

## 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class

- Welcome to MA 181
- My name is Dr. Brunett
- My role is to facilitate your learning of mathematics.
  - I keep the course on schedule.
  - I prepare examples, quizzes, and exams.
  - I answer your questions.
  - I provide extra practice resources.
- Your role is to work as hard as required to succeed
  - You review the syllabus (like it or pretend to like it).
  - You prepare for class by reading the section prior to class. In-class lectures and activities will assume familiarity with the basic ideas and will extend basic concepts further.
  - You must participate in class. You need to take notes, ask questions, and complete the worksheets or small group activities. Activity, worksheet, or group time is not an opportunity to disengage from class, i.e., restroom, phone calls, or private discussions.
  - You must complete the homework by the next class. Even if you understand everything in class, timely homework completion will provide you with the chance to master the concepts that you just learned. If you did not understand everything in class, you can reinforce your understanding by attempting problems and checking your answers. If you are really struggling with an assignment, you must get help before the next class. Mathematics builds on previous concepts – you will be more confused if you procrastinate.
  - You let me know what you need help with by asking questions in class about the lecture, activity, or homework assignment. If you come to my office for help with homework, bring your homework solutions to show me.
  - You realize that there are no “redos”. If you want an A, B, C in the class, you must earn the appropriate grades on quizzes and exams all semester.

I can help you understand the material – but earning the grade is up to you.