



## NetMath 115: Preparation for Calculus (3 Credit Hours)

**Course Description:** This is an open enrollment course and students have 16 weeks to complete the course. It reviews trigonometric, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions, and introduces finding the area under a curve. Intended for students who need preparation for MATH 220, either because they lack the content background or because they are not prepared for the rigor of a university calculus course. Credit is not given for both MATH 115 and either MATH 014 or MATH 114. Credit is not given for MATH 115 if credit for MATH 220 or MATH 221 has been earned.

**Prerequisite:** MATH 112. Matriculated U of I students must have an adequate ALEKS score.

**ALEKS Technology:** ALEKS is required for the course. Please see the separate attachment in your email for directions on how to purchase and access ALEKS.

**Text:** The optional text is Stewart *Precalculus*.

**Homework Quizzes:** Homework quizzes are located under the **Assignments Tab**. You must trigger these manually. You have three tries per quiz and only the highest score counts.

**Progress Assessments:** Progress assessments will be automatically triggered by ALEKS throughout the course.

**Final Exam:** The final exam is a written exam and must be taken under the supervision of an approved proctor. **A passing score on the final exam is necessary to receive a passing grade in the course.** Further information on the NetMath Proctor Guidelines is available at the following website: <https://netmath.illinois.edu/testing>

**Grading:** Letter grades will be assigned at the traditional 90%, 80%, etc., including plus and minus grades. Your grade will consist of the following:

Homework Quizzes: 17%

Final ALEKS Progress Assessment: 51%

Written Final Exam: 32%

Best wishes for an enjoyable and productive course!