

19500 PRECALCULUS WINTER 2022

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GENERAL INFORMATION

A daily topic list and can be found on our Blackboard *ii* Contents page in case you miss class.

TIME AND PLACE

M–F 10—1:20 hybrid. Lectures online; exams in-person. No class Monday 17 January due to MLK day.

GENERAL MATH 19500 INFORMATION

A topic list, student syllabus, and old final exams can be found on the ccny math 19500 course website http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/courses?name=Math_19500. I will follow the student syllabus. Many students find it helpful to work through some old final exams to prepare for the final.

TEXT

”Precalculus” by Stewart-Redlin-Watson, 6th edition (enhanced WebAssign bundle). You do not need to purchase a hard copy of this textbook. Instead you must enroll in our webassign class. After you’ve enrolled in our webassign class, you will have permission to access a free digital copy of our textbook.

WEBASSIGN

We will use WebAssign to complete classwork and homework assignments. You must be enrolled in our webassign course.

- Go to <http://www.webassign.net>
- Click *I Have A Class Key* under the login button.
- Enter the key: ccny 8941 0218
- Do not use your credit card. Do not pay for anything. Instead sign up using the free two-week trial.
- When your free trial ends you must purchase a 195 webassign access code by following the instruction here http://math.sci.ccny.cuny.edu/courses?name=Math_19500. If you’ve previously taken math 195 and purchased a 195 access code, that access code will still work in this course. If you’ve previously taken math 190 and purchased a 190 access code, that access code will not work in this course and you must purchase a 195 access code.

You are encouraged to work with others on the assignments. It has been shown that students who join study groups in math courses perform better than students who try to learn all of the material on their own.

EXAMS

University conditions permitting, all exams will be administered in person. Any exams that have to be moved online may require the use of a webcam for video proctoring. Exams will only be administered online in the event of a school closure that prevents administering them in person. Individuals who need to miss an in-class exam due to quarantining, a positive test, running a fever, or any related illness or other emergency can use the final exam to replace missed exam(s). All students must take the final. Please stay at home on an exam day if you are feeling sick or have received a recent positive covid test.

EXAM SCHEDULE	
Exam 1	Monday, January 10th from 11:00am to 1:00pm
Exam 2	Monday, Tuesday 18th from 11:00am to 1:00pm
Final Exam	Monday, January 24th from 11am to 1:15pm

GRADING FACTORS

I will compute all three of the following course grading factors for each student and choose the one giving best course grade for each student.

GRADING FACTORS 1	
Exam 1	30%
Exam 2	30%
Final Exam	40%

or

GRADING FACTORS 2	
Max Exam 1 and Exam 2	30%
Final Exam	70%

or

GRADING FACTORS 3	
Final Exam	100%

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