## Math1080 Textbook Information Fall 2014

Warning: Please read through this entire document to ensure you are fully informed about the purchase of the textbook for Math1080.

The book used for Math1080 (Precalculus) course is:

Precalculus, By Eric Schulz, William L. Briggs, Lyle L. Cochran, published by Pearson. ISBN-10: 0-13-393628-7 ISBN-13: 978-0-13-393628-5

You have these options (below) for purchasing the text. Keep in mind, while making your choice, that this book was written to be an e-book in MyMathLab (MML), with interactive figures embedded in the e-book. In every Math1080 course, students will be required to complete online quizzes in MyMathLab (MML). So all choices below include the e-book and MML. If you choose to also purchase the print version of the book, it will be more expensive, and the print version will not have the interactive figures, of course, so it will not be as beneficial in those ways.

(1) To purchase the e-book with MML, you can do so directly from the publisher at this link. http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/mymathlab/students/get-registered/index.html To gain access to your course, you will need a course ID from your instructor.

It is about \$95 and includes access to the e-book for the life of the edition. (If you have to take this class again, you will not have to pay again for the book or MML.) After your purchase, you will need to register with the course ID, since each class has its own code. IMPORTANT: The course ID for our section of Math1080 is **noonan-heale07929**.

You will then have access to all material in the Multimedia Library, including the e-book. To access the e-book, check Multimedia Textbook and then click the section you'd like to read. (You can also print the pages, if you'd like.) You will be prompted to download CDF player, which you must do in order to see the interactive figures. (It's the same engine that runs Wolfram Alpha.)

(2) If you'd like a print version of the text, along with the e-book/MML, then you can purchase that package at this link. http://www.mypearsonstore.com/bookstore/precalculus-etext-with-mymathlab-and-explorations-and-9780133936285 It will say that the text package is about \$142. However, if you add it to the cart and register to purchase the book, you will be prompted to enter a new discount code. When you get that prompt, enter in MathIsAmazing (\*Important\* this discount code is case sensitive). The price will adjust to about \$105 with free shipping.

\* Important Note: You have the option for a 14-day free grace period to use MML after you register. If there is any possibility that you will drop this class or if you're waiting for your financial aid, please be sure to click on the 'Get temporary access without payment for 14 days' option at the bottom of the Register page. This also means you probably should not register for MML until the weekend right before classes start, in order to have the first full two weeks of the semester to decide if you're staying in the class before you pay for MML for this class.

\* The print version of this book is also at the reserve desk in the Marriott Library for you to check out for 3-hour increments.

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