

# Welcome to MATH1113 - Precalculus

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- If you require academic accommodation or may need to miss class due to UGA athletics, let me know ASAP.

# Stationery

- ① The required calculator is the TI-30X IIS. You can use a TI-84 in class **but not on tests or exams**.
- ② A Three-ring binder for handouts.
- ③ Pens and Pencils (colours help!).
- ④ A notebook.



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# Important Dates

- Drop/Add ends on Wednesday 10th January.
- First Basic skills test is 6th and 7th of February.
- Test 1 on 8th February.
- Test 2 on 6th March.
- Withdrawal deadline 19th March (right after Spring Break).
- Test 3 on 12th April.
- Final exam on 3rd May.



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