

# Fall, 2015 SYLLABUS

Course Name: MAT 095 I, Elementary Algebra  
Course Code: YFV9X-UXTDU

Instructor: Betty Williamson

Course Dates: Begin: 08/31/2015 End: 12/21/2015

Textbook: Baratto/Bergman; Elementary and Intermediate Algebra; 5<sup>th</sup>  
Edition; ( McGraw Hill)

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## Method of Evaluation

1. Tests
2. Homework
3. Final Exam
4. ALEKS work

## Make-ups

Tests that are missed will only be available for make-up if the student has an extenuating circumstance and has spoken to the instructor prior to the test.

## Attendance

Attendance is taken every class period and is essential in successfully completing this course. Attending class regularly is expected and will be a factor in my evaluation of student performance.

## COURSE OUTLINE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<u>Date</u>		<u>Sections Covered</u>
08/31/15		Introduction, Assessment
09/02/15 – 09/04/15		1. Section 0.1
09/07/15 – 09/11/15	09/07 – College Closed	2. Sections 0.2 – 0.3
09/14/15 – 09/18/15		3. Sections 0.4 – 0.5
09/21/15 – 09/25/15		4. Sections 1.1 – 1.3
09/28/15 – 10/02/15		5. Sections 1.4 – 1.5
10/05/15 – 10/09/15		6. Sections 1.6 – 1.7
10/12/15 – 10/16/15	10/12 – College Closed	7. Sections 2.1 – 2.2
10/19/15 – 10/23/15		8. Sections 2.3 – 2.4
10/26/15 – 10/30/15		9. Sections 2.5 – 2.6
11/02/15 – 11/06/15		10. Sections 3.1 – 3.2
11/09/15 – 11/13/15		11. Sections 3.3 – 4.1
11/16/15 – 11/20/15		12. Sections 4.2 – 4.3
11/23/15 – 11/27/15	11/27 – No Class	13. Sections 5.1 – 5.2
11/30/15 – 12/04/15		14. Section 5.3 – 5.4
12/07/15 – 12/11/15		15. Sections 5.5 – 5.6
12/14/15 – 12/18/15		15. Section 7.1 and Review
12/21/15		16. Final Exam

## Course Evaluation

Tests will be given throughout the semester. Dates of tests will be announced in class.

Tests will be sixty percent of your grade, ten percent will be from time spent on the ALEKS system, ten percent will be from homework that is assigned and collected, and the final twenty percent will be from the final exam.

<u>Grades</u>	<u>Equivalent</u>
A#	94 – 100
A-#	90 – 93
B+#	87 – 89
B#	83 – 86
B-#	80 – 82
C+#	77 – 79
C#	73 – 76
C-#	70 – 72
D+#	67 – 69
D#	63 – 66
D-#	60 – 62
F#	Below 60

*This course does not count toward graduation requirements.  
This course requires a grade of C-# or better to pass and go on to MAT 137S. A grade of B-# is required to go on to MAT 137. Calculators may be allowed during certain portions of the class.*

## Academic Integrity Policy

Academic integrity is essential to a useful education. Failure to act with academic integrity severely limits a person's ability to succeed in the classroom and beyond. Furthermore, academic dishonesty erodes the legitimacy of every degree awarded by the college. In this class and in the course of your academic career, present only your own, best work.

## College Withdrawal Policy

A student who finds it necessary to discontinue a course must complete a withdrawal form in the Registrar's Office. The deadlines to withdraw are printed in the Fall Schedule of classes. Students who do not withdraw but stop attending classes will be assigned an "F#". Eligibility for refund of tuition is based upon the date of withdrawal when received by the Registrar's Office.

## Disabilities Statement

If you have a hidden or visible disability which may require classroom or test taking modifications, please see me as soon as possible. If you have not already done so, please be sure to contact the Student Development Office, 860-215-9017, to register with a disability specialist.

## Cellular Phones and Beepers

Students are notified that cellular phones and beepers are allowed in the class or in the Learning Resource Center **only** if they are turned off or turned to a silent mode. Under no circumstances are phones to be answered in class. When there are extenuating circumstances that require that a student be available by phone or beeper, the student should speak to the instructor prior to class, so that together they can arrive at an agreement.