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**FORMAT 1**

**Submit original with signatures + 1 copy + electronic copy to Faculty Senate (Box 7500).**

See http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/ for a complete description of the rules governing curriculum & course changes.

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### TRIAL COURSE OR NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

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Dean's Office

| SUBMITTED BY: | | | |
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| Department | Mathematics and Statistics | College/School | CNSM College of Natural Science & Mathematics |

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| 1. ACTION DESIRED (CHECK ONE): | Trial Course | | New Course | X |
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| 2. COURSE IDENTIFICATION: | Dept | MATH | Course # | F122S ~~xxxx~~ | No. of Credits | 1 |
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| Justify upper/lower division status & number of credits: | Course is a freshman level course to be an additional help with placement and core level mathematics courses. |
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| 3. PROPOSED COURSE TITLE: | Precalculus for Business Skills Workshop |
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| 4. To be CROSS LISTED? YES/NO | N | If yes, Dept: | | Course # | |
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NOTE: Cross-listing requires approval of both departments and deans involved. Add lines at end of form for additional required signatures.

| 5. To be STACKED? YES/NO | N | If yes, Dept. | | Course # | |
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| How will the two course levels differ from each other? How will each be taught at the appropriate level?: | |
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Stacked course applications are reviewed by the (Undergraduate) Curricular Review Committee and by the Graduate Academic and Advising Committee. Creating two different syllabi—undergraduate and graduate versions—will help emphasize the different qualities of what are supposed to be two different courses. The committees will determine: 1) whether the two versions are sufficiently different (i.e. is there undergraduate and graduate level content being offered); 2) are undergraduates being overtaxed?; 3) are graduate students being undertaxed?  In this context, the committees are looking out for the interests of the students taking the course. Typically, if either committee has qualms, they both do. More info online – see URL at top of this page.

| 6. FREQUENCY OF OFFERING: | Every Fall, Spring, and Summer |
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| | Fall, Spring, Summer (Every, or Even-numbered Years, or Odd-numbered Years) — or As Demand Warrants |
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**7. SEMESTER & YEAR OF FIRST OFFERING**
(AY2013-14 if approved by 3/1/2013; otherwise AY2014-15)

Fall
~~Summer~~ 2015

**8. COURSE FORMAT:**
NOTE: Course hours may not be compressed into fewer than three days per credit. Any course compressed into fewer than six weeks must be approved by the college or school's curriculum council. Furthermore, **any core course compressed to less than six weeks must be approved by the Core Review Committee.**

| COURSE FORMAT:<br>(check all that apply) | | 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | X | 6 weeks to full semester |
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| OTHER FORMAT (specify) | |
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| Mode of delivery (specify lecture, field trips, labs, etc) | **Lectures with group work and discussions** |
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**9. CONTACT HOURS PER WEEK:**

| | .5 | LECTURE hours/weeks | 1.5 | LAB hours /week | | PRACTICUM hours /week |
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Note: # of credits are based on contact hours. 800 minutes of lecture=1 credit. 2400 minutes of lab in a science course=1 credit. 1600 minutes in non-science lab=1 credit. 2400-4800 minutes of practicum=1 credit. 2400-8000 minutes of internship=1 credit. This must match with the syllabus. See http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/guidelines-for-computing-/ for more information on number of credits.

| OTHER HOURS (specify type) | .5 lecture hrs/wk=7hrs =420 min =0.5 cr<br><br>1.5 lab (science) hrs/wk=21hrs=1260 min=0.5cr |
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**10. COMPLETE CATALOG DESCRIPTION including dept., number, title, credits, credit distribution, cross-listings and/or stacking (50 words or less if possible):**

*Example of a complete description:*

**FISH F487 W, O    Fisheries Management**
    **3 Credits    Offered Spring**
    Theory and practice of fisheries management, with an emphasis on strategies utilized for the management of freshwater and marine fisheries. *Prerequisites: COMM F131X or COMM F141X; ENGL F111X; ENGL F211X or ENGL F213X; ENGL F414; FISH F425; or permission of instructor.* Cross-listed with NRM F487. (3+0)

**MATH ~~F161S~~ Precalculus for Business Skills Workshop**      Course number to be F122S.
**1 Credit**

Directed study of topics in MATH 161X, emphasis will be placed on problem solving and mathematical communication. Also included will be instruction on how to be successful in Precalculus for Business and mathematics-based courses. Graded Pass/Fail. Note: Credit may be earned for taking MATH 161P or MATH 161S, but not for both. Prerequisites: previous grade below C- or previous W in MATH 161X or placement into MATH 161S or departmental recommendation. This course requires concurrent enrollment in MATH 161X. ~~(.5+.5)~~ (.5 + 1.5)

**11. COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS:** Undergraduate courses only. Consult with CLA Curriculum Council to apply S or H classification appropriately; otherwise leave fields blank.

| H = Humanities | | S = Social Sciences | | |
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| Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the baccalaureate core? **If YES, attach form.** | YES: | | NO: | X | |
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IF YES, check which core requirements it could be used to fulfill:

| O = Oral Intensive, **Format 6** | | W = Writing Intensive, **Format 7** | | X = Baccalaureate Core | | |
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**11.A Is course content related to northern, arctic or circumpolar studies? If yes, a** "snowflake" symbol **will be added in the printed Catalog, and flagged in Banner.**

| YES | | NO | X | |
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**12. COURSE REPEATABILITY:**

| Is this course repeatable for credit? | YES | | NO | X | |
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| Justification: Indicate why the course can be repeated (for example, the course follows a different theme each time). | | |
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| How many times may the course be repeated for credit? | | TIMES | |
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| If the course can be repeated for credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course? | | CREDITS | |
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| If the course can be repeated with <u>variable</u> credit, what is the maximum number of credit hours that may be earned for this course? | | CREDITS | |
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**13. GRADING SYSTEM:** Specify only one. Note: Changing the grading system for a course later on constitutes a Major Course Change – Format 2 form.

| LETTER: | | PASS/FAIL: | X | |
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**RESTRICTIONS ON ENROLLMENT (if any)**

| 14. PREREQUISITES | Previous grade below C- or previous W in MATH 161X or placement into MATH 161S or departmental recommendation. This course requires concurrent enrollment in MATH 161X. | |
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These will be *required* before the student is allowed to enroll in the course.

| 15. SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS | |
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| | Students who previously earned a grade below a C- or who previously withdrew from MATH 161X or students with low placement into MATH 161X who have not passed MATH 161P are required to take MATH 161S concurrently with MATH 161X. |

| 16. PROPOSED COURSE FEES | $0 | |
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Has a memo been submitted through your dean to the Provost for fee approval?
**Yes/No**

## 17. PREVIOUS HISTORY
Has the course been offered as special topics or trial course previously?
**Yes/No**                                                                       Y

| If yes, give semester, year, course #, etc.: | |
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| | MATH 193B Spring 2015 |

## 18. ESTIMATED IMPACT
*WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON BUDGET, FACILITIES/SPACE, FACULTY, ETC.*

**This course will require the use of a classroom twice a week and it will require a Blackboard course shell. All other materials will come out of the DMS Math Bridge budget.**

## 19. LIBRARY COLLECTIONS
Have you contacted the library collection development officer (kljensen@alaska.edu, 474-6695) with regard to the adequacy of library/media collections, equipment, and services available for the proposed course? If so, give date of contact and resolution. If not, explain why not.

| No | | | | |
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| | X | Yes | | N/A |

## 20. IMPACTS ON PROGRAMS/DEPTS
What programs/departments will be affected by this proposed action?
Include information on the Programs/Departments contacted (e.g., email, memo)

**This will mostly impact DMS, but peripherally it will impact any program that requires core mathematics.**

## 21. POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE IMPACTS

*Please specify **positive and negative** impacts on other courses, programs and departments resulting from the proposed action.*

Positive-

Students will gain the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in mathematics;

Students will be less likely to repeat a single math course more than once;

Students will be able to move to their program work more prepared;

Negative-

Problematic for other departments in registering their students for core math courses;

This will require more diligent advising;

## JUSTIFICATION FOR ACTION REQUESTED

The purpose of the department and campus-wide curriculum committees is to scrutinize course change and new course applications to make sure that the quality of UAF education is not lowered as a result of the proposed change. Please address this in your response. This section needs to be self-explanatory. Use as much space as needed to fully justify the proposed course.

Many core MATH courses have low pass rate and many of the students who fail to do well in these courses have poor study habits. These courses tend to be gateway courses for BS students. MATH 161S is designed (based on the current Math Bridge Program) to help students who have previously failed MATH 161X or students who have low placement into MATH 161X and who could not/did not take MATH 161P, gain better study habits as well as guide them in success strategies for completing college level mathematics courses.

## APPROVALS:  Add additional signature lines as needed.
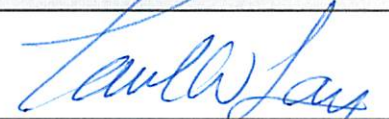
| | Date | 10/30/14 |
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| Signature, Chair, Program/Department of: | Mathematics & Statistics | |

| | Date | 11-13-14 |
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| Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for: | CNSM | |

| | Date | 11/13/14 |
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| Signature, Dean, College/School of: | CNSM | |

**Offerings above the level of approved programs must be approved in advance by the Provost.**

| | Date | |
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Signature of Provost (if above level of approved programs)

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**ALL SIGNATURES MUST BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION TO THE GOVERNANCE OFFICE**

| | Date | |
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Signature, Chair
Faculty Senate Review Committee: ___Curriculum Review    ___GAAC

___Core Review    ___SADAC

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*ADDITIONAL SIGNATURES: (As needed for cross-listing and/or stacking)*

| | Date | |
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Signature, Chair, Program/Department of:

| | Date | |
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Signature, Chair, College/School Curriculum Council for:

| | Date | |
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Signature, Dean, College/School of:

Spring 2015

# Math 161S: Precalculus for Business Skills Workshop

# 1 credit

Instructor: Latrice Bowman
Email: lnbowman@alaska.edu   Office: Chapman 301E   Office Phone: (907) 474-5427
Office Hours: TBA.  You may also set up an appointment.

Class Times:  (EXAMPLE) T GRUE 301 11:30am-12:30pm and W GRUE 310 11:45am-12:45pm

Prerequisite: Previous grade below C- or previous W in MATH 161X or placement into MATH 161S or departmental recommendation. This course requires concurrent enrollment in MATH 161X.

Text: Precalculus for Business 6$^{th}$ edition by Stewart, Redlin, and Watson.  ISBN: 9780840068071 or students may purchase custom edition of text ISBN: 9781133066323.  (This is the text being used in your Math 161X course)

Materials: In addition to the course text, students will also need Internet access, a Blackboard account, a UAF email, and paper and pencil. In addition to the above, each student will need to complete the MATH 161S Contract.

Course Description:
Directed study of topics in MATH 161X. Emphasis will be placed on problem solving and mathematical communication.  Also included will be instruction on how to be successful in Precalculus for Business and mathematics-based courses.

Course Goals:
The main purpose of this course is to help students form good study habits and understand how to develop mathematical understanding.  We will cover material needed to learn and understand Precalculus for Business, (this course will include the content of MATH 161X and aid students in understanding this material).  Students will study different classifications of functions and for each classification we will look at definitions, algebraic formulation, numerical properties and graphical characterizations. Students will study matrices, their operations and uses for solving systems. Students will learn about the mathematics of finance and sequences. Students will also study mathematical notation, methods for solving equations, and problem-solving of real-world applications.  Students will recognize that the structure of this course emphasizes successful study strategies and well as mathematical communication.

Student Learning Outcomes:
- Graph functions and interpret graphs

- Understand the basic properties of functions

- Apply a variety of techniques to find solutions to equations

- Move between numerical, graphical and algebraic representations of functions

- Apply matrices to system of equations to find solutions

- Find arithmetic and geometric progressions

- Understand interest, present value, future value and amortization schedules

- Use mathematical concepts to solve applications

- Formulate methods for studying and reviewing mathematics

Evaluation/Grading:
This course is graded Pass/Fail.
To receive a passing grade a student must satisfy the following:
- attend at least 27 of the 30 hours that this course meets
- Must actively participate in the class by contributing to discussions, completing assigned work, and contributing to group activities
- Must submit all bi-weekly grade and attendance checks
- Must be enrolled concurrently in their MATH 161X course

Instructional Methods:
This course is designed to help students succeed in their core MATH 161X course. In MATH 161S students will spend the first 30 minutes of each week discussing study skills and student success strategies for mathematics. The sessions will include both discussion and hands-on activities. The remaining 90 minutes of the week will be group course work to further understand topics from MATH 161X. All coursework will be available on Blackboard and students will be able to view completion progress on Blackboard.

Tentative Course Schedule:
Every Wednesday is a group work day for this course. Tuesdays will be part study skill discussion/ activities and part group work. You should come to class prepared to work individually as well as in groups.

| Date | Tuesday Study Skill Topics |
| --- | --- |
| Week 1 | No classes this week |
| Week 2 | Introduction, Materials, Mastering Math Skills |
| Week 3 | Math Resources and Your Grade |
| Week 4 | The Syllabus and your Instructor |
| Week 5 | Study Partners and Learning Math |
| Week 6 | Class Attendance and the Learning Cycle |
| Week 7 | Homework, Studying, Reviewing |
| Week 8 | Testing |
| Week 9 | New Material and Reading the Text |
| Week 10 | Time Management and Seeking Assistance |
| Week 11 | Taking Notes and When to use a calculator |
| Week 12 | Practice and Evaluating Study Habits |
| Week 13 | Learning Formulas and Definitions |
| Week 14 | Mathematical Applications |
| Week 15 | Success in Mathematics |

Course Policies:
Students are expected to attend class and participate daily. Students must arrive on time and are allowed to have at most 3 absences. Students will need to be able to work in groups and are strongly encouraged to ask questions. Students should be prepared to participate in class discussions. This course requires concurrent enrollment in MATH 161X. Students who fail to participate or attend will be dropped from both courses.

Support Services:

The Math and Stat Lab is located in CHAP 305 and is staffed by Math Graduate students and upper-division Math students. This lab operates on a walk-in basis and schedules are posted that provide tutor times. The Math and Stat Lab also offers one-on-one tutoring by appointment. Students will be asked to set up appointments at least 48 hours in advance to meet with a tutor.

SSS (Student Support Services) provides one-on-one tutoring to students who satisfy the requirements of the program. In addition to math tutoring SSS provides, advising, all core subject tutoring, laptop rentals and some other services.

The Office of Disability Services implements the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and insures that UAF students have equal access to the campus and course materials. Your instructor(s) will work with the Office of Disabilities Services (208 WHIT, 474-5655) to provide reasonable accommodation to students with disabilities.

# Department of Mathematics and Statistics
*MATH161S Just-in-Time Contract*

Precalculus for Business Skills Workshop is a 1-credit pass/fail course designed to help students succeed in MATH 161X. This course will help students master MATH 161X content, improve study habits and enable students to do well in their university math courses.

Name_____     UAF Student ID_____

Day Phone_____     Email_____

Courses:

XXXXX MATH F161X-FXX Precalculus for Business 3 Credits

XXXXX MATH F161S-F01 Precalculus for Business Skills Workshop 1 Credit

I comprehend that my enrollment in MATH 161X is conditional upon my concurrent enrollment in MATH 161S.

I acknowledge that in order to pass MATH 161S, I must

- attend at least 27 of the 30 hours that this course meets
- actively participate in the course by completing assignments and contributing to discussions
- complete biweekly grade check for my MATH 161S and Math 161X instructors
- maintain concurrent enrollment in MATH 161X

I understand that if I miss more than three of the required hours or do not actively participate in the course I may be withdrawn from the class. If I am withdrawn from MATH 161S, **I understand that I will be withdrawn from MATH 161X**. If I am withdrawn from these courses, I will lose the tuition I paid for the math courses, as outlined in the current school catalog. If I am on financial aid or have a scholarship, being withdrawn may negatively affect my status relative to any financial aid or scholarships and may make me ineligible for current or future awards. Financial aid recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress as outlined in the *Satisfactory Academic Progress Statement.*

I am aware that the UAF Math Department has recognized electronic mail as the official means of communication, and that I may receive messages from my Math 161X instructor, my MATH 161S instructor or my MATH 161S leader via my UAF e-mail account. It is my responsibility to retrieve these messages from my official UAF e-mail account and to respond to them accordingly.

Student Signature_____     Date_____