

**Math 101 Elementary Algebra (74713) Fall 2009**

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**Class Meeting Time and Place:** Selma T Th 6 – 8:30

**Text:** Elementary and Intermediate Algebra: A Combined Course by McKeague 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

**Required Materials:** Math 101 Handouts (and the Textbook)

**Holiday:** 11/26 Thanksgiving) -

**Drop Deadline: 10/16** (Do not assume I will drop you if you stop coming. It is your responsibility to drop if you chose not to attend.)

**Course Description:** This is a one-semester course covering one and two variable equations and inequalities, polynomial operations, factoring and operations with rational expressions.

**Attendance:** Elementary Algebra is a course that builds each class session on the session before it. If you miss a class, it is very difficult to not fall behind. If you cannot make it to a class meeting, please notify the instructor ahead of time. If you miss a class without notification, it will be considered an unexcused absence. You may be dropped from the class after 4 consecutive unexcused absences.

**Homework:** Homework will be assigned for each section we cover. (Approximately 34 sections) You will not master the material if you do not do the assignments. Every section will be worth 10 points. I will spot check 3 problems on the assignment (2 points each) and you will be given 4 points if you complete the assignment. Late work will not be accepted. (Note – work must be shown to receive credit for the homework.)

**Tests.** A test will be given at the end of each chapter. Every test will be worth 100 points. You must be in class on the night of an exam. No make-ups.

**Final Exam:** A comprehensive final will be given on the last day of class. The final will be worth 150 points.

**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:	~340
Chapter Tests:	~600
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>~150</u>
Total	~1090

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%