

El Paso Community College
Math 1314 Syllabus, Fall 2006
Instructor's Course Requirements

I. Course Number and Instructor Information

MATH 1314, College Algebra and Geometry
(Prerequisite: Math 0305 with a "C" or better, or by placement test.)

INSTRUCTOR'S NAME	Matt Radio
EMAIL	mradio@elp.rr.com
CAMPUS/OFFICE NUMBER	Transmountain Part-time Instructor Office Room 1120
TELEPHONE NUMBER	Leave message in emergency at 831-5088
OFFICE HOURS	Tuesday after class until 9:00pm; Tuesday and Thursday 11:30am – 12:15pm; Other times by appointment.

II. Text and Materials

A. Required Text

Ron Larson & Robert P. Hostetler. **Precalculus**, 6th edition. Houghton Mifflin Company

B. Materials

A Student Solutions manual (optional).
A scientific calculator is necessary; a graphing calculator would be useful.

III. Course Requirements

A. Grading Scale

<u>Average Grade</u>	<u>Letter Grade</u>
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
0-59%	F

IV. Instructor's Policies

Class Web Page: <http://www.math.umd.edu/~radio/math1314/>

This page may also be accessed through our class page on EPCC Pipeline.

*** All students are required to have a working email address and Internet access. These are available through the college if necessary. Course information will be updated daily on the class web page.

Assessment: Your grade will be determined by 4 midterm exams (15% each), weekly in class or take-home quizzes with lowest score dropped (10%), lab section quizzes (15%) and a comprehensive final exam (15%). Quizzes will be given each Thursday during non-exam weeks. Homework is assigned daily, but not collected. Your final exam score may replace your lowest grade if this is to your advantage.

Attendance: Attendance is **STRONGLY** recommended. Test/quiz questions will often come from in-class examples. There will be **NO MAKE-UP exams or quizzes.** If you need to miss a test/quiz, it is your responsibility to notify the instructor prior to the absence with a valid, written, university-approved excuse.

Other Policies: There is a weekly Math Lab associated with this class. Your Lab grade will be weighted the same as one exam. The Math Lab is located in Room 1129.

This course may be taken for Honors Credit, see your instructor for more information.

November 10, 2006 is the last day a student can withdraw with a "W". If you wish to withdraw from this course it is your responsibility to complete all the necessary paperwork. Note that withdrawal can affect financial aid (Consult financial aid office for more information).

Cell Phones must be turned off or placed on silent during class.

CALENDAR FOR MATH 1314

Week	Dates	Sections Covered
Week 1	August 21 - 25	Sect. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3
Week 2	August 28 – September 1	Sect. 1.4, 1.5, 1.6
Week 3	September 4 – 8 Monday, Sept. 4, Labor Day	Sect. 1.7, 1.8
Week 4	September 11 - 15	Sect. 1.9, Review, EXAM I
Week 5	September 18 - 22	Sect. 2.1, 2.2
Week 6	September 25 – September 29	Sect. 2.3, 2.4
Week 7	October 2 - 6	Sect. 2.5, 2.6
Week 8	October 9 - 13	Sect. 2.7, Review, EXAM II
Week 9	October 16 - 20	Sect. 3.1, 3.2
Week 10	October 23 - 27	Sect. 3.3, 3.4
Week 11	October 30 – November 3	Sect. 3.5, Review, EXAM III
Week 12	November 6 - 10 November 10, Friday	Sect. 7.1, 7.2, 7.3 Last Day to Withdraw with a “W”
Week 13	November 13 - 17	Sect. 7.4, (7.5 Optional), 8.1, & 8.2
Week 14	November 20 – 24 Thurs/Fri Nov 23 & 24	Sect. 8.3, 8.4 Thanksgiving
Week15	November 27 – December 1	(8.5 Optional), Review, Exam IV
Week 16	December 4 - 8	Final Exam Week

This schedule is subject to change. All testing dates will be announced at least one week in advance.

The date of the Final Exam for this course is: Tuesday, December 5, 2006 7:30-9:30 PM