

OHLONE COLLEGE SYLLABUS GREENSHEET P.1

Alg. I part I MA151A

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Meeting days and hours: T TH 1:15-2:50 Semester/Year F2009
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Contact the instructor: 979-7915, ikatz@ohlone.edu mailbox 2nd floor of bldg. 1. I will get these messages on M, W, and F only. Speak clearly and include your name, phone number, and how I can help you.

Required text: Elementary and Intermediate Alg., Concepts and Applications by Bittenger, Ellenbogen, and Johnson (5th Edition) Vol. I - Custom Edition for Ohlone College

Objectives of the Course: To provide drill in the necessary skills and knowledge so that the student can advance to higher math and technological fields. To encourage more deductive reasoning and understanding of problem solving and formula use from the students. To provide a substantial background in Algebra.

Classroom Instruction: Lecture, group work, activities, practice problems, answer questions from HW, Tests, review for test.
Classroom courtesy is expected.

Examinations: There will be approximately 6 tests and quizzes, and a final exam. No notes or books will be allowed for these tests.

Prerequisite: "C" or better in MA190 Basic Math, or a placement test selecting this class.

Makeup tests policy: There will be two times when makups are given. At midterm and during the last 2 weeks one day will be devoted to all makeup tests. You may only make up 1 test each time. Do not miss more than 1 test during each half of the class. If you do not miss any tests, you may take one test of your choice over. The second grade will be used, be it higher or lower.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every class meeting. If a student's absences exceed twice the number of weekly meetings, they are subject to being dropped. Please, contact your instructor if you must miss class. Assignments are due the day that you return, unless you have a written legal excuse. In which case you must arrange a due date with your teacher.

Cheating, including talking, looking at someone else's test, leaving notes where you or someone else can see them, etc., will result in a 0 grade on your test.

EVALUATION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE:

Homework*	20%	A	90-100
Tests & Quizzes	65%	B	80-89
Final Exam	15%	C	70-79
		D	60-69
TOTAL	100%		

* The Homework grade is determined by the number of assignments completed.

TUTORING AND ADDITIONAL HELP: The MATH LAB is an excellent resource for additional help. Many computer programs dealing with specific chapters of our textbook are available in the mathlab. Individual tutors are also available at no cost. Instructors have office hours. Ask your instructor if you would like more information.

Cell Phones, and anything else that makes noise, should be off during class, and must be off during tests and quizzes. Talk to your instructor if you have a special need.

WEEK MATERIAL COVERED

1-4 CH 1 includes 1 quiz, 1 test, and reviews for both

5-8 CH 2 includes 1 quiz, 1 test, and reviews for both

* Makeup test *

9-12 CH 3 includes 1 quiz, 1 test, and reviews for both

* Makeup test *

13-15 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 and review for final

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