SPRING, 2014 SYLLABUS

Course Name: MAT 095 I, Beginning Algebra
Course Code: UDXCV-6KN3W

Instructor: Prof. Williamson

Course Dates: Begin: 01/24/2014 End: 05/21/2014

Course Content: 175 topics

Textbook: Hendricks/Chow: Beginning Algebra, 1st Ed. (McGraw-Hill) - ALEKS 360

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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

Date		Sections Covered
01/24/14		Introduction, Assessment
01/27/14 - 01/31/14		1. Week 1 Lesson 1-2
02/03/14 - 02/07/14		2. Week 2 Lesson 3-4
02/10/14 - 02/14/14		3. Week 3 Lesson 5-7
02/17/14 - 02/21/14	02/17/14 – No Class	4. Week 4 Lesson 8-10
02/24/14 - 02/28/14		5. Week 5 Lesson 11-13
03/03/14 - 03/07/14		6. Week 6 Lesson 14-16
03/10/14 - 03/14/14		7. Week 7 Lesson 17-19
03/17/14 - 03/21/14	No Classes	Spring Break
03/24/14 – 03/28/14		8. Week 8 Lesson 20-22
03/31/14 - 04/04/14		9. Week 9 Lesson 23-25
04/07/14 - 04/11/14		10. Week 10 Lesson 26-28
04/14/14 - 04/18/14	04/18/14 – No Class	11. Week 11 Lesson 29-31
04/21/14 - 04/25/14		12. Week 12 Lesson 32-33
04/28/14 - 05/02/14		13. Week 13 Lesson 34-36
05/05/14 - 05/09/14		14. Week 14 Lesson 37
05/12/14 - 05/16/14		15. Week 15 Lesson 38-39
05/19/14 - 05/21/14		16. Week 16 Lesson 40-42

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.

Grades	Equivalent
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 the next math course. 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, 383 -5217, 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.