

Math 30, Elementary Algebra **Fall2014**
Office hours: M & Tu 10 – 10:50; & by appointment
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2121(x6490Text: **Introductory and Intermediate Algebra for College Students, by Blitzer**

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At the end of this course a student will be able to:

1. Students will be able to make use of factoring techniques to perform algebraic computations with rational algebraic expressions, simplifying results.
2. Students will be able to translate applied problems involving geometry into computational problems involving a variable and solve.
3. Students will be able to verify solutions to applied problems.

Grading

Your grades before the final will be determined by the following: 6 of 7 tests (600 points), Homework (50 points), a powers quiz (20 points). Total number of points before the cumulative exam will be 670 points. Your lowest of the first 5 tests will be dropped, and your lowest of the 7 homeworks will be dropped. *No late work will be accepted and there are no make-up tests.*

a) If your cumulative exam is higher than your pre-final subtotal, the final will count as 4 tests.

b) If your cumulative exam is lower than your pre-final subtotal, the final will count as 2 tests.

Your course grade will be a percentage of the total points available (tests, quizzes, homework and final) as follows:

90%+ - A, 80%+ - B, 70%+ - C, 60%+ - D, 59%- - F

<u>Sect.#</u>	<u>Meeting time</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Final Date</u>
1907	1:00 – 2:50	MTWTh	Monday, Oct. 13 th , Class time

Finals are set in stone. You must be at your respective final!

All your tests will be returned as soon as possible with the exception of the final. There are no make-up tests. I will keep the final for 2 months. If you would like to go over your final talk to me at my office.

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory. Students not attending class may be dropped. If you are absent, you will be expected to call a class member to get the assignment. We will begin promptly.

Calculators

I will provide if needed.

Academic Integrity

Academic integrity will be expected from all. Any breach will result in a zero on the test or failing the class.

American Disability Act

A student with a verified disability may be entitled to appropriate academic accommodations. Please contact your instructor and/or Disabled Students Program and Services Office for further information.

Important Dates

Aug. 22	Fri	Last day to Add or drop a class
Sept. 1	Mon.	Labor Day (Holiday)
Sept. 29	Mon..	Last day to drop a class and get a W

E.C. You may receive Extra credit points (20 points = 2% of final grade) for points received on attending Facilitated Learning Sessions, Instructor led study sessions, and Group tutoring sessions. You must fill out an orange sign-up sheet for the group tutoring sessions w/ tutor's signature.