

## Math 190 Course Information Sheet

**Course Description:** Introduction to functions, rational expressions and their applications, rational exponents, conic sections, Gaussian elimination and determinants, nonlinear systems of equations, introductions to trigonometric functions.

**Text:** *Pre-Calculus*, by Stewart-Redlin-Watson, 7<sup>th</sup> edition. ISBN 9781305586024 (loose-leaf with WebAssign and electronic access) .

**Course Credits/Hrs:** 3 credits/ 4 contact hours per week

**Section Meeting Times:** Tu-Th 2:00 - 3:40pm.

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**Office Hours:** Thursdays 11am - 12pm or by appointment.

**Exams:** Three in-class exam will be given, on **October 1, November 3** and **December 3, 2015**.

If you cannot attend the in-class exams, it is your responsibility to schedule a make-up **one week before** the date of the exam.

The final exam date will be announced soon.

**Homework:** At the end of each class, a few problems from the textbook will be assigned, as well as the WebAssign homework. Only web assign problems will be graded. Keeping up with the homework is crucial.

**Quizzes:** At the beginning of each Thursday class, there will be an in-class quiz. Each of them will consist of a few problems picked from the assigned homework. The two lowest grades on quizzes will be dropped, and there is no make-up for missed quizzes.

**Grade computation:**

Your class average is determined by:

In-class exams:	(50%)
Homework:	(10%)
Quizzes:	(10%)
Final Exam:	(30%)

That numerical grade turns into a letter grade as follows:

A = 90-100; B = 80-89 ; C = 70- 79 : D = 60:69 F = < 60

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**Syllabus:** Available at the course webpage, as well as the departmental webpage [http://math.sci.cuny.cuny.edu/courses?name=Math\\_19000](http://math.sci.cuny.cuny.edu/courses?name=Math_19000).