

## Course Syllabus for Andrew Baxter's Precalculus 112 Recitation

### **Contact Information**

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Email is the preferred means of communication, but don't expect a hasty reply to emails sent after 10:00 PM. If you have a problem, the sooner you email me the better. Feel free to email me to ask me a question about the homework.

### **Office Hours**

Wednesdays 2-4 and by arrangement. Thursdays 2-3:20 are the preferred alternate office hours.

### **Website**

Course information is posted at <http://www.eden.rutgers.edu/~baxter/112.htm>. This information includes announcements, assignments, policies, and homework solutions.

### **Grading Policy**

I will *not* collect late homeworks without a proper excuse. "I overslept" is not an acceptable excuse. If you know you're going to miss class ahead of time, contact me *before* class and I will be happy to set up times to make up the weekly quiz and check your homework. You are always welcome to drop off your homework in my mailbox *early*. My mailbox is on the third floor of the Hill Center.

Your grade in recitation determines 20% of your grade in the course. Half of your recitation grade will be determined by your homework, which I will check each week for an honest attempt. For your semester grade, I will count only the top 10 homework grades and drop the rest. I estimate there will be 11 or 12 homework assignments.

The other half of the grade will be determined by your performance on weekly quizzes. That means 10% of your total grade will be determined by your homework, and 10% of your total grade will be determined by your weekly quiz grades. As with the homework, I will only count the top 10 quiz grades. I estimate there will be 13 or 14 quizzes.