

Math 32.10Z
Precalculus II
De Anza College
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Class Meetings: I will record lectures on the course material and make them available to you through Canvas. We will meet via Zoom (by way of a link in Canvas) on Tuesdays and Fridays from 11:30 to 12:20 pm to discuss the course material and answer questions you may have.

Office Hours: Office hours will be conducted via Zoom (by way of a link in Canvas). They will be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 1:30 to 3:10 pm.

Textbook: *Precalculus with Limits (4th Edition)* by Ron Larson.

Grading: Your grade in this course will be based on homework, quizzes, three midterms and a comprehensive final exam, weighted as follows:

Homework:	10%
Quizzes (lowest score dropped):	15%
3 Midterms:	15% each
Final Exam:	30%

Grade breakdowns are:

92.5% and above:	A
90 – 92.5%:	A–
87.5 – 90%:	B+
82.5 – 87.5%:	B
80 – 82.5%:	B–
77.5 – 80%:	C+
70 – 77.5%:	C
60 – 70%:	D
under 60%:	F

Homework: Homework problems from the sections we cover in class will be assigned and collected via Canvas, and will be graded on “completeness”. Make sure you upload your answers to the homework in a standard file format, with good enough resolution that I will be able to read your writing.

Quizzes and Exams: There will be three midterms and a comprehensive final exam. The midterms are scheduled for the 4th, 7th and 11th weeks of the quarter (see dates below). In most other weeks there will be a quiz (exception: there is no quiz in the 1st week). Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. All of the quizzes and exams will be taken asynchronously, via Canvas.

Extra Credit? No.

Cheating Policy: Don't be a cheater. Any student caught cheating on a quiz or an exam will receive zero points on that quiz or exam, and will be reported to the Office of Student Development. The same holds for any student who allows another student to cheat.

Be courteous to your fellow students. Follow good etiquette during Zoom meetings. Anyone who repeatedly disrupts the class may be kicked out of meetings.

College Policies:

- Students *can not* take the same class more than three times for a grade, *including W*.
- Late adds and late drops *will not* be processed.

Important Dates:

Saturday, April 17 – Last day to add

Sunday, April 18 – Last day to drop with no record

Thursday, April 29 – Midterm #1

Thursday, May 20 – Midterm #2

Friday, May 28 – Last day to drop with a 'W'

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day (holiday)

Thursday, June 17 – Midterm #3

Friday, June 18 – Last class meeting

Monday, June 21 and Tuesday, June 22 – Final Exam

Student Learning Outcome(s):

* Formulate, construct, and evaluate trigonometric models to analyze periodic phenomena, identities, and geometric applications.