Syllabus

Section 1: Description

The goal of this course is to provide students with a clear understanding of linear, quadratic (and higher degree polynomials), exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions. Throughout the course, there will be an emphasis on conceptual understanding and multiple ways of representing mathematical ideas.

Section 2: Class Information

Class Meetings: Monday-Friday 8:10-9:00 Class Location: Room 3A

Section 3: Contact Information

Instructor: Evan Leach Office Location: Building 7, Room 7107 Office Phone: (650) 738-4186 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 10:10-11:00 and 12:00-2:00; Tuesday and Thursday 9:10-10:00 Email: <u>leache@smccd.net</u> (Note: Include "MATH 222" in the subject line of all email correspondence.) Website: <u>www.smccd.net/accounts/leache</u>

Section 4: Required Materials

Textbook: <u>Functions Modeling Change</u>, second edition, Connally, Hughes-Hallet, Gleason, et. al., Wiley, 2004 Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-83 Plus or equivalent

Section 5: Important Dates

Last Day to Drop (with partial refund): Monday, 30 January 2006 Last Day to Drop (without refund): Friday, 10 February 2006 Last Day to Withdraw: Friday, 21 April 2006 (This is the Friday *after* Spring Break.)

Section 6: Homework

The best way to learn mathematics is to do mathematics. Homework will be assigned each day and collected the following Monday. Homework assignments must be completed on *letter-sized loose-leaf* paper. Include your *first and last name* as well as the assignment number on each page you submit to me. Staples are not required. Late homework will be accepted, but a penalty will apply.

Section 7: Quizzes

Up to three quizzes will be given each week. Quizzes will take place during the last ten to twenty minutes of the class meeting for which they are scheduled. No make-up quizzes will be given. A score for a missed quiz will be generated from the subsequent test.

Section 8: Tests

Four tests will be given during the semester. Make-up tests must be completed within one week of the actual test day. If necessary, a score for a missed test will be generated from the final exam.

Section 9: The Final Exam

The final exam will take place on ______. Two and one-half hours will be given for the final exam. The final exam is comprehensive. Students who miss the final exam will be given a maximum grade of D for the course.

Section 10: Grading Policy

Each student's grade will be based on their performance on Homework (15%), Quizzes (10%), Tests (50%), and the Final Exam (25%).

Letter grades will be assigned based on each student's weighted percentage of points possible according to the following table:

Percentage	Letter Grade
90%-100%	А
80%-90%	В
70%-80%	С
60%- $70%$	D
0%-60%	\mathbf{F}

Section 11: Attendance

Attendance will be taken each day using a sign-in sheet. Any student who misses ten class meetings before the Last Day to Withdraw (Friday, 21 April 2006) *may* be dropped by the instructor. Any student who wishes to drop or withdraw from the course must do so via Websmart before the appropriate deadline.

Section 12: Amendments

Record any amendments to the syllabus here.