

Instructor: Ilene Katz                      Classroom: 4104A Office: 4102

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Meeting days and hours: MWF 2:10-3:10 Semester/Year F2009  
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Contact the instructor: 979-7915, [ikatz@ohlone.edu](mailto: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.  
Web site Math Dept: <http://www.ohlone.edu/instr/math>

Required text: Elementary and Intermediate Alg.  
----- Concepts and Applications by Bittenger, Ellenbogen, and Johnson  
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Objectives of the Course: To provide drill in the necessary skills and knowledge  
----- so that the student can advance to higher math, science,  
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 MA151A, 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.