Syllabus
MAC-1105, Section: 08
College Algebra
Summer 2003 C

Class meetings: MW 6:25pm – 7:40pm, PC – 428


Syllabus: Section R.5-9, 2.1-4, 3.1-6, 4.1-4, 6.1-8, 12.1, and 12.7-8.

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Office hours: M 5:20pm – 6:20pm. W 7:45pm – 8:45pm. Other times by appointment

Tests: Three mid-term tests and a final exam. As of now, the midterms are scheduled for June 4th, July 2nd, and July 30th.

Academic Misconduct: Includes (but is not limited to) giving or receiving assistance on a test, quiz, or homework assignment for which such assistance is not permitted, falsifying a document to obtain an excusal from a test, and using unauthorized notes on a test or quiz. A more complete definition of Academic Misconduct is given on pp.120-121 of the Student Handbook. Penalties for Academic Misconduct range from an F in the course to expulsion from the university.

Attendance: On non-test days, attendance is option; however, it is up to the student to insure that all homework assignments are turned in and he or she is up to date on all in class announcements.

On test days, attendance is required. You will have at least 2 classes notice of an upcoming test. There are NO MAKEUP TESTS. If you miss a test and, in the opinion of the instructor, the absence is excusable, your grade computation may be altered according to the instructor. If the absence is not excusable, you will receive a zero on the test missed. Be prepared to document your excuse with a traffic ticket, hospital bill, arrest form, etc. A doctor's note is not acceptable unless it says: "(student's name) was unable to attend school on (date of test)." If you are so late that someone has already turned in his or her test before you arrive, you will not be allowed to take the test.

Take-home assignments: Periodically assigned homework taken from each lecture.

Grade computation: 100 points for each of three midterms and 200 points for the final. Note: Turning in all homework assignments will result in 1/3 grade increase. (e.g. ‘B+’ to an ‘A-‘)
Here's the grading scheme:
93 and up "A"
90 to 92 "A-"
87 to 89 "B+"
83 to 86 "B"
80 to 82 "B-"
77 to 79 "C+"
73 to 76 "C"
70 to 72 "C-"
67 to 69 "D+"
63 to 66 "D"
60 to 62 "D-"
59 and below is a "F"

Note: Syllabus subject to change upon in class notification.