

Math 1111 - College Algebra

Spring Semester 2002

Section: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

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Office Hours(EGC Center): _____(or by appointment.)

Prerequisites: CPE score of 79 or higher

Text: College Algebra, 5th edition, Larson and Hostetler.

Course Content: Selected sections of chapters P, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of textbook.

Course Objectives:

The student will:

1. Demonstrate mastery of the topics covered in this course.
2. Understand and use the vocabulary of algebra.
3. Demonstrate enhanced problem-solving skills.
4. Demonstrate improved mathematical study skills.

Grades: Grades will be based on the following:

- 1.) **Tests (70%)** - Five major tests will be given. Each individual test is worth about 14% of the final grade.
- 2.) **Final Exam (30%)** - A comprehensive final exam covering all material from the semester will be given on _____. No exemptions or make-ups will be granted for the final exam.

Several announced quizzes will be given during the semester. The quiz average will replace one major test if it's higher. No make-ups on quizzes. In other words, you must be in class on a day a quiz is given. A student will receive a grade of **0** on each missed quiz. No exceptions!! Several homework assignments will be given. Your homework average will replace your lowest quiz score (if it's higher). Five announced 100 point tests will be given during the semester.

Calculator Policy: The TI-83 graphing calculator is recommended, but not required.

Attendance: A student who misses **6 classes (MWF)** or **4 classes (TR)** may receive a grade of **"F"**.

Class roll is checked everyday at the beginning of class. Any student who comes in after roll is called is counted tardy. A combination of 3 **tardies** is an absence. Any student who misses 80% or more of a class period is counted absent.

When you are absent, you are responsible for all material covered and for any assignments. An absence does not allow an assignment, made or due on that day, to be turned in late.

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily. You are expected to complete these assignments by the following day we complete the section. I will work as many homework questions as possible in class but we may not have time to do them all. While these assignments will not be graded, it is very important that you work all the problems. **The key to success in this class is to thoroughly work and understand all homework assigned.** All tests will be primarily based on the homework.

Make-Ups: It is the total responsibility of the student to get any notes missed due to any kind of absence. There will be **NO** make-up tests. A student who has **advanced permission** from the instructor to miss a test for a legitimate reason (documented cases of illness, death in the family or other documented reasons deemed appropriate by the instructor) may substitute the final exam grade for the missing test grade. Any student who does not take a test at the scheduled time **without the prior consent** of the instructor will receive a grade of zero (0) on that test.

Academic Dishonesty: Any student who exhibits academic dishonesty in any form (see **The Student Conduct Code**) will receive a failing grade (F) for the entire course and will be reported to the Office of Judicial Affairs.

General Education Learning Outcomes: Attached.

Additional Help: Academic Resource Center located in the Humanities Building Rooms 1011-1013 where tutoring is done during the week. I encourage you to use this **FREE** resource.

Comments: It is extremely important for you to spend the time necessary to complete the homework each night. If you do not understand a section after studying and working the assigned problems, please come to my office immediately the next day for help. Do not wait until the test. **I am more than willing to help anyone who is having trouble**, but each student needs to realize that the responsibility for learning the material lies on the student. Academic insurance, which allows students to expect the same education from all sections of a course, demands that a certain schedule be followed in this course. If there is not enough time on a certain day to answer all the homework questions, please come to my office for help. Keep in mind that college is not an institution where students receive all their education in the classroom. Most learning must happen individually (outside of class), so be prepared to work hard on your own.

Class Etiquette: You are expected to attend each class and be on time! You are responsible for all assignments and announcements made in class whether you are present or absent. You are expected to be prepared for each class. This means that you will have all assignments completed and bring all necessary supplies to class. The instructor has the right to remove any items that he feels is interfering with the class lecture. Also, this refers to any disruptive person(s). You will receive a course grade of "F" if you are asked to leave class.