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MAT 005 Basic Algebra Syllabus

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Text: *Introductory Algebra* Marvin L. Bittinger, Addison Wesley, Publisher

Math 005 is a one-semester introductory algebra course. Algebra allows us to solve for unknown quantities, draw graphs of relationships between numbers and make use of the inherent structure of our number system.

Fall 2004 Course Outline

8/30 § R.1, R.2	9/1 § R.3	9/3 § R.4	9/8 § R.5	9/10 Test 1
9/13 § 1.1, 1.2	9/15 § 1.3, 1.4	9/17 § 1.5, 1.6	9/20 § 1.7, 1.8	9/22 Test 2
9/24 § 2.1, 2.2	9/27 § 2.3	9/29 § 2.4	10/1 § 2.5, 2.6	10/4 Test 3
10/6 § 3.1	10/8 § 3.2	10/11 §3.3	10/13 Test 4	10/15 §4.1
10/18 §4.2	10/20 §4.3	10/22 §4.4	10/25 §4.5, 4.6	10/27 Test 5
10/29 §5.1	11/1 §5.2	11/3 §5.3	11/5 §5.5	11/8 §5.6, 5.7
11/10 Test 6	11/12 §6.1, 6.2	11/15 §6.3	11/17 §6.4, 6.5	11/19 §6.6
11/22 Test 7	11/29 §7.1, 7.2	12/1 §7.3, 7.4	12/3 §8.1, 8.2	12/6 §8.3, 8.4
12/8 Test 8	12/10 Study Day for Final	12/13-17 FINALS WEEK		

Important Dates to Remember

First Day of Classes: August 30, 2004

Thanksgiving Break: November 24 – 26, 2004

Last Day of Classes: December 10, 2004

Grades

Homework will be assigned from the book after every class period. Homework is due at the beginning of the next class period. Final grades will be based on the eight chapter tests, the homework assignments, a literature project, and the cumulative final. Chapter tests are worth 100 points each, homework assignments are worth 5 points each, the literature project is worth 100 points, and the cumulative final is worth 150 points for a total of 1215 points. The following grading scale will be used.

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
68-79%	C
60-67%	D
Below 60%	F

Makeup Tests and Late Problem Sets

If you have special circumstances, which prevent you from taking a test on time, please make every effort to notify me ahead of time. Only under the direst circumstances will a makeup test be given without prior approval. Problem sets **will not** be accepted later than the day the test is taken.

Test Return Policy

I will attempt to have corrected tests returned no later than one week after the test date. There is no way I will be able to return corrected tests any sooner. If you have questions regarding corrected tests, 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 is unfair to those who are honest.