INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION
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COURSE DESCRIPTION
Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in MAT125 Precalculus, or satisfactory placement by the department. You are responsible for ensuring that you meet these prerequisites.
Course Content: Chapters 1-5. (Some portions of these chapters will be omitted.)

COURSE EVALUATION
Basis for Evaluation:
1. Four in-class exam will be worth 55% of your grade.
2. WeBWorK homework, written homework, and quizzes will be worth 10% of your grade.
3. Activities and labs will be worth 10% of your grade.
4. A comprehensive final exam will be worth 25% of your grade.

Grade Policy: 90%-100% earns an A, 80%-89% earns a B, 70%-79% earns a C, 60%-69% earns a D, 0%-59% earns an F.

COURSE POLICIES
Attendance: Regular attendance is expected and is vital to success in the course. Three or more absences will be considered excessive.
WeBWorK: There will be two types of homework for this course. The first type will use a system called WeBWorK. WeBWorK is an online homework system, which allows you to check your answers electronically.
Written Homework and Quizzes: I will assign homework problems from the book at the end of each class period. Once each week you will take a multiple choice quiz over the week’s written homework. You will be allowed to use your completed homework assignment (but not your textbook) during the quiz. If you have completed the assignment, the quiz will be quick and painless. If you have not completed the assignment, you will be unable to answer the quiz questions. You will turn in both your completed quiz and your written homework assignment. In addition to grading the quiz, I will give you points for completing the assigned homework problems. Your problems must be neatly organized and legible in order to receive credit. Occasionally, I will collect and grade your written homework problems instead of giving a homework quiz. You are allowed and encouraged to work together on homework, both the WeBWorK problems and those assigned from the book. However, you are expected to complete your own work. Copying, plagiarism, or cheating of any kind will be considered Academic Dishonesty and will be dealt with very harshly. There will be some time in class for answering homework questions, and you are encouraged to come to my office hours for additional assistance.
Activities and Labs: There will be occasional activities and labs during the semester. On many of the activities you will work in groups of 2 to 3, and you will often make use of a graphing calculator or computer. These will be discussed in greater detail as they come up.
Neatness: All materials you turn in must be neat and legible. If I cannot easily read or find problems from your homework, you will not receive credit for the assignment. If I cannot easily read and follow your solutions to problems on exams, you will not receive credit for those problems.
Make-ups: There will be no make-ups allowed, except in the case of institutional excuse. This includes all homework and activities/labs. Your two lowest WeBWorK scores and your two lowest quiz scores will be dropped. Make-up exams will be given only in the case of documented dire emergency, at the discretion of the instructor, and only if the instructor is notified in advance.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Dropping: The deadline to drop/delete the course is 9/22/06. The deadline to drop the course with a “W” is 10/27/06.