**Marshall University**

**Syllabus**

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| Course Title/Number | Precalculus with Science Applications / MTH 132-203 |
| Semester/Year | Spring 2014 |
| Days/Time | MTWRF 12-1250 pm |
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| University Policies | By enrolling in this course, you agree to the University Policies listed below. Please read the full text of each policy be going to [www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs](http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs) and clicking on “Marshall University Policies.” Or, you can access the policies directly by going to <http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/?page_id=802>  **Academic Dishonesty:** If a student behaves academically dishonest in any way, i.e. copying/turning in another’s work or cheating on quizzes or exams, I reserve the right to fail the individual. The behavior may be reported to the department chair and/or dean of the college and could result in expulsion from the university. Please refer to your handbook for further details.  **Disabilities and/or Special Needs:** If any students have a disability and/or special need that interferes with their involvement in the classroom, they must see the Office of Disability Services, Prichard Hall 117, phone 304-696-2271. Appropriate accommodations can then be made.  **University Computer Services’ Acceptable Use Policy:** All students are responsible for  knowing this policy, which can be found at  <http://www.marshall.edu/ucs/CS/accptuse.asp>.  **Affirmative Action Policy:** This course will follow Marshall University’s policy on  Affirmative Action, which can be found on pg. 93 of the 2008-  2009 undergraduate catalog. Specifically, all students will be  afforded equal opportunity without regard to race, color, sex,  religion, age, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation.  **Inclement Weather Policy:** Students can find information concerning Marshall’s  policy regarding inclement weather on pp. 64-65 of the 2010-  2011 undergraduate online catalog  http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/undergraduate/ug\_10-  11\_published.pdf. |

**Course Description: From Catalog**

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| In this course we will be discussing polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithms and trigonometric functions. Some additional topics include graphs, vectors, systems of equations and inequalities, and sequences. |

**The table below shows the following relationships: How each student learning outcomes will be practiced and assessed in the course.**

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| **Course Student Learning Outcomes** | **How students will practice each outcome in this Course** | **How student achievement of each outcome will be assessed in this Course** |
| Students will demonstrate and apply knowledge of properties of functions, including polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. | Students will practice this outcome by doing homework and in class activities. | Students will be assessed on this outcome using quizzes and tests. |
| Students will perform basic operations and solve applications using vector algebra. | Students will practice this outcome by doing homework and in class activities. | Students will be assessed on this outcome using quizzes and tests. |
| Students will use properties of arithmetic and geometric sequences and series to identify terms, find sums and solve applications. | Students will practice this outcome by doing homework and in class activities. | Students will be assessed on this outcome using quizzes and tests. |

**Required Texts, Additional Reading, and Other Materials**

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| 1. The required text is Algebra and Trigonometryby Ron Larson. 2. A graphing calculator is required for this course. I suggest either a TI-84 or a TI-Inspire. 3. Students must also have an MU computer account for email. |

**Course Requirements / Due Dates**

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| 1. All due dates can be found on the course schedule. |

**Grading Policy**

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| **Student Assessment:** Students will be assessed using various methods, such as assigned  homework, quizzes, and exams. Homework will be due after the completion of  each chapter. It will be graded and returned promptly for the students’ review before each test.  Quizzes will be given after the submission of homework assignments, except on weeks when an  exam is scheduled. There will be a total of four exams and one final.  **Grading Scale:** 100% - 90% A  89% - 80% B  79% - 70% C  69% - 60% D  59% and below F  **Note:** Please note that an incomplete cannot be given unless the student completes 75% of the course. |

**Attendance Policy**

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| Attendance will not be taken, but students are strongly urged to attend since points may be  lost by not turning in assignments and/or missing quizzes and exams. Quizzes/Tests and assignments can  only be turned in and/or made up if the student is present or has a university excused absence. Please  consult your handbook for excused absences and the required documentation for excuses.  When in attendance I expect each student to behave respectively. You must not only have respect for me,  but respect for your fellow classmates as well. If your actions become disruptive or distracting for me  or another student, you will be asked to cease your behavior. If you choose to continue, you will be  asked to leave. Disruptive behaviors may include, but are not limited to, the following: cell phone use  in class, talking during class, and the use of iPods or mp3 players during class |

**Tutoring Services**

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| Tutoring services are available in Smith Music Hall 115 daily. The schedule will be posted  on the door after the first week of classes. I strongly suggest you take advantage of this **FREE**  service. |

**Course Schedule (tentative):**

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| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| Jan 13-17 | Syllabus and Introductions | Ch P & 1.1  🡺Ch P Hmwk: pg 62 33,45,53,71,85,87, 91,95,103,107  🡺1.1 Hmwk:15,17, 39,43,45,61,65,67, 69, 73 | 1.2 & 1.4  🡺1.2 Hmwk: 21-39 odd  🡺1.4 Hmwk: 21,23, 41,43,47,75,83,85, 107,113 | 1.5 &1.6  🡺1.5 Hmwk: 25,39, 53,55,71,73,75,81, 83,85  🡺1.6 Hmwk: 19, 29, 33, 39, 47, 53, 55, 59, 63, 85 | 1.7 & 1.8  🡺1.7 Hmwk: 19,23,35, 37,39,47,49,51,55,57  🡺1.8 Hmwk: 25-33 odd,39-47 odd |
| Jan 20-24 | **University Closed**  No Class | Homework Catch Up | Ch P and Ch 1 Hmwk Due  **Quiz 1**  2.1  🡺2.1 Hmwk: 29, 31, 43, 45, 51, 53, 55, 57, 75, 79 | 2.2 & 2.3  🡺2.2 Hmwk: 5,7,33,39, 41,45,49,51,53,65  🡺2.3 Hmwk: 11,13, 17,21,31,33,51,53, 71,73 | 2.4  🡺2.4 Hmwk: 11,13,  19,21,23,27,29,35, 37,392.5 |
| Jan 27-31 | 2.5  🡺2.5 Hmwk: 21-39 odd | 2.6  🡺2.6 Hmwk: 13-21 odd,31,35-41 odd | 2.7  🡺2.7 Hmwk: 19,25,29, 33, 39, 65, 67,69,73,77 | Homework Catch Up | Ch 2 Hmwk Due  Review |
| Feb 3-7 | **Test 1** | 3.1  🡺3.1 Hmwk: 17-25 odd, 47-53 odd, 75 | 3.2  🡺3.2 Hmwk: 19,21, 23,35,37,39,41,67, 93,95 | 3.3 & 3.4  🡺3.3 Hmwk: 11.13,15, 27,29,31,47,49,59,61  🡺3.4 Hmwk:19,21, 63-75 odd, 87 | Homework Catch Up |
| Feb 10-14 | Ch 3 Hmwk Due  **Quiz 2**  4.1  🡺4.1 Hmwk: 5,7, 13-27 odd 5.3 | 4.2  🡺4.2 Hmwk:15-29 odd, 47,49 | Homework Catch Up | Ch 4 Hmwk Due  **Quiz 3**  5.1  🡺5.1 Hmwk: 23-29 odd,35,37,51,53,67, 69 | 5.2  🡺5.2 Hmwk:29,31, 33,35,41,43,45,65, 67,77 |
| Feb 17-21 | 5.3  🡺5.3 Hmwk: 33,35,37, 39, 51, 57, 67,75,79,81 | 5.4  🡺5.4 Hmwk:17,25, 31,39,41,51,55,57, 73, 75 | Homework Catch Up | Ch 5 Hmwk Due  Review | **Test 2** |
| Feb 24-28 | 6.1  🡺6.1 Hmwk: 19,21, 25, 45, 57, 63,67,87, 93, 97 | Unit Circle | 6.2  🡺6.2 Hmwk: 9,11,13, 15,39,41,45,49,53,69 | 6.3  🡺6.3 Hmwk: 9,11,19, 21,41,55,63,67,87, 89 | 6.4 & 6.5  🡺6.4 Hmwk: 33,37,39, 41, 43, 45, 61,63,83,85  🡺6.5 Hmwk: 15-29 odd, 51,55 |
| Mar 3-7 | 6.6  🡺6.6 Hmwk:11, 15, 17, 41, 43, 47, 49, 51, 83,85 | Homework Catch Up | Ch 6 Hmwk Due  **Quiz 4**  7.1  🡺7.1 Hmwk: 23, 25, 27, 29, 33, 35, 41,45,49,61 | 7.2  🡺7.2 Hmwk: 13-31 odd | 7.3  🡺7.3 Hmwk: 25,27, 29,31,39,41,43,63, 65,67 |
| Mar 10-14 | **Midterm Grades Due**  7.4  🡺7.4 Hmwk: 29, 31, 39, 57, 59, 61, 63,69, 71,73 | 7.5  🡺7.5 Hmwk: 27,37,45, 47,55,59,61,63,69,71 | Homework Catch Up | Ch 7 Hmwk Due  **Quiz 5** | 8.1  🡺8.1 Hmwk: 15,17, 21, 25, 27, 29, 39, 41, 47, 49 |
| Mar 17-21 | **Spring Break** | **Spring Break** | **Spring Break** | **Spring Break** | **Spring Break** |
| Mar 24-28 | 8.2  🡺8.2 Hmwk: 11-17 odd, 23, 33, 35, 37, 39, 47 | 8.3  🡺8.3 Hmwk: 19,21,25, 27,31,33,39,53,63,85 | 8.4  🡺8.4 Hmwk: 9,19,25, 31,33,41,43,53,55, 67 | 8.5  🡺8.5 Hmwk: 17, 19, 21, 33, 35, 37, 49, 51, 81ac, 83ac | **Last Day to Drop**  Homework Catch Up |
| Mar 31-April 4 | Ch 8 Hmwk Due  Review | **Test 3** | 9.1  🡺9.1 Hmwk:15-23 odd, 33-41 odd | 9.2  🡺9.2 Hmwk:11-29 odd | 9.3  🡺9.3 Hmwk: 25-43 odd |
| April 7-11 | 9.4  🡺9.4 Hmwk: 17-35 odd | Homework Catch Up | Ch 9 Hmwk Due  **Quiz 6**  10.1  🡺10.1 Hmwk: 17, 19, 65-79 odd | 10.2  🡺10.2 Hmwk: 9,11,27, 29,31,35,37,43,45,47 | 10.3  🡺10.3 Hmwk: 9-23 odd, 49,55 |
| April 14-18 | 10.4  🡺10.4 Hmwk: 7-19 odd, 53, 81, 85 | Homework Catch Up | Ch 10 Hmwk Due  Review | **Test 4** | 11.1  🡺11.1 Hmwk: 13,15,17,37,39,41, 59,61, 67,69 |
| April 21-25 | 11.2  🡺11.2 Hmwk: 13,15,21,23,25,31, 33,47,49,61 | 11.3  🡺11.3 Hmwk: 13,15, 23,25,33,35,55,57,59,61 | 11.4  🡺11.4 Hmwk: 11-23 odd, 45,47,49 | 11.5  🡺11.5 Hmwk:31,33, 35,41,43,45,47,49, 67,69 | Ch 11 Hmwk Due  Review |
| April 28-May 2 | Dead Week  Review? | Dead Week | Dead Week  Review? | Dead Week | Dead Week  Review? |
| May 5-9 |  |  |  |  | **Final 1015-1215** |