

Los Angeles Mission College
Department of Mathematics
Math 115
Elementary Algebra
Spring 2008

Location: Bung-4
Section: 0207
Time: 10:40am-1:10pm MW
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Welcome to Math 115

Course Outline

Prerequisite: Math 112

Homework

Homework is an essential aspect of the learning process and if one wants to do well in this course, then one must keep up and complete all homework assignments. Homework assignments will not be collected nor graded.

Quiz

There will be 5 quizzes given in the class each worth 2%. The dates of the quizzes will not be given out in advance.

Exams

Four exams will be given, along with a comprehensive final exam. The exams will take place during the lecture period.

Class Attendance

Class attendance is a must. Students must attend all the class sessions on time. If a student stops attending the class, then it is the student's responsibility to drop this course by filling out and submitting appropriate drop forms to the College Admission Office before the deadline for dropping courses. The instructor most certainly will give a course grade of "F" to a student who fails to do the aforementioned in a timely manner.

Students with disabilities

If any student has a physical, learning or psychological disability and believes they may need accommodations in this class, please contact access as soon as possible to insure that such accommodations are provided. Authorization from access is required before any accommodation can be made.

Tutoring/E.S. Classes.

Tutoring is available at the Math Tutoring center.
My office hours will be announced in class.

Curve

A: 90%-100%

B: 80%-89%

C: 65%-79%

D: 55%-64%

F: 0%-54%

Grading

Quiz: 10%

Exam: each exam 15%

Final exam: 30%

What is expected from you as a student.

It is essential that you always show up for lecture. Attendance is mandatory. It is recommended to read the section that is to be lectured on before you go to class. It is extremely important that one does not fall behind in course work, since mathematics is a cumulative subject. If you are having trouble with a concept immediately seek help, don't expect that you will be able to learn the subject the night before the final. Therefore, whenever you have a question, don't hesitate to ask. Talking about mathematics during the class is encouraged, yet having conversations during class with your classmates about anything else will not be tolerated. Be active while in the class. Take accurate, complete and exact notes. Come to class fully prepared.