

Math 250 College Arithmetic Fall 2008

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Drop Deadline: Oct 17. (Do not assume I will drop you if you stop coming. It is your responsibility to drop if you chose not to attend.)

Text: Basic College Mathematics – Fifth Edition. Tobey and Slater

Course Description: This is a one semester course covering the fundamentals of arithmetic operations. Topics will include operations on whole numbers, fractions and percents, ratios and proportion problems with a special emphasis on percents and application problems.

Course Objective: The purpose of the course is review the basics of arithmetic and prepare the student for a course in college algebra.

Attendance: Any math course is a course that builds each class session on the session before it. If you miss a class, you will be behind. If you do not make this class your top priority on Tuesday and Thursday night, you will probably not pass this class.

Homework: Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. You will not master the material if you do not do the assignment. Every assignment will be worth 10 points.

Tests: A 100 point test will be given at the end of each chapter.

Final Exam: A comprehensive final will be given the week of December 15-19

Homework and Test Policies.

1. Homework will be assigned every class period. It must be completed and turned in at the beginning of the next test period.
2. Homework not submitted when due will receive a score of “0”
3. Homework and test material must be neat and legible. If your homework cannot be read, it will not be graded.
4. It is important to show your work if possible. If you do not show your work, your answer will be graded as if it were incorrect.
5. No makeup tests. If you are not present (without notification) you will receive a “0”.

Special Needs Requests: If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) including alternate media requests, please notify your course instructor immediately. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.

Grading: Your final grade will be calculated by adding the total points.

Homework:	~270
Chapter Tests:	~400
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>~150</u>
Total	~820

Letter grades will be based upon your percentage

A	>90%
B	80% to 89.9%
C	70% to 79.9%
D	60% to 69.9%
F	<60%

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