

Math 101 (Section 4M) - College Algebra

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Text: College Algebra (1st ed.) by Robert Blitzer

Grading Policy:	Quizzes	10%
	Tests	60%
	Final Exam	30%

A: 90-100% B: 80-89% C: 70-79% D: 60-69% F: less than 60%

Tests/Final Exam: We will have 4 tests and a final exam. The tentative dates of the tests are included in this syllabus. These most likely will not change, but they do I will let you know in class. You are responsible for knowing when each exam will be held. If you know you are going to miss one of our exams, please let me know in advance, and we can schedule a make up. If you miss an exam without letting me know, you will only be able to take a make up if you have a valid excuse. The final exam is comprehensive.

Quizzes: Homework is a very necessary part of this course. You cannot learn something if you do not practice it. This is especially true of mathematics. However, this being said, I will not collect homework. Rather, we will have almost daily quizzes (on some days maybe even two or three quizzes) on the material the homework covered. Your lowest three quiz scores will be dropped. There will be no quiz make-ups.

Attendance: I will not include attendance as part of your course grade. I do, however, expect you to attend everyday. You are responsible for any and all material covered in class. If you miss any class, it is up to you to meet with me (if necessary) and catch up on the material you missed.

Overview: We will cover parts of Chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in our text. On the final exam, you will be responsible for all of the material we covered throughout the semester. I will be more than happy to help you succeed in this course, but it will take effort on your part. I believe that if you (1) come to class, (2) do your homework and (3) ask questions when confused, you will do very well in this class. It is a very good course, and after you finish it you will be well prepared for whatever math course you might take next.

Important Dates:

Final Date to Add Courses or Drop Without a "W" - **Thursday, August 19**

Final Date to Drop Courses With a "W" - **Monday, October 25**

On the following page is a listing of the sections we will be covering this semester as well as the suggested homework assignments for each section. Also listed are the tentative dates of our 4 exams.