Math 115 --- Elementary Algebra with Geometry

**COURSE:** Elementary Algebra

Math 115 # 0284 - MW 8:00-10:30 AM/BUNG 5

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**TEXTBOOK:** Elementary Algebra, 8th edition, by Jerome E. Kaufmann.

**Important Days:**
- Last day to DROP classes, without a "W" (no refund) - Sep 26
- Last day to DROP classes, with a "W" (in person) - Friday, Nov 21
- Final Exam Wednesday, December 17, 8-10 am.

**MATERIAL:** Chapters 1 through 9 will be covered. The course will be centered on several main topics covering the fundamental operations of algebra. This course is an introduction to the concepts of algebra, including sets, whole numbers, integers, rational, irrational and real numbers, exponents, equations, linear graphs, and quadratic equations. It contains the solutions and applications of a wide variety of problems. Every student will be responsible to have 2 or 1 two-part notebook. One part will be used for notes taken in class and the other for homework problems assigned on regular basis. Every student is required to turn in both sets of documentation on the day of every exam.

**GRADING/EXAMS:** There will be 5 in class exams with 100 points each, a 100 point Take Home Work Sheet, 200 points for Homework/Good Morning Quizzes/Project Presentations, and a 200 point Final Exam. There will be no make-up exams given. There are 1000 total possible points. I will drop your lowest score, and replace it with the average of all your grades including the lowest one. Borderline cases will be judged solely upon homework and participation in class. The grading curve will be as follows.

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**A SUGGESTED GUIDE TO STUDY FOR THIS CLASS**

1. READ YOUR NOTES: Do the problems in your notes over and over again.
2. Study the corresponding sections in the text by doing the examples and exercises.
3. WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHER STUDENTS ON HW IS PERMITTED AND ENCOURAGED.

**THIS IS THE MATH CLASS, THIS TRANSLATES TO:**

**STUDENT CONDUCT:** All students are expected to conduct themselves with the highest standards of ethics and behavior. Any cheating which includes any unauthorized cooperation on any assignments will be dealt with as severely as the College policy allows. Any infringement upon the rights of others will not be tolerated as well.

**Homework/Notebook:** I expect you to keep an orderly neat notebook for this class (... in my opinion it defines your character...show me your math notebook and I can tell you not only something about the class but something about you!!!...) the most important thing is to remember to do homework assignments each day. All homework and class work MUST be kept in your notebooks.

**Adding of Students:** Students will be added in order from the waitlist to fill any available slots.

**Final Exam/Grade:** Student not registered in the course will not receive a grade under any circumstance.

**Drop:** It is your responsibility to drop the course if need be.

**Attendance+ Attitude+Participation:**

Always should be smiling. Always should look excited during lectures. Class participation and being on time is extremely important. I want you in your seats with your happy faces and notebooks open and following the White Board Configuration. Thanks.