

Fall '97

COURSE: Math 1 - Elementary Algebra

TEACHER: Merle Siebert

TEXTBOOK: Elementary Algebra / Fifth Edition

Author - Charles P. McKeague

Publishers - Harcourt / Brace / Jovanovich

CLASS MEETS DAILY (Mon. through Fri.) AT 9 A.M.

MAJOR COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- to learn the language of algebra
- to study the structure of the real number system
- to solve linear and quadratic equations and inequalities
- to add, subtract, multiply and divide and factor polynomials
- to add, subtract, multiply and divide (and simplify) rational and radical expressions

ATTENDANCE:

Regular attendance is imperative in a math course in order to maintain continuity of subject matter. Thus a student who accumulates more than 5 absences by the end of the 9th week will be dropped. (Exceptions for special circumstances only) Last day to drop is Friday, Oct. 17, (a letter grade is issued after this date).

HOMEWORK:

See attached worksheet for homework assignments. Solutions to these exercises will be due to be "turned in" on the day of the unit test. (Each unit = 10 points)

TESTS:

Most tests will be chapter tests (100 points per test). No unexcused late tests! (Final = 200 points) There will be some opportunity to earn bonus points on tests. Final test time: Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 8 A.M.

GRADING SCALE:

90 - 100% A

80 - 89% B

65 - 79% C

50 - 64% D

HOLIDAYS

Labor Day-----Monday, Sept. 10

Flex Day-----Friday, Oct. 10

Veteran's Day-----Tuesday, Nov. 11

Thanksgiving Day holidays---Thursday & Friday, Nov. 27 & 28

MATH1.SCH