

Course: **Math 155 Section 1 Math for the AA Degree** 3 units

When/Where: 1:00-2:30PM TTh @ Room 6205

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TThF 10:15am-11:15am @ Room 8301

Prerequisites: Math 151 or Math 151A&B with grade of "C" or better or equivalent

Textbook: *The Mathematical Collage* by Staszko/Bradshaw

Calculator: Scientific calculator

Homework: Several problems will be assigned for each section and some of them will be discussed in class. The homework will be collected on an exam day. **NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED. Homework must be written neatly in pencil and papers must be stapled together.** The homework will be graded on the completeness and neatness. Also some problems will be picked randomly and checked. No credit will be given if you just list answers.

Projects: Several projects involving mathematics will be assigned during the semester. These projects will be graded on presentation, content, and accuracy of solutions.

Midterms: Five chapter tests will be given. No make-up exam is given, but your lowest score will be dropped. If you are unable to take an exam for a very serious reason, the score will be dropped.

Final Exam: A comprehensive final exam will be given at 12:00 PM on Friday, December 18. You must take the final exam in order to pass this class. If you do not take the final exam, you will receive an **F** for the course.

Grading: Your grade will be determined by the following percentages:

A: 90% and over

B: 80% to 89%

C: 70% to 79%

D: 60% to 69%

F: under 60%

Midterms 55%

Homework/Projects 20%

Attendance/Participation 5%

Final 20%

Attendance: It is very important to attend class regularly in order to pass this class successfully. If you miss one class meeting, there is a lot to catch up.

Withdrawal: It is your responsibility to drop from the class officially. However, I **may** drop you from the class if you are absent for more than three consecutive class meetings and have not contacted me. If you fail to drop before the deadline and your name appears on the final grade roster, you will automatically receive an **F**.

Important Days: Last day to drop without grade recorded: Sunday, September 13
Last day to drop with a **W**: Thursday, November 19

Notes: Help is available. You can come to me during my office hours or go to the Math Center (Hyman Hall), where instructors and tutors are waiting to help you. Also, it is good to form a study group with your classmates. You will learn a lot by talking about problems with other people.

Math Learning Center Hours

M-Th: 9:00AM-6:30PM

F: 9:00AM-1PM

SaSu: Closed

Class Etiquette: I would like you to enjoy the class; yet, this is not a social gathering. In order for our class to proceed smoothly, I ask you to follow some class etiquette.

- Be on time. If you are late, enter the classroom without disturbing other students.
- Turn off any electric device before coming to class.
- Do not talk unless you are allowed to do so.
- Be respectful to other students.

Academic

Dishonesty: Cheating will not be tolerated at any time. Looking at someone else's exam, helping another student during an exam, talking to another student during an exam, or using an external source of information will result in an **F** for the course. See the note on Academic Dishonesty in a course schedule for details.