

MA 109 – College Algebra

Course Syllabus

University of Kentucky Department of Mathematics

Fall 2018 Semester

Section 015 - T/R 2:00 – 3:15 in CB 214

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Office Hours:

M 1:00 - 2:00 pm (Mathskeller)

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Additional office hours are available by appointment

Textbook: We will be using OpenStax College Algebra which is available for free online. If you prefer a hard copy, a printed copy is around 50 to 60 dollars.

MA 109 Grading:

Please refer to the course webpage, ma109.org/fall_2018/syllabus.html, for full details.

Exam 1	100 points
Exam 2	100 points
Exam 3	100 points
Final Exam	100 points
Homework	30 points
Class Participation	30 points
Written Project 1	20 points
Written Project 2	20 points
Total	500 points

- **Due Dates:** Written projects and homework due dates will be posted on the common course page. No late homework will be accepted. Written projects are to be submitted via Canvas and homework is through WebWork.

Exam 1	Wednesday, September 19, CP 155	100 pts
Exam 2	Wednesday, October 17, CP 155	100 pts
Exam 3	Wednesday, November 14, CP 155	100 pts
Final Exam	Wednesday, December 12, MDS 220	100pts

Expectations/ Tips for Success:

- Take written notes
- Maintain a positive attitude
- Every voice is important
- Be respectful towards others and *yourself*
- Come to class, be prepared, ask questions, and engage in your own education

Electronic devices must be put away at the beginning of class. Talking on your cell-phone, texting, or using non-recitation related materials on a laptop (such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) may qualify as being marked absent.

Receiving Help:

My office hours are listed above. **Please take advantage of this time. If you are willing to put time and effort into your education, I am willing to help.** It is a good idea to also study with your classmates. Mathematics is best learned through collaboration. I encourage you to work honestly with each other.

If you need help on Webwork please use Piazza and the email instructor link as it links me to your homework question. I will respond to these requests when I am able, thus you should begin the assignments early enough to seek help. As a guideline: I will respond to help requests made before 4:00 pm on that same day. I will do my best to respond to emails within a timely fashion, it is a good rule of thumb to expect a response to a question within 24 hours.

Academic Integrity, Cheating, Plagiarism:

The University takes matters of academic integrity very seriously, and so do I. In addition to harming your learning process, by cheating you put me into an uncomfortable situation. I encourage working together, but keep it honest! See <http://www.uky.edu/Ombud/> for University policies on academic integrity.

Academic Accommodations:

If you have a documented disability that requires academic accommodations, please notify me as soon as possible. In order to receive accommodations in this course, you must provide me with a Letter of Accommodation from the Disability Resource Center (Multidisciplinary Science Building, Suite 407, (859) 257-2754, website: www.uky.edu/StudentAffairs/DisabilityResourceCenter) for coordination of campus disability services available to students with disabilities.

Recording in the Classroom: Video and audio recordings are not permitted during the class unless the student has received prior permission from the Professors. If permission is granted, recording of other students is prohibited. Any distribution of recordings is also prohibited. Students with specific recording accommodations approved by the Disability Resource Center should present their official documentation to the professor. All content for this course, including handouts, assignments, and powerpoint lectures are the intellectual property of the instructors and cannot be reproduced, sold, or used for any purpose other than educational work in this class without prior permission from the professor.

I reserve the right to alter this syllabus as necessary with proper notification.