Math 115 – Elementary Algebra
Mission College – spring 2007

Sec # 0137                  M, W, 9:05a.m. - 11:35a.m.                    Bung 5

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Prerequisite: C or higher in Math 110 or 112, or satisfactory score on placement exam.

Topics Covered
The real number system
Linear equations and inequalities in one variable
Linear equations and inequalities in two variables
Functions
Systems of linear equations and inequalities
Exponents and applications
Rational expressions and applications
Roots and radicals
Quadratic equations

Grading / Exams

There will be:
1) 5 Exams with 100 point each and. one lowest score of the Exams will be dropped and replaced with an average of all your score before the final including the lowest one. (Make up exams will be given under strict circumstances).
All exams together account for 70% of your grade.

Exam 1        (Ch.1 & Ch 2)
Exam 2        (Ch.3 & Ch 4)
Exam 3        (Ch.5 & Ch 6)
Exam 4        (Ch.7 & Ch 8)
Exam 5        (Ch.9 & Ch10)

Final Exam (Comprehensive) is worth 30% of your grade.
Attendance for final is mandatory.

II) Homework will be collected on the day of every Exam. Stapled together in the order in which it was assigned. You are responsible for every assignment assigned even in cases of which you are absent. No late homework will be accepted. Homework assignment will be scored 1 for attempting homework or 0 for not attempting.

EXTRA CREDIT

You may also improve your grade by earning extra points for volunteering to solve problems on the board. Be ready at all times.

Grading System:

90 - 100% A
80 - 89%  B
70 - 79%  C
60 - 69%  D
0 - 59%  F

Important Notes:
1) Class attendance is mandatory. If you miss more than 4 class sessions, you might be excluded from the course. Note that 3 tardy = 1 absence. Students missing class are responsible for finding out what they missed and what is due. I suggest you get phone numbers from a few classmates.
2) It is your responsibility to drop the course for any reason. Please do not assume that I will drop you, if you stop showing up to class. It is better to get a “W” than to fail the class.
3) Cheating in any form is unacceptable! For the first time, a grade of “F” will be given for the assignment / test involved. For the second time, a grade of “F” will be given for the course.
4) No food or drinks allowed in class.
5) Please turn off your pagers and cell phones.

Important Days:

02-20 Exam #1
03-07 Exam #2
03-27 Exam #3
04-24 Exam #4
05-15 Exam #5

-Final Exam
May 27-June 3 - Campus Closed, Spring Break