

Syllabus for MATH 0031 Section 1200

Class Number 10161

Algebra

Term: Spring 2023
 Time: TTh 7:30 PM - 8:45 PM
 Room: 226 Benedum Hall
 Credit Hours: 3

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Text: *College Algebra*, 5th edition with MyMathLab by Judith Beecher, Judith Penna, and Marvin Bittinger, Pearson 2016.

Description: The course covers basic algebra skills. Linear, polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions are included. Systems of linear equations are also covered.

Prerequisite(s): ALEKS Math Placement Assessment.

Course Outline: We will be covering Sections: 1.1–1.6, 2.1–2.6, 3.1–3.5, 4.1–4.6, 5.1–5.6, and 6.1–6.7.

January					February				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3	4	5	6			1	2 2.6, 3.1	3
9	10 1.1	11	12 1.2, 1.3	13	6	7 3.2, 3.3	8	9 3.4	10
16 MLK Day	17 1.4, 1.5	18	19 1.6	20	13	14 3.5 Review	15	16 Exam 1	17
23	24 2.1, 2.2	25	26 2.3	27	20	21 4.1, 4.2	22	23 4.3	24
30	31 2.4, 2.5				27	28 4.4			
March					April				
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2 4.5	3					
6 No Classes	7 No Classes	8 No Classes	9 No Classes	10 No Classes	3	4 6.1	5	6 6.2, 6.3	7
13	14 4.6	15	16 5.1, 5.2	17	10	11 6.4	12	13 6.5	14
20	21 5.3	22	23 5.4, 5.5	24	17	18 6.6	19	20 6.7	21 Last Day
27	28 5.6 Review	29	30 Exam 2	31	24	25	26	27 Final Exam	28

This course syllabus provides a general plan for the course; deviations may be necessary.

Course Components: The course consists of a two 75 minutes weekly lectures and one 50 minutes weekly recitation session devoted to problem solving and quizzes. Each student must register either for the recitation 1210-REC (10162) or the recitation 1220-REC (10576) which are associated with my lecture sections.

Academic Integrity: All students are expected to abide by the University of Pittsburgh *guidelines*.

Calculator Policy: Calculators are not be permitted on the departmental final examinations. Consequently, they will not be allowed on the in-class exams.

Homework/Quizzes: Homework will be submitted through **MyMathLab**, an online delivery system. Deadlines and point values for each assignment will be posted in your class account when you login. Short four question quizzes, based on recent homework, will be given weekly. Final homework/quizzes scores based on 40 possible points in each category will be assigned.

In-Class Exams: There will be two 100 points in-class exams. The exams are scheduled for February 16 and March 30.

Make-Up Policy: There will be no makeups on homework/quizzes, and in-class work. To allow for excused absences, I will drop your three lowest homework/quizzes scores. Makeups on an exam will be given at the discretion of the instructor. A legitimate and verifiable excuse is required. If the excuse is approved, the makeup will be given within one week of the missed test.

Final Exam: The final exam is a **comprehensive** exam worth 120 points. The final exam will be held on Thursday, April 27th from 7:30 PM – 9:20 PM in the regularly scheduled lecture room. The University’s final exam regulations will be strictly followed.

Grades: The total number of points available in the course is $400 = 40 + 40 + 2 \times 100 + 120$. In order to receive a passing grade in MATH 0031, you must earn at least 60 points on the final examination **and** have a total number of points of at least 200. If you **do score at least 60 points** on the final exam, the letter grades for the course will be no lower than those set forth in the following table

388–400	97% to 100%	A+
372–387	93% to 96.75%	A
360–371	90% to 92.75%	A-
348–359	87% to 89.75%	B+
332–347	83% to 86.75%	B
320–331	80% to 82.75%	B-
308–319	77% to 79.75%	C+
280–307	70% to 76.75%	C
260–279	65% to 69.75%	C-
240–259	60% to 64.75%	D+
220–239	55% to 59.75%	D
200–219	50% to 54.75%	D-
0-199	< 50%	F

Important Deadlines: Registration and add/drop ends January 20. Spring Term **extended drop** period ends January 27. Final exam **conflict accommodation form** submission deadline ends March 17. The last day to submit **Monitored Withdrawal form** to Dean’s Office is Friday March 17.

Student Disabilities Policy: If you have now or develop during this semester a physical or learning disability and you want your professor to make reasonable accommodations for that, you must contact the Office of Disability Services at (412) 648-7890. Once the Office of Disability Services has received appropriate documentation, they will inform your instructors.

Civil Rights & Title IX Compliance: Please refer to the *official web pages* for more information.

Academic Assistance:

1. **Math Assistance Center (MAC)**, O’Hara Student Center 2nd floor, room 215.