

# Elementary Algebra/Math 1

Fall Semester, Aug '99

Jim Blied, Instructor

## Class times

Mondays & Wednesdays  
6 - 8:15 PM

## Text

Elementary Algebra, 5th Edition  
Charles P. McKeague

## Course Content

number system concepts  
linear expressions  
graphing & solving linear equations  
algebraic operations with polynomials  
factoring and exponents  
quadratic equations

## Attendance

Attendance to all class meetings is expected.  
Students are expected to be on time and not leave early.  
A student will be dropped on the 3rd absence in the 1st 9 weeks, and the 5th absence thereafter.

## Important Dates

Mon/Sept 6 - Labor Day Holiday  
Fri/Sept 17 - last date for Credit/No Credit option  
Fri/Oct 15 - last date to drop, after which a letter grade is posted  
Wed/Dec 15 - Final

## Grading Scale

90 - 100 %	A
80 - 89 %	B
65 - 79%	C
50 - 64%	D

## Tests

There will be 8 chapter tests, a final, 9 test scores total determining the semester grade.  
No makeup's for missed tests.

## Ch Test Dates

(subject to change)

Ch 1 - Aug 25th, Ch 2 - Sept 13th, Ch 3 - Sept 27th  
Ch 4 - Oct 11th, Ch 5 - Oct 25th, Ch 6 - Nov 8th  
Ch 7 - Nov 22nd, Ch 8 - Dec 8th, Final - Dec 15th

## Quizzes

There will be at least ten unannounced pop quizzes.  
The pop quiz total will be equivalent to 1 chapter test.

## Homework

Homework is assigned at each class meeting, and due with each chapter test. It will not be accepted late.  
Homework has the potential to raise or lower the test score.

## Final

There will be an optional comprehensive final exam, which may be used to replace a missed chapter test or a low chapter test score.