Course Syllabus
MATH 1302.008: College Algebra

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Prerequisites: Math Placement test score of 11 or above.


Other Equipment Needed: Graphing Calculator. Preferably TI-83 or TI-84. Cellular Phones will not be allowed during tests, exams, and quizzes.

Grading Scale: 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D, 59-Below F

Grading Policy: The grade weighting will be as follows:
Quizzes/Homework: 30%
Exams (3): 40%
Final Exam: 30%

Quizzes will be given weekly, normally on Thursdays. Homework will be taken up throughout the semester as a completion grade. The lowest quiz/homework grade will be dropped. No make-up exams will be given. If there is a valid reason for missing an exam, then the grade for the missed exam will be replaced by the grade on the final exam. Otherwise, a missed exam will be a zero.

The exam dates are:
Exam 1: February 17   Exam 2: March 31   Exam 3: April 30

The final exam will be given on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at 9:00-11:30 am, location to be announced.

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to attend every class. If class must be missed, the student is expected to get the notes from a classmate, and to check with me for announcements and updated assignments.

Students are expected to arrive to class on time. If a student is perpetually late, they will be asked to not attend class unless they arrive on time. If tardiness becomes a problem for the class as a whole, people who arrive late will not be permitted to enter the class. If this stricter policy becomes necessary, there will be an announcement made in class.

Drop Policy: The drop deadline is April 3, 2009. Any student who drops this course on or before April will receive a W. Students must contact and advisor in their major in order to drop a course.

Help in the Course: The Math Clinic (314 PKH) is available to you seven days a week at no additional cost. The SOAR program (132 Hammond Hall) provides tutors on a cost-share basis. The Science Education and Career Center (106 Life Sciences) has tapes and other material pertinent to the course. The Math Department maintains a list of students, primarily graduate students, who are available for hire.

Americans With Disabilities Act: The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 92-112 - The Rehabilitation
Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of federal legislation entitled Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

As a instructor, I am required by law to provide "reasonable accommodations" to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Student responsibility primarily rests with informing the instructor and course coordinator for MATH 1302 of their need for accommodation and in providing authorized documentation through designated administrative channels. Information regarding specific diagnostic criteria and policies for obtaining academic accommodations can be found at www.uta.edu/disability. Also, you may visit the Office for Students with Disabilities in room 102 of University Hall or call them at (817) 272-3364.

Academic Integrity: It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline may include suspension or expulsion from the University.

"Scholastic dishonesty includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts." (Regents Rules and Regulations, Series 50101, Section 2.2)

Grade Replacement and Grade Exclusion Policies: These policies are described in detail in the University catalog and can also be found online at http://www.uta.edu/catalog/general/academicreg. The deadline for filing a grade replacement request is Census Date, February 4, 2009.

Student Disruption: The University reserves the right to impose disciplinary action for and infraction of university policies. For example, and engagement in conduct alone or with others, intended to obstruct, disrupt, or interfere with, or which in fact obstructs, disrupts, or interferes with, any function or activity sponsored, authorized by or participated in by the University.

E-Mail Policy: E-mail is a prime means for communication. Therefore, the University has the right to send communications to students via e-mail and the right to expect those communications will be received and read in a timely fashion. The Office of Information Technology (OIT) will assign all students and official University e-mail address. It is to this official address that the university will send e-mail communications. Students are expected to check their official e-mail account on a frequent and consistent basis to stay current with University communications. The University recommends checking e-mail daily; in recognition that certain communications may be time critical.

Drop for Non-Payment of Tuition: If you are dropped from this class for non-payment of tuition, you may secure an Enrollment Loan through the Bursar’s Office.

Important Dates:

February 4   Census Date
March 16-20  Spring Break
April 3      Last Day to Drop
May 8        Last Day of Classes
May 9        Final Exam

IMPORTANT!! Please bring your student ID to class. You will not be able to take tests or turn in assignments without and ID.