

College of San Mateo
Official Course Outline

1. **COURSE ID:** MATH 222 **TITLE:** Precalculus **C-ID:** MATH 155
Units: 5.0 units **Hours/Semester:** 80.0-90.0 Lecture hours; 160.0-180.0 Homework hours; 240.0-270.0 Total Student Learning hours
Method of Grading: Letter Grade Only
Prerequisite: MATH 130 or placement by other college approved methods.

2. **COURSE DESIGNATION:**
Degree Credit
Transfer credit: CSU; UC
AA/AS Degree Requirements:
 CSM - COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS: C1 Math/Quantitative Reasoning Basic Competency
 CSM - GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: E2b. Communication and Analytical Thinking
CSU GE:
 CSU GE Area B: SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: B4 -
 Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning
IGETC:
 IGETC Area 2: MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING: A: Math

3. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS:**
Catalog Description:
 Study of more advanced algebra including the theory of equations, complex numbers, logarithmic and exponential, transformation of functions and other techniques of graphing, including trigonometric functions, review of trigonometry with trigonometric identities and trigonometric equations, sequences and series, and topics of analytic geometry, polar coordinates.

4. **STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME(S) (SLO'S):**
 Upon successful completion of this course, a student will meet the following outcomes:
 1. Graph functions and relations in rectangular coordinates and polar coordinates;
 2. Synthesize results from the graphs and/or equations of functions and relations;
 3. Apply transformations to the graphs of functions and relations;
 4. Recognize the relationship between functions and their inverses graphically and algebraically;
 5. Solve and apply equations including rational, linear, polynomial, exponential, absolute value, radical, and logarithmic, and solve linear, nonlinear, and absolute value inequalities;
 6. Solve systems of equations and inequalities;
 7. Apply functions to model real world applications;
 8. Identify special triangles and their related angle and side measures;
 9. Evaluate the trigonometric function of an angle given in degree and radian measure;
 10. Manipulate and simplify a trigonometric expression;
 11. Solve trigonometric equations, triangles, and applications;
 12. Graph the basic trigonometric functions and apply changes in period, phase and amplitude to generate new graphs; and
 13. Prove trigonometric identities

5. **SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVES:**
 Upon successful completion of this course, a student will be able to:
 1. Graph functions and relations in rectangular coordinates and polar coordinates; analyze symbolic and graphical representations of functions --polynomial, absolute value, radical, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric function families including their domains, ranges and transformations
 2. Synthesize results from the graphs and/or equations of functions and relations;
 3. Apply transformations to the graphs of functions and relations;
 4. Recognize and find inverse of all functions, including trigonometric functions, by using graphical and algebraic approaches;
 5. Solve rational, linear, polynomial, exponential, absolute value, radical, logarithmic, and trigonometric equations, and solve linear, nonlinear, and absolute value inequalities;
 6. Solve systems of equations and inequalities;
 7. Apply functions to model real world applications;

8. Identify special triangles and their related angle and side measures;
9. Evaluate the trigonometric function of an angle given in degree and radian measure;
10. Manipulate and simplify a trigonometric expression by using trigonometric identities;
11. Solve trigonometric equations, triangles, and applications;
12. Graph the basic trigonometric functions and apply changes in period, phase and amplitude to generate new graphs; and
13. Prove trigonometric identities

6. COURSE CONTENT:

Lecture Content:

1. Functions including linear, polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, absolute value, logarithmic, trigonometric; definitions, evaluation, domain and range;
2. Inverses of functions;
3. Algebra of functions;
4. Graphs of functions including asymptotic behavior, intercepts, and vertices;
5. Transformations of quadratic, absolute value, radical, rational, logarithmic, exponential functions;
6. Equations including rational, linear, radical, polynomial, exponential, trigonometric, logarithmic, and absolute value;
7. Linear, nonlinear, and absolute value inequalities;
8. Systems of equations and inequalities;
9. Characterization of real and complex zeros of polynomials;
10. Unit circle and right triangle trigonometry;
11. Trigonometric and inverse trigonometric identities and formulas;
12. Graphing trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions: period, amplitude, and phase shift;
13. Polar coordinates;
14. Apply functions to model real world applications.

7. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Typical methods of instruction may include:

- A. Lecture
- B. Activity
- C. Discussion
- D. Individualized Instruction
- E. Observation and Demonstration

8. REPRESENTATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Representative assignments in this course may include, but are not limited to the following:

Writing Assignments:

Students will submit written and/or online homework assignments. Students may be assigned projects including mathematical modeling.

Reading Assignments:

Instructor may assign text readings for discussion of a topic in class.

Other Outside Assignments:

Students will need to complete assigned problems and projects.

9. REPRESENTATIVE METHODS OF EVALUATION

Representative methods of evaluation may include:

- A. Class Participation
- B. Class Work
- C. Exams/Tests
- D. Group Projects
- E. Homework
- F. Quizzes
- G. Written examination
- H. A. Written individual assignments and/or journal- to demonstrate individual student progress toward objectives. B. Small group presentations - to demonstrate student participation in problemsolving process C. Written exams/quizzes - to reflect student knowledge of vocabulary. concepts, and application of concepts to problem-solving as presented in lectures and discussion, small group sessions, and text readings. D. Final Examination - to reflect student cumulative knowledge of vocabulary, concepts, and

applications of concepts to problem-solving as presented in lectures and discussions, small group sessions, and text readings. E. Participation - to reflect student involvement in class discussions, small group sessions and presentations, etc.

10. **REPRESENTATIVE TEXT(S):**

Possible textbooks include:

- A. Beecher, J., J. Penna, D. Ellenbogen and M. Bittinger. *PreCalculus: Graphs and Models*, ed. Pearson Education, 2016
- B. Cohen, D., T. Lee and D. Sklar. *PreCalculus*, ed. Brookes/Cole/Cengage, 2016

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