

MA 123 Sections 004 and 005, Fall 2009

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Daniel Vollmer: T 10:30-1:00 pm in the Mathskeller

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The **main syllabus** for Ma 123 can be found at www.ms.uky.edu/~ma123

Homework for the class can be found at www.mathclass.org

Class notes can be downloaded from [here](#)

Note: If you feel that you need to brush up your college algebra knowledge/skills, you might find [these notes](#) of some help. They are written by topic.

Grading policy: A short 5 minute quiz will be given two or three times per week. There will be no make-up quizzes; however, I expect to drop the lowest three quiz scores (including zeros for missed classes). Your total quiz scores will be scaled to 20 and will contribute 20 points of the 500 total points for the course. Your final quiz score scaled to 20 will be reduced by 1 for every absence in excess of 3.

Classroom behavior: I expect students to come to class on time and show respect for fellow students.

That includes, but is not limited to the following. Do not talk unnecessarily during class. The lecture class is large and conversations among students will disturb others who are trying to listen to the lecture. Do not leave class early, since that can be annoying to others who are trying to listen to the lecture and is rude to the instructor. You are encouraged to bring laptops, blackerrys, etc. to class so you can access the lecture notes and homework.

Advice: Form good study skills from the start. Come to class. Read the text and do the homework. Do not fall behind. It is often hard to catch up in a math class after falling behind. If you are having trouble, then seek help without delay. There are many resources available in the Mathskeller and in The Study. Find classmates to study with. Go to office hours. Talk to me before or after class. Talk to or send e-mail to the undergraduate assistants, if necessary. Let them or me know if you are having problems or if you think that there is a problem with the course.