Exponential Functions	B. Preview Activity 3.4
15	6.1	Introduction to Logarithmic Functions	A. 1-4, 9*, 11*, 14*, 15*, (20-26)*, 43-46, 58*

			B. Preview Activity 3.5
16	6.2	Properties of Logs	A. 10-14*, 15*, 16*, 17*, 18- 20, 35*, 38
17	6.3	Exponential Equations and inequalities	A. 10-14*, 15*, 16*, 17*, 18- 20, 35*, 38
18	6.4	Logarithmic Equations and Inequalities	A. 1-4, 5*, 6, 7, 8*, 9*, 10, 11, 12-15, 22*
19		Catch up/Review for Exam 2	
		EXAM #2	
20	10.1	Angles and their Measure	A. 9*, 11, 13*, 18*, 22*, 33, 34*, 35-40*, 5br2 B. Preview Activity 2.2 ASSIGN PROJECT
21	10.2	Unit Circle	A. 1, 2*, 3-5, 6*, 7-12*, 14*, (21-24)* 31-34 (just find solutions in), 40-48 Preview Activity 4.1
22	10.3	Six Circular Functions and Identities	A. (1-4)*, 5-8 odd, 21*, 22*, 23, 24, 43-46* (just find solutions in) B. Preview Activity 2.3
23	10.5	Graphs of Trigonometric Functions (Just Sin/Cos)	A. (1-4)*, 6, 8*, 12*
24	11.2	Law of Sines	A. 1-5*, 24*
25	11.3	Law of Cosines	A. 1-3, 11-15 odd, 19*
26		Catch up/Review for the Final	
		FINAL EXAM	

*Updated by Professor K. Horwitz - 1/13/2021
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