



ONLINE COURSE INFORMATION

Winter 2021 Semester

COURSE: MATH 164 L3

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Precalculus

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There are many benefits of online courses at MCCC:

- Less restrictive scheduling
- Convenience
- Intensive self-study
- Course materials are accessible 24 hours a day 7 days a week

Some students struggle in an online format while other students excel. Students who excel in an online format are:

- Highly self-motivated
- Have strong computer skills
- Possess good time management skills
- Know how to study independently
- Possess good communication skills

Online classes at MCCC are **NOT self-paced**. Instruction is delivered in an entirely web-based format. Students must complete exams, assignments, etc. by specified due dates. Some exams and assignments may be required to be completed at an authorized location as established by the instructor.

When taking an online class students are responsible for:

- A reliable computer with Internet access and Microsoft Word; course specific software will be described below
- Knowing how to email attachments
- Maintaining his or her own computer and Internet connection; technical issues are NOT acceptable excuses for not keeping up with due dates
- Having access to a printer if needed for personal use of online materials

It is the student's responsibility to log into Brightspace multiple times each week to keep up with communication, assignments and other coursework.

Brightspace

Online courses use Brightspace course management system as the means of communication between the students and the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to be able to log into Brightspace and maintain his or her computer setup to work properly with Brightspace.

The Brightspace Login can be found on the College's webpage, www.monroeccc.edu.

Brightspace courses are made available to students on the day the course begins.

Please see the Start Date below.

MCCC Student Email

It is essential that online students use their MCCC student email account. This will be the primary means of email communication between you and your instructor. For more information about activating your MCCC student email account, visit the college's webpage at www.monroeccc.edu.

NEED HELP?

BRIGHTSPACE HELP DESK: 734.384.4328
or elarning@monroeccc.edu

COLLEGE EMAIL: 734-384-4328

WEBPAL: 734-384-4333

COURSE DESCRIPTION	This course emphasizes the study of polynomial, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Other topics considered are complex numbers, trigonometric identities, systems of equations and analytic geometry. The purpose of this course is to provide knowledge and skills in mathematics of advanced algebraic and trigonometric concepts for applications in situations that require the use of quantitative processes. This course serves as a core requirement in many baccalaureate programs and provides prerequisite concepts and skills needed in business, mathematics, engineering and in the physical sciences for continued study in calculus. The complete Outline of Instruction can be found at http://www.monroeccc.edu/outlines/.
COURSE BEGINS	Friday, January 8, 2021
COURSE ENDS	Monday, May 3, 2021
REGISTRATION PROCESS	Students must register for the course through the College's regular registration process. If you are a first-time online student at MCCC you must complete an online orientation course (ONL-001). You will be automatically enrolled into the online orientation course, which will provide you with critical information on the technical, study, reading and writing skills necessary to be a successful online student. This course will be listed in your MyCourses module in Brightspace and there will be 4 modules to complete. Please note that all four modules will NOT be visible when you first login, but will become visible once you complete the requirements for each module. Please complete WI2021-ONL-001-L1 by January 6, 2021. Failure to complete the online orientation by the above date may result in <u>de-registration from your Winter 2021 online course</u>.
PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS	There are four tests that will be completed online. Dates and times will be listed in the syllabus.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: PROCTORED EXAMS OR ASSIGNMENTS	Some online classes require students to take exams at authorized, proctored locations. Test proctoring centers are authorized testing locations where a staff person administers a test or assignment. If students are not able to arrange transportation to MCCC's main campus for testing, a proctored test site must be arranged. Students near the MCCC campus can take the test in the Testing Center. Additional information on the Testing Center can be found at https://www.monroeccc.edu/testing. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for proctoring with his or her instructor. Students should also be aware that some testing sites have service fees, which are the responsibility of the student.

COURSE
MATERIALS
AND TEXTBOOK
INFORMATION

Textbook information can be found on the MCCC Bookstore's webpage, <http://www.monroeccc.edu/bookstore/>. Textbook information is posted approximately one month prior to the beginning of the semester.
IMPORTANT: Please ensure you are validating the entire course name and number when searching for and selecting books to purchase on the Bookstore website. Required texts for classes can vary depending on instructors or if the classes are being held online.

Please contact the MCCC Bookstore for additional information, 734.384.4140.

COURSE
EXPECTATIONS

Students are expected to keep up with the pace of the course as described in the syllabus and complete all assignments in a timely manner. When questions arise, students are expected to seek assistance from either the instructor during office hours, from the math den, or from the Learning Assistance Lab.

BRIGHTSPACE
SYSTEM
REQUIREMENTS

Browser Requirements:

Desktop Support

Browser	Supported Browser Version(s)	Maintenance Browser Version(s)
Microsoft® Edge	Latest	N/A
Mozilla® Firefox®	Latest, ESR	N/A
Google® Chrome™	Latest	N/A
Apple® Safari®	Latest	N/A

For the most current Brightspace operating system and browser requirements, please go to https://documentation.brightspace.com/EN/brightspace/requirements/all/browser_support.htm?Highlight=browser and access the Desktop support section.

Software Requirements

Download/access web-based Microsoft Office applications:

1. Go to www.monroeccc.edu and click CURRENT STUDENTS
2. Next click on EMAIL from the list of links on the left, it will open another window
3. Click EMAIL LOGIN, then log in with your entire MCCC email address (e.g., tperson23456@my.monroeccc.edu) and your email password, which initially is your seven-digit student ID#.
4. Click on the **9-dot square** in the upper left corner next to the word "Outlook", some Office Suite icons appear
5. Click on the **Office 365 with an arrow** link, more Office Suite icons appear

	6. Finally, click on the Install Office link and follow the instructions <i>*NOTE there are links in the instructions if you have difficulties installing the software. Please use those links to resolve any possible installation issues.</i> FYI - You will not be able to download Microsoft Office until the first day of the semester. Other System Recommendations • Broadband internet connection • Webcam
COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS	PC or Mac computer systems with Windows 10 is required. Chromebook Use Limitations: Chromebooks cannot be used for courses requiring Microsoft Office applications (e.g., CIS 130, CIS 109, etc.). Additionally, Chromebooks may not work with when taking quizzes requiring <u>Respondus Lockdown browser in Brightspace</u>. Mac Computer Use Limitations: The Microsoft Access application does not work on a Mac.
COURSE SPECIFIC SOFTWARE	We will not be using Brightspace for this course. We will be using MyLab Math. Students will need access to MyLab Math by purchasing the MyLab Math access card ISBN 9780135834411 (18 weeks access) or ISBN 9780135834459 (24 weeks access). MyLab Math contains an e-copy of the textbook. If you want a printed copy of the textbook, you can buy a copy online. Any recent edition will be fine. Students will need to access the browser check on the home screen of their MyLab Math course to ensure that they have the latest versions of Adobe Flash and Adobe Reader installed on their computer.
WHERE DO STUDENTS START	MyLab Math Student Registration Instructions To register for Precalculus: 1. Go to pearsonmylabandmastering.com. 2. Under Register, click Student. 3. Enter your instructor's course ID: vallade39289 and click Continue. 4. Sign in with an existing Pearson account or create an account. If you have used a Pearson platform (for example, MyLab Math or MyLab Psychology), enter your Pearson username and password. Click Sign in. If you do not have a Pearson account, click Create. Write down your new Pearson username and password to help you remember them. 5. Select an option to access your instructor's online course: • Use the access code that came with your textbook or that you purchased separately from the bookstore. • Buy access using a credit card or PayPal. • If available, get 14 days of temporary access. (Look for a link near the bottom of the page.) 6. Click Go To Your Course on the Confirmation page. Under MyLab & Mastering New Design on the left, click Precalculus to start your work. Retaking or continuing a course? If you are retaking this course or enrolling in another course with the same book, be sure to use your existing Pearson username and password. You will not need to pay again. To sign in later:

	1. Go to pearsonmylabandmastering.com. 2. Click Sign in. 3. Enter your Pearson account username and password. Click Sign in. 4. Under MyLab & Mastering New Design on the left, click Precalculus to start your work.
OTHER INFORMATION	
STUDENT LOGIN INFORMATION	To login to Brightspace, E-mail, or WebPal, go to www.monroeccc.edu and click on CURRENT STUDENTS on the menu bar, then click on Brightspace, email, or WebPal from the links that appear on the left side of the screen. Brightspace - Login to Brightspace using your unique MCCC Webpal username (i.e., the first part of your MCCC email address) and 7-digit student ID number for your password (or whatever password you use for your MCCC college email account). E-mail - Your email address is your MyWebPal user name followed by @my.monroeccc.edu (i.e. jsmith12345@my.monroeccc.edu). Your password is your seven-digit student ID number (including leading zeros). WebPal - You need a WebPAL user ID and a password to access WebPAL. Your WebPAL user ID is usually your first initial and last name (i.e. Mary Smith = msmith). To find your user ID, click on "What's My User ID?" on the WebPAL home page. Your initial password is your six-digit birthdate (i.e. January 1, 1970 = 010170). After logging on the first time, WebPAL will ask you to change your password. If you are a returning student and can't remember your password, click on "What's My Password?" on the WebPAL home page, then choose "Reset my password." If you have an e-mail address on file, WebPAL will send you a new password.
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