MATH 0960 (3 hours) Beginning Algebra Fall 2009 Course Syllabus

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Office Hours: MWF 9:30 - 10:30 am, 12:30 – 1:30 pm, and 2:00 pm – ?????
                 TU 9:30 – 10:30 am, and 2:00 pm – ?????
                 Other hours are available by appointment

Room & Time: B3 Rm 313       MWF 11:30 am – 12:20 pm

Prerequisite: C or higher in Math 0950 or ACCUPLACER test placement

Required Materials: Beginning Algebra - Lial, Hornsby, & McGinnis, 10th Ed
                   MathXL Student Access Kit

Supplementary Materials: Can be found at http://programs.weber.edu/devmath
                         http://faculty.weber.edu/dimig
                         http://www.mathxl.com
                         Course ID: IMIG Math 0960XL - Fall 09
                         XL0C-Q1UK-801Y-86G2

Homework: The MINIMUM amount of work that should be done in each section will be discussed in class. Even if you understand the material presented in class, you ARE expected to do these problems as practice. If you are NOT successful with these problems, be sure to: 1) ASK questions in class, 2) GO to the tutoring center, 3) FORM study groups with others in class, 4) SEE me during office hours 5) USE the computer tutor 6) LOOK at the video lectures in the library, 7) VISIT the Solution Space in room B4-519, 8) GET HELP SOMEWHERE!

Homework normally must be completed within three of completion of the lecture to count towards your homework grade. MAKEUPS WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT ARE APPROVED BY ME BEFORE THE HOMEWORK DEADLINE.

Tests: TESTS MUST BE TAKEN ON THE ASSIGNED DATE. If due to an extreme emergency this is not possible, contact me immediately (before the test). Make-up tests will only be given for extreme, legitimate excuses. After one week you will receive a score of zero.

Chapters 1 and 2 Exam 100 points
Chapters 3 and 4 Exam 100 points
Chapters 5 and 6 Exam 100 points
Chapters 7 Exam 100 points
Final Exam Dec 7, 2009 2:30 pm - 4:30pm 200 points

The use of calculators are not allowed on any Exam!!!
Grading:

- Homework: 100 points
- Tests: 100 points each
- Final: 200 points
- Total points / 7 = final percentage

The grading scale in percent is:

- 93 – 100 A
- 90 – 92 A-
- 87 – 89 B+
- 83 – 86 B
- 80 – 82 B-
- 75 – 79 C+
- 70 – 74 C (min passing)
- 65 – 69 C-
- 62 – 64 D+
- 58 – 61 D
- 55 – 57 D-
- 0 – 54 E

Attendance: Attendance is required, as is being in class at the scheduled start and end of the class period. You will not receive points for attending class, but I will take attendance on a regular basis. If you miss more than 5 classes during the semester, you will begin losing homework points. You should read the sections to be covered and attempt the homework before class so that your questions and sticking points can be addressed by the presentation. If it is necessary to miss a class, it is YOUR responsibility to make up the material covered. When in class, you must be attentive and actively participate. If you disrupt the class by talking, using cell phones, sleeping, etc, you will be asked to leave the room.

Academic Integrity: The work you submit is expected to be the result of your individual effort. You are encouraged to study together and discuss information and concepts covered in class with other students and tutors. However, this permissible condition should never involve a student copying another’s work or having someone else do the work for them. Should this occur, any student involved will receive a zero for the assignment. Penalty for violation of this code can also be extended to include failure of the course and University disciplinary action.

During examinations, you must do your own work. Using cell phones or PDAs, talking or having a discussion is not permitted during the examinations, nor may you compare papers, copy from others, or collaborate in any way. Any collaborative behavior during the examinations will result in failure of the exam, and may lead to failure of the course and University disciplinary action.

See http://documents.weber.edu/ppm/6-22.htm for further information.

Special needs: Any student requiring accommodations or services due to a disability must contact Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD) in room 181 of the Student Services Center, 626-6413 at the Ogden Campus. SSD can also arrange to provide course materials (including this syllabus) in alternate formats if necessary.