College Algebra

MA109 Syllabus

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Section 009
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Schedule and grading: We meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 12:00 noon to 12:50pm in CP222. Attendence is mandatory and contributes approximately 6% to your final grade. You will need to bring 3" × 5" note cards to class in order to turn in attendence quizzes. Homework is due approximately twice a week and contributes 18% to your final grade. Exams are 7:30pm-9:30pm on three Wednesdays: September 22, October 20, and November 17. Each exam contributes 18% to your final grade. The final exam is Tuesday December 14 from 8:30pm-10:00pm. It contributes 18% to your final grade. Exam review assignments contribute 4% to your final grade.

Dr. Schmidt holds office hours in the Mathskeller (CB63) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00am-10:00am. Jenna Noll is dedicated to helping you from 2:30pm-3:30pm on Tuesdays in the Mathskeller, and many other tutors are available for free from 9am to 5pm, Monday through Friday, in the mathskeller. During the late afternoon and evenings, The Study is a good place to work.

Policies: Behave professionally in class, and address your peers in the classroom courteously. If you need to make an emergency call or text, please quietly excuse yourself and handle the emergency outside of the classroom. Please inform your instructor before September 15th of any special accommodations needed for religious reasons, and as soon as possible for disability or extra-curricular reasons.

Please inform your instructor in advance of any absences. Absences not reported within one week are not excused. Excused absences will not lower your grade, but unexcused absences result in no credit for that day's attendance and recitation points. Excused absences may be subject to verification according to university policy. Excused absences do not excuse one for homework, unless the excused period covers the entire period from the first time the material is covered until the due date (this is typically 5-7 days). Homework cannot be turned in late for any reason, and must be turned in through the web homework system at mathclass.org.

A full list of policies is available on the main syllabus at http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma109/

Collaboration: Collaboration is encouraged. Each section will determine whether in class activities are group-work or individual. Any work turned in for grading will be individually assessed and should represent an individual's work, but it is assumed that that work was done in a collegial atmosphere. Plagiarism is a serious academic offense. Your ideas are valuable; please present your own ideas after having listened to the ideas of your colleagues. Ideas are meant to be shared, understood, and reshaped, not simply copied. Cheating on quizzes or tests will be handled in accordance with university policy, and can result in a failing grade for the entire course and even more serious consequences.