

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MATH

Course #: Math 1508 Workshop
Course Title: Pre-Calculus Workshop

Workshop Meetings /Location: Mandatory two hours per week online via Blackboard Collaborative Ultra. To access the workshop meetings: sign-in to Blackboard> go to the “**Precal Workshop Spring 2022**” class> on the left menu click on the “Workshop Meeting” link> select the workshop with your CRN> join. You can also use the link provided by your instructor.

Term: Spring 2022

Instructor: Teaching Assistants

Pre-Calculus Coordinator: Mrs. Nada Al-Hanna

E-mail: nfalhanna@utep.edu

Emergency Contact: Math Department: mathdept@utep.edu

Course Objectives (Learning Outcomes):

- This workshop is designed for students to develop collaborative learning skills and independent study skills. There will not be any lectures in these workshops.
- Students will strengthen their knowledge of pre-calculus concepts.
- Students will work in groups and present solutions to selected problems.

Course Activities:

The class will take place via Blackboard collaborative Ultra.

- Students will work both independently and in groups on worksheets.
- Students are encouraged and guided to work in their groups to find a solution to the worksheets. One group is selected to present the work to the class through screen sharing or other mechanism, such as Blackboard Collaborate Whiteboard.
- Students will answer polling questions during each Collaborative session, which will count as their attendance grade. Students will also be expected to actively participate during the sessions which will count towards their participation grade.
- Jeopardy games will be used as a review prior to each exam.

Student Responsibilities:

- Be on time and remain for the entire workshop duration.
- Active participation in class is expected and counts towards your workshop grade.
- Be prepared to work on the worksheets (read textbook and preview worksheets prior to the workshop.)
- Work with others in a group setting.
- Students may not attend a workshop at a different time without an approval.
- Present solutions to worksheets.
- Be courteous and respectful to fellow students and TAs.
- Check Blackboard and UTEP email daily for updates.

Role of the TAs:

- Facilitate group work and provide students with guidance for independent and group study skills.
- Facilitate the workshop schedule.
- TAs will not provide solution sets to problems. However, selected problems solved by workshop students are located in the Resources folder on Blackboard.

Grading Policy: The workshop grade (5% of your overall math 1508 grade) is based on both your attendance and participation.

Each week you can earn up to 100 points:

- Attendance (50 points):
Each workshop session will have two (2) polling questions worth 25 points each. They will be an entrance and exit receipt so make sure that you arrive on time and stay for the duration of the workshop. You will receive 25 points for answering each of the polling questions (whether or not it is the correct answer). Thus, you can receive up to 50 points per session.
- Participation (50 points):
During each workshop session, your active contribution and engagement in the session will be monitored by the TAs. Participation points can be earned whether in the main room or breakout rooms. Examples of active participation:
 - Answering questions
 - Asking questions

- Contributing while in groups
- Presenting solution to problems
 - o Whole
 - o Step

Your workshop grade will be calculated as follows:

14 workshops total (100 points each) =1400 points=100%
workshop grade=05% of overall Math 1508 grade.

Total Earned Points	Workshop Grade
1260-1400	90-100%
1120-1259	80-89%
980-1119	70-79%
840-979	60-69%
< 839	0-59%

Attendance Policy: Absences will not be excused EXCEPT with proper documentation, i.e. doctor's note, hospital's note, or UTEP excused absence document For those who have excused absences, please watch the recorded session you missed. Document the polling questions/answers, complete the weekly worksheet by hand for that session, and send them to your workshop TA via email. All make up materials must be submitted before the next workshop meeting to receive credit. Those with unexcused absences will receive 0 points for the missed session.

The Drop Date for this semester is Friday, April 1st, 2022 before 5:00 PM Mountain Time. No drops will be approved after this date or time.

Workshop Schedule (subject To Change)

Week	Dates	Workshop (Please follow your goldmine schedule for exact day and time)
1	1/17- 1/23	No workshop
2	1/24-1/30	Workshop 1 Meeting
3	1/31-2/6	Workshop 2 Meeting
4	2/7-2/13	Workshop 3 Meeting
5	2/14-2/20	Workshop 4 Meeting
6	2/21-2/27	Workshop 5 Meeting
7	2/28- 3/6	Workshop 6 Meeting
8	3/7-3/13	Workshop 7 Meeting
Spring Break	3/14-3/20	No workshop
9	3/21-3/27	Workshop 8 Meeting
10	3/28-4/3	Workshop 9 Meeting
11	4/4-4/10	Workshop 10 Meeting
12	4/11-4/17	Workshop 11 Meeting
13	4/18-4/24	Workshop 12 Meeting
14	4/25-5/1	Workshop 13 Meeting
15	5/2-5/8	Workshop 14 Meeting