Math 200 – COS   CRN 20522   Spring '09 (9:10–10 am, M-Th)

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This is an intensive one-semester course in elementary algebra covering: fundamental operations, linear equations and inequalities, word problems, factoring, rational expressions, graphing, and exponents.

Advisory On Recommended Preparation: MATH 360 or MATH 365 or MATH 361 or equivalent college course with "C" or better, or eligibility determined by COS Placement Procedures.

Required Text: *Elementary and Intermediate Algebra, 2nd Ed.* by Woodbury (with MyMathLab Access Code)

Office Hours: Office hours are currently scheduled as follows.

T	Noon – 1pm
W	Noon – 3pm
Th	Noon – 1pm

If there are any changes I will let you know.

Homework and Quizzes

A. Homework from the text will be assigned often. Satisfactory completion of all homework assignments will produce higher scores on tests as compared to students who choose not to complete the assignments.
B. There will be assignments that will be collected online through MyMathLab.
C. Two quizzes will be given through MyMathLab for each chapter.
D. Ten SLO Checkpoint quizzes will be assigned.
E. All turned in work will be graded based upon neatness, completeness and accuracy. Presentation is important.

Exams

A. There will be 6 exams, each worth 100 points.
B. Make up exams will not be given, except in very rare occasions. If a make up is given, there will be at least a 10% penalty.
C. Partial credit will be given, so show all work on each exam. If sufficient work is not shown, I reserve the right to give you a zero on the entire exam.
D. A comprehensive final exam worth 300 points will be given Wednesday May 20 (9:15am).

Extra Help: Students may get walk-in tutoring help in the Math Center (located inside the Tutorial Center). The Math Center is staffed by mathematics instructors and student tutors who can help you if you are having difficulty. A tutor will also be available in the math computer lab located in Kaweah 202A.

Grading: Points may be obtained as follows:

A.	MyMathLab HW	100
B.	MyMathLab Quizzes	100
C.	SLO Checkpoint Quizzes	100
D.	Exams	600
E.	Final Exam	300
	Total	1200

% of Total Points	Grade
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
0-59%	F

Student Contract (Extra Credit): Any student who meets the following criteria during an exam period will earn 10 extra credit points on that exam.

1. No more than 1 absence
2. Perfect scores on all MyMathLab homework assignments
3. At least 85% on each MyMathLab quiz
4. Minimum of 4 hours spent in the Math Center or Kaweah 202A computer lab
5. Complete notebook turned in the day of the exam.
   The notebook needs to be a 3-ring binder, with separators.
   It must contain each day's class notes in one section, and the notes need to follow the Cornell format.
   It must contain all of the textbook homework assignments in one section, and each assignment must be complete.
   It must contain printouts of each MyMathLab assignment in one section, along with your work.
   It must contain printouts of each MyMathLab quiz in one section, along with your work.

Cheating: Cheating is a violation of the Code of Student Conduct and will not be tolerated in this class. It can lead to a grade of 0 on the exam, failing the course, or permanent expulsion from this college. Cheating includes letting someone copy from your work.

Important Dates

Monday January 19	Holiday
Monday January 26	Last Day to Drop Spring Classes Without a "W"
Friday February 13	Holiday
Monday February 16	Holiday
Friday March 20	Last Day to Drop Spring Classes
April 6 - 10	Spring Break
May 18 - 22	Final Exams

Attendance Policy: Attendance will be taken at each class meeting. Students who are absent are responsible for all material missed, as well as any assignments given. Students who are absent more than 4 times prior to the drop date (Friday March 20) will be dropped from the course. Dropping a course is the responsibility of the student. Failure to do so may result in a grade of "F" for the class.