MAT 1800, Elementary Functions, is probably the most important mathematics course you will ever take. It will serve as the foundation for whatever mathematics you hope to learn in the future. Work hard, don't fall behind, seek help if necessary and, generally make mastering the contents of MAT 1800 one of your top priorities.

HOMEWORK: The three most important ways to learn mathematics are to DO PROBLEMS, DO PROBLEMS AND DO PROBLEMS. Reading the text and listening to lectures, even with complete understanding, cannot substitute for solving problems yourself. Work on as many problems (homework or otherwise) as you possibly can.

MATHEMATICS RESOURCE CENTER: The Mathematics Department provides student assistants that can help you in MAT 1800, free of charge. The center is located in 1198 FAB. Take advantage of it.

Hours are from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday through Thursday

STUDY GROUPS: Research has shown that students who study math in groups tend to learn more than those who work alone. If possible, try to form a study group.

THE FINAL EXAM: See your Instructor’s syllabus.

***THE "C- OR BETTER RULE":

The following is Department policy:

• If you score below 50% on your final exam, then the highest course grade that you can receive is a D+.

• If you score above 50% on your final exam, then your course grade will be determined according to your instructor’s grading policies/scale.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MAT 2010: Receiving a "C-" or better in Mat 1800 allows a student to enter MAT 2010 without having to take the Placement Exam if MAT 2010 is taken within two semesters (including the Spring/Summer term).

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