

**MAC 1105 (207) –Honors College Algebra**  
**(Spring, 2007)**

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**Class Time:** MWF 12:30-1:20PM  
**Location:** BHC 128  
**Office Hours:** MW 1:30—3:30pm; F 1:30—2:30pm or by appointments  
**Text:** College Algebra (9<sup>th</sup> Edition) by M. Lial etc.  
**Calulators:** Only non-programmable, non-graphing, non-alphabetic calculators are allowed on the tests.

**Grading Policy:** There will be 4 fifty minutes in-class tests, and one comprehensive final examination. The lowest of the 4 test grades will be dropped. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP TESTS.** If you miss a test, then that will be the one which will be dropped. Please mark the test and exam dates on your calendar. If you miss more than one test, then the missed tests beyond the first will be counted as zeros.

Class tests are each worth 20% and the final exam is worth 30%. Quizzes and other assignments are worth 10%. The following will be used to translate to letter grades:

Percentage	90% --100%	80% -- 89%	70%--79%	0%--69%
Letter Grade	A	B	C	F

**Homework:** Homework problems will be assigned as soon as we finish each section in the textbook. It is very important that you do all the assigned homework. You should spend at least two hours doing homework outside of class for every hour you spend in class. If you are having problems with a particular subject, you should work even more problems that are assigned. Similar problems may be used in quizzes, tests and final exam. Please see me in my office, ask me in class, take help at the Math. Lab. to clear your difficulties

**NC Policy:** To earn the grade of NC you must meet the following criteria: (i) Regular attendance (5 or fewer absences), (ii) must have taken all the tests and quizzes, (iii) course average must be at least 50%. If this criterion is met, a grade of NC will be awarded instead of an F grade.

**Attendance Policy:** Attendance will be taken daily. Past experience indicates that students who succeed in the class are the ones who always attend the class. Please inform the instructor in advance if you plan to miss a lecture, if you need to leave early or if you are expecting to be late. Please observe the other rules of courtesy and the university Golden rules.

**Important Dates:** Withdraw deadline (March 2); Classes end April 23; Martin Luther King Jr. day: January 15, Spring Break: March 12-18.

**Test Dates:** Test 1: Wednesday, February 7, Test 2: Monday, February 26, Test 3: Friday, March 23, Test 4: Wednesday, April 11, 2007, Final : Friday, April 27, 10-12:50 pm

**Remark:** Information in this syllabus is subject to change. However, any changes will be clearly announced in class.