MATH 095   ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA   Fall 2010

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COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course extends the basic algebraic skills acquired in MATH075. 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.

TEXTBOOK: Beginning Algebra, Fifth edition, Elayn Martin – Gay

OFFICE HOURS: I will be available to meet with students as needed.

ATTENDANCE: Your attendance record will be considered for borderline grades. I look forward to seeing you at each class.

HOMEWORK: Homework assignments are in the course outline (attached). The outline also includes a schedule of tests, quizzes and what will be covered each class. You are expected to have completed the assignment for the next class. Homework is extremely important. Questions on the homework will be discussed at the beginning of each class. If you can do the homework you will have no problem passing the quizzes and tests.

EXAMS/QUIZZES: There will be three tests in this course. You are required to take all tests. Any schedule conflicts should be resolved prior to exam day. There will be up to eight quizzes. I will drop your two lowest quiz grades to compute your final grade. You will not be able to makeup a quiz. The final examination is 25% of your grade.

GRADES: Your grade will be determined as follows:
                   Final 25%
                   Three Tests - 15% each (45% total)
                   Quizzes – 30% combined

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.

COLLEGE WITHDRAWAL POLICY: As stated in college catalog

DISABILITIES AND LEARNING DIFFERENCE STATEMENT: As stated in college catalog (See me if you have any questions or concerns).