Math 065
Introductory Algebra
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INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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TIME AND LOCATION

Class sessions are in room 0206 from 11:30 to 12:20 every weekday except:
- Veteran's Day: Wednesday, November 11
- Advising Day: Wednesday, November 18
- Thanksgiving: November 23 - 27

REQUIRED MATERIAL

- Scientific calculator. A cell phone will not suffice as a calculator.

PREREQUISITE

Math 50 or equivalent.

ATTENDANCE

Punctual attendance at every class session is expected. If you should miss a class, you are responsible for all announcements made concerning the course, for the material discussed in class, and for the homework assigned. The homework assigned will be posted on my website and available in MyMathLab.

HOMEWORK

Homework will be assigned and due regularly. Late homework will be accepted only in the case of absence due to a school event. NO OTHER LATE HOMEWORK IS ACCEPTED. The assignment is to be submitted in MyMathLab. Your lowest three homework scores will be dropped at the end of the quarter. Homework will be worth 100 points of your final grade. Plan to spend a solid two hours every day reading, studying, and working through problems. I encourage you to work in groups, use the resources available through MyMathLab, and to obtain help from the Center for Academic Success in the east end of the library. At the same time, it is essential that you take personal responsibility to understand the course material and be able to solve the problems independently.

HOMEWORK QUIZZES

Quizzes will comprise 100 points of your final grade. You must be present to participate in quizzes. The lowest two homework quiz scores will be dropped at the end of the quarter.

EXAMS

There will be 4 one-hour exams and a comprehensive final exam. Each one-hour exam is worth 100 points. The final is worth 150 points. In the event of an absence occurring on the date of a scheduled exam, prior arrangements must be made in order to schedule a time to write the exam.
Please note that cell phones, headphones, computers, and sharing calculators are prohibited during exams.