

Intro TR 1:15 – 2:50 PM

Hello All.

Here is some information on Precalculus for next semester. It will give you login information and a free week free code also!

Some things you need to keep in mind about this course:

1. It set up for students that are going on to take Calculus! If you just signed up for this course because you needed a math course at a convenient time you might want to rethink. Precalculus is not an easy class.
2. The e-book is included with the course. It will be available to you once you start the course.
3. The book store charges \$106 for Aleks access. You can buy access online from Aleks for \$82 or so. You need to buy the 18 week code to make it through the entire semester. If you are repeating precalculus with Aleks you do not have to pay again but you will have to let me know so that I can get the free access through Aleks support.
4. Most students will be spending 6 hours plus each week in Aleks. It is an online training and assessment program not just an online homework system.
5. When you first sign-in to Aleks the program trains you how to correctly use the program. It will then put you through an initial assessment. It consists of 30-35 questions (1-2 hours of work) taken from any of the course material. Aleks is trying to place you in the course so that you do not have to work problems that you already know. If you are rusty on some Intermediate or College Algebra skills Aleks will add those topics to retrain you in those prerequisite skills. It is extremely important that you take the assessment without outside help! If you get placed wrong it will just slow you down. Later in the semester when you take some assessments in the testing center those topics will just be put back in you "To-Do list" i.e. your Aleks pie.

See you in class!

Below in your login information

Your **Course Code** is: **HFAUT-DJ99G**

Your **Financial Aid Access Code** is: **FFAF3-0F2E1-BD480-8092E**

**The Financial Aid Access Code does not add an additional two weeks to your account.**

**NOTE:** This code gives you temporary access to ALEKS for a two-week period. Once the code expires, you will be locked out of your ALEKS account until you purchase a regular Student Access Code. **It is highly recommended that you purchase the Student Access Code**

**BEFORE the two weeks expire** to prevent interruptions with your ALEKS account.

1. To log into ALEKS using the Financial Aid Access Code, go to: <http://www.aleks.com>.
2. Click on the "**SIGN UP NOW!**" link located under the login box on the left of the page.
3. Enter your **Course Code** in the box labeled "**Using ALEKS with a Class?**" and click on "**Continue.**"
4. Verify that you are registering for the correct course and click on "**Continue.**" Enter the 20-character Financial Aid Access Code.
5. Continue with the registration process until your account has been set up successfully.
6. After you complete your account set up you will be logged into ALEKS and can immediately begin working in the course.
7. You can extend your ALEKS account at any time by clicking on "extend your account" and entering a purchased Student Access Code. If your temporary access expires before you purchase a Student Access Code, simply log in to ALEKS and you will be directed on how to extend your current account. You will then be able to continue your course where you left off before the temporary access expired. **You do NOT need to create a new ALEKS account to continue your course.**

Enjoy your course.