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PreAlgebra
Syllabus--Tentative

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Introduction
MAT002 is a one-semester pre-algebra course designed to help you transition from arithmetic to algebra.

Class Schedule
The schedule is a guideline for the class and may be changed during the semester for various reasons. You are responsible for keeping up with changes made via handouts or announcements in class. Assignments for any given day should be prepared in advance of the indicated class.

Grades
Each chapter has multiple problem sets. While not always assigned, doing the problem sets will dramatically increase your chances of success. I will periodically review your work to see if you are doing the problems. Final grades will be based on the five chapter tests, the problem sets (assigned and “voluntary”), participation and attendance, and the cumulative final. Chapter tests and the final are worth 100 points each. The following grading scale will be used.

- 90-100% A
- 80-89% B
- 70-79% C
- 60-69% D
- Below 60% F

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<td>Problem sets, In-class assignments, Attendance, Participation, etc.:</td>
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Makeup Tests
If you have special circumstances, which prevent you from taking a test on time, you must make notify me ahead of time. Only under the direst circumstances will a makeup test be given without prior approval. Problem sets, when assigned, will not be accepted later than the due date.
**Attendance**
Attendance is required. Extra time to make up any missed work, including tests, will be at the discretion of the instructor and will not take up additional class time. Lack of proper attendance will result in loss of credit and lowering of class grade.

**Test Return Policy**
I will attempt to have corrected tests returned no later than one week after the test date. If you have questions regarding corrected tests, please bring them up when the test is returned so that the whole class may benefit from the discussion. If they are of a private nature please wait till after class to discuss them with me.

**Cheating**
No form of cheating will be tolerated. The penalty for cheating on a test is loss of **ALL** points for that test. Cheating is not worth the effort and undermines the whole point in taking the class.