

SPRING 2012

COURSE: MATH 095 , ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA (NON CREDIT COURSE)
DAY AND TIME: M/W 3:30 - 4:45 PM ROOM D215
PREREQUISITE: MATH 075 WITH A GRADE OF "C" OR BETTER.
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TEXT: BEGINNING ALGEBRA BY MARTIN-GAY, (FIFTH EDITION)

COURSE

DESCRIPTION: This course extends the basic algebra skills acquired in MATH 075. The topics include: signed numbers, solving first-degree equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, graphing, systems of linear equations, inequalities, radicals, and scientific notation. (This course does not count towards the minimum requirements for graduation.)

MEASUREMENTS: Chapter exams and quizzes. All exams will be of equal value. A student's four highest quiz grades will be averaged into a single test grade. Also, a **CUMULATIVE FINAL EXAM** will be given.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance will be taken every class. Regular attendance is expected and strongly encouraged. Excessive absenteeism will impact your grade.

ACADEMIC HONESTY:

At TRCC, we expect the highest standards of academic honesty. The Board of Trustees' Proscribed Conduct Policy prohibits cheating on examinations, unauthorized collaboration on assignments, or plagiarism. Anyone caught cheating will receive an "F" for that exam.

MAKE-UP TESTS:

Test that are missed for any reason **MUST** be made-up **BEFORE** the next class. Therefore, **YOU** must communicate to me what the problem was, and when and where **YOU** will make it up. Any missed exam, **NOT** made up, will be given a grade of **ZERO**. Any quiz missed, will be given a grade of zero.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be assigned each class and will be gone over in the following class.

CLASS

PARTICIPATION: I strongly encourage everyone to participate in class and to ask any and all questions that you might have.

**SUPPORT
SERVICES:**

Tutorial services. Peers. Meeting with me for extra help. HOMEWORK

**DISABILITIES
STATEMENT:**

Students with disabilities, who may require special accommodations and support services, are encouraged to notify:

1. Chris Scarborough, who is coordinating services to students with disabilities.
2. The instructor during the first two weeks of class.

**WITHDRAWAL
POLICY:**

Students may withdraw, in writing, at the Registrar's Office, for any reason up through may 7th.

COURSE CONTENT: TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Chapter 1	Review of basics	1.2 - 1.7
Chapter 2	Algebraic expressions	2.1 - 2.9
TEST #1 (CH 1 - 2)		
Chapter 3	Coordinate system, graphing, equations	3.1 - 3.6
Chapter 4	Systems of equations, problem solving	4.1 - 4.4
TEST #2 (CH 3 - 4)		
Chapter 5	Exponents, operations w/polynomials	5.1 - 5.6
TEST #3 CH 5		
Chapter 6	GCF, factoring monomials, polynomials	6.1 - 6.6
TEST #4 CH 6		
Chapter 8	Radicals	8.1 - 8.4

FINAL EXAM

COURSE GRADE WILL BE DETERMINED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

1. Four test grades added to average of 4 highest quiz grades, and that total divided by 5 to give you your TEST average.
2. Then take 80% of your TEST average, combine it with 20% of your FINAL EXAM grade, and you have your course grade.

ASSIGNMENTS

	PAGE(S)	EXERCISES
Chapter 1:		
	14	1 - 8, 23 - 28, 41 - 45, 51 - 54
	21	1 - 5, 11 - 16, 19 - 24, 33 - 36, 41 - 44, 47 - 50, 61 - 71
	32	1 - 6, 19 - 26, 33, 34, 40, 47 - 50, 59, 65, 66, 75, 78, 81, 90
	40	1 - 57, every other odd (EOO)
	46	1 - 11, 13 - 38, 43 - 50, 57 - 59, 70, 80
	56	8 - 34 evens, 43 - 48, 51 - 56, 78 - 83, 98
	63-64	5 - 15 Odd, 18 - 28 even, 32 - 38 even, 59, 61
Chapter 2:		
	79 - 80	1 - 12, 21 - 29, 33 - 38, 39 - 51, 67 - 73
	87 - 88	1 - 11, 17 - 33 odd, 69, 70, 88
	95 - 96	1 - 9, 17 - 24, 33 - 40, 77 - 79
	103 - 4	3 - 12, 17 - 27 odd, 31, 31
	111 - 112	2 - 8 even, 9, 10, 16, 43, 45
	122 - 3-4	1, 4, 12, 14, 15, 16, 29, 40, 51
	134 - 5	1, 4, 6, 11, 14, 25
	143 - 4	22, 6, 11, 15, 20
TEST CHAPTER 1 AND 2		
Chapter 3:		
	180 - 3	1 - 3, 11 - 13, 18, 19 - 25, 45, 46, 49, 50, 65
	191 - 2	2 - 10 even, 17 - 22, 41 - 44, 51
	200 - 1	1 - 5, 13, 15, 20, 26, 36, 48, 49
	213 - 4	1 - 6, 10, 12, 14, 18, 25, 27, 33 - 37, 51, 55, 57, 63
	224 - 5	1 - 13 odd, 23 - 47 eoo, 75
	234 - 7	1 - 27 odd, 39 - 65 odd, 84, 85
Chapter 4:		
	256 - 7	1, 2, 9 - 15, 39 - 42, 54, 58
	263 - 4	1 - 29 odd
	Worksheets	
TEST CHAPTERS 3 AND 4		

Chapter 5:

310 - 1	1 - 77 eoo
320 - 1	1 - 69 eoo
327 - 8	1 - 69 eoo
334 - 5	1, 3, 6, 11, 12, 13, 21 - 23, 31 - 37
343	1 - 65 eoo
350 - 1	1 - 69 eoo

TEST CHAPTER 5

Chapter 6:

369 - 370	1 - 65 eoo + (worksheet)
376	1 - 61 eoo
384	1 - 49 eoo + worksheet
396	2, 6, 10, 22, 23, 28, 32, 44, 45
408	1, 7, 10, 18, 19, 24, 37, 38, 77, 78, 84

TEST CHAPTER 6

Review for final exam and FINAL EXAM.

FINAL EXAM WILL BE GIVEN OVER TWO DAYS. (OH YEA!)