

# SYLLABUS FOR MATH 115 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA

**SEMESTER:** SPRING 2015  
**TICKET** 4472  
**UNITS:** 5  
**TIME:** MW 6:45 TO 9:20 PM (BREAK 8:05 TO 8:25)  
**ROOM:** B4 103 (MAX STUDENTS ENROLED 49)  
**TUTORING:** MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 6:35-6:45 & 9:20-9:40PM (B4103)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** PETER SARANTOPOULOS

**TEXTBOOK:** BEGINNING ALGEBRA SEVENTH EDITION  
 BY AUFMANN BARKER LOCKWOOD

WEEK	DATE	SUBJECT	Homework Due IS AT 6:45PM Chapter Quiz (7:35 to 8:15 pm) WEDNESDAY
1	FEB 09, 11	CH 1 LECTURE	
2	FEB 16	COLLEGE CLOSED	Last Day to ADD, FEB 20
	FEB 18	CH 2 LECTURE	Last day to drop w/o a W, Feb 20
3	FEB 23, 25	(FEB 25 QUIZ CH1) CH 2, CH 3 LECTURE	CH1 (FEB 23)
4	MAR 02	CH 3 LECTURE	CH2 (MAR 02)
	MAR 04	(MAR 04 QUIZ CH 2) CH4 LECTURE	
5	MAR 09, 11	(MAR 11 QUIZ CH3) CH 4 LECTURE	CH3 (MAR 09)
6	MAR 16	CH 4 LECTURE	
	MAR 18	CH 5 LECTURE	CH 4 (MAR 18)
7	MAR 23	(MAR 23 QUIZ CH4) CH 5 LECTURE	
	MAR 25	CH 6 LECTURE	
8	MAR 30	<b>2 HR, 1<sup>ST</sup> CHAPTER 1-4 TEST (MAR 30)</b>	
	APR 01	CH 7 LECTURE	
9	APR 13	CH 7 LECTURE	CH5, CH6 (APR 13)
	APR 15	(APR 15 QUIZ 5, 6) CH8 LECTURE	
10	APR 20, 22	(APR 22 QUIZ CH7) CH 8, CH9 LECTURE	CH7 (APR 20)
11	APR 27, 29	CH 9 LECTURE	
12	MAY 04	CH 9 LECTURE	CH8 (MAY 04)
	MAY 06	(MAY 06 QUIZ CH8) CH 10 LECTURE	Last day to drop with a W, May 08
13	MAY 11	CH 10 LECTURE	CH9 (MAY 11)
	MAY 13	(MAY 13 QUIZ CH9) CH 11 LECTURE	
14	MAY 18,	CH 11 LECTURE	CH10 (MAY 18)
	MAY 20	(MAY 20 QUIZ CH10) REVIEW	
15	MAY 25	COLLEGE CLOSED (HOME QUIZ 11)	
	MAY 27	<b>2 HR, 2<sup>ND</sup> CHAPTER 5-8 TEST (MAY 27)</b>	CH11 (MAY 27)
16	JUNE 1	<b>F I N A L T E S T</b>	FINAL WEEK

# SYLLABUS FOR MATH 115 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA To Pass the Class

**the overall score must be for: A 100-88%, B 78-87%, C 67-77%, D 57-66%**  
IF THE OVERALL SCORE IS BELOW 57% YOU WILL RECEIVE F

**NO MAKE UP TEST IS GIVEN; NO LATE H/W IS ACCEPTED, UNLESS YOU ARE ABSENT.  
RETURN H/W THE FIRST DAY YOU COME BACK TO CLASS.**

- **ALL H/W AVERAGE 15% HOMEWORK MUST BE TURNED IN BY THE DUE DATE**
- 10 Quizzes – 2 lowest 22% 40 minutes. Maximum 10 problems. (7:35 to 8:15)
- Mid Term: Highest out of 2 Chapter test 30% It is written By The Class Instructor. (2 hrs, 40 M Choice max)
- Final 33% **The Final Test is written By The Math Department.**  
(FINAL test starts at 7:00 to 9:00pm, 2 hours, 40 Multiple Choice Questions)
- All test and homework will be on a Scantron Form no. 882-E. 25 scantrons are needed. All scantrons are kept by the instructor.
- Anyone **cheating** on exams will be removed from the course and subject to severe institutional disciplinary action.
- **Anyone disturbing the class will be removed (AFTER 2 VERBAL WARNING) from the active roll.**
- **After attendance is recorded during the first class meeting if any spots are available (max 49) students will be added by using lotto system to reach 49 students.**
- **If spots are available transfers allowed from other classes only during the first week of the semester.**
- All students must be **registered** by **FEB 20**. **Only registered students are allowed in classroom.**
- No visitors are allowed in classroom.
- No one who leaves during an exam may return and finish the exam.
- **If you miss the Final Exam, you will receive “F” for the course.**

## ❖ ATTENDANCE:

**❖ You May be drop after any 2 sessions of class time missed.**

**“Two tardiness(more than 10 min) or two early departures equals one absent.”**

**After removal from the active roll you will not be eligible to attend class,  
or receive any additional credit in the course.**

**It is your responsibility to see me at the end of class in order to verify your presence.**

**I Will Not Remove Absences If Not Done On That Day.**

Last day to ADD / Audit ,(via web Sun, Feb 08), in person Thursday,	<b>FEB 20</b>
Last day to drop without a FEE	<b>FEB 20</b>
Last day to drop without a W	<b>FEB 20</b>
Last day to drop with a W	<b>MAY 08</b>
File for Pass / No Pass	<b>FEB 20</b>

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**No food or chewing gum is allowed in class.**

**If a student will not comply to this requirement**

**(AFTER 2 VERBAL WARNINGS) will be removed from the active roll.**

**IPODS and Cell Phones: Please turn off cell phones and IPODS. Remove ear piece and blue tooth while in class.**

## College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes

- ❖ **Critical Thinking:** Analyze problems by differentiating fact from opinions, using evidence, and using sound reasoning to specify multiple solutions and their consequences.
- ❖ **Communication:** In your math papers and on tests you will be expected to show and explain your work in a clear, well-organized manner.
- ❖ **Quantitative Reasoning:** Identify, analyze, and solve problems that are quantitative in nature.
- ❖ **Apply self-assessment and reflection strategies** to learn from your mistakes and to seek better methods to solve particular problems.
- ❖ **Civic Responsibility:** Students are expected to respect classmates as well as the instructor. This includes refraining from disruptive behavior (coming late, leaving early, wandering in and out of class, eating/drinking during class, side conversations, instant messaging, etc) and practicing positive behaviors (cooperation, civility, helpfulness, constructive engagement in class activity).
- ❖ **Technical Competence:** Utilize the appropriate technology effectively for informational, academic, personal, and professional needs.
- ❖ **Ethics:** All students will maintain the highest standards of academic honesty. You may NOT give or receive help on tests or quizzes, and you may not turn in someone else's work as your own. NOTE: If you are discovered committing any act of academic dishonesty (cheating), you will receive no credit ("zero") for the test, quiz, or assignment AND you will be suspended from class AND the case will be referred to the Dean for further disciplinary action. For further information see the WLAC Spring 2007 Schedule of Classes.
- ❖ **Aesthetics:** Believe it or not, mathematicians often talk about a "beautiful" or "elegant" method of solving a problem. Through class discussion and individual exploration, it is hoped that students will find aesthetic experiences in their mathematical work.

### Official Program SLOs

- ❖ Construct, analyze and interpret graphs of linear equations in two variables in theoretical and applied contexts.
- ❖ Analyze an application, determine the data and formula(s) required for solving the given application, write an equation(s) solve the equation(s) and write a statement of conclusion that summarizes the results using units of measure.
- ❖ Solve linear and quadratic equations in one variable and solve equations containing algebraic fractions or square roots in one variable.

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From the On Line School's catalog

## YOU SHOULD KNOW

### ✓ ATTENDANCE REQUIRED AT FIRST CLASS MEETING!

Protect your seat by attending the first class meeting. Students not present when the roll is called during the first class may be dropped from the class by the instructor. Often instructors make those seats available to other students asking to add the class.

### ✓ ABOUT CLOSED CLASSES

If the class you want is "closed" or full, check the online class schedule periodically for an opening. Another student may drop the class creating a space for you. Additionally, there may be another section that is convenient for you. There is also the option of attending the class you want on the first day to see if seats become available due to other student "no shows."

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It is your responsibility to officially withdraw from a class you have stopped attending. Failure to withdraw may result in an "F" or "NC" grade. Protect your GPA!

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NOTE: FREE TUTORING available at the Learning Center (HLRC - Library 1st Floor)

SPRING 2015: TRADITIONAL SEMESTER	
Session Period	February 9 - June 7
Applications Accepted Beginning	October 13, 2014
Residency Determination Required	February 8, 2015
Special Registration Hours: FEB 2 - FEB 20	Mon - Thur: 8:30am - 7:00pm  Fri: 8:30am - 2:00pm
M-F CLASSES Begin	Feb 9, 2015
Sat CLASSES Begin	Feb 21, 2015
<b>FINALS</b> ( <a href="#">PDF schedule</a> )	Jun 1 - 7, 2015
<b>LAST DAY TO</b>	
Recency/Third Attempt Petitions	Jan 23, 2015
Prerequisite Clearance/Challenge Petitions	Jan 23, 2015
Add/Audit Traditional Classes	Online: Feb 8, 2015 In-person: Feb 20, 2015
Drop a Class with a refund/no fee owed	Feb 20, 2015
Drop a Class without a "W"	Feb 20, 2015
Drop a Class with a "W"	May 8, 2015
File Pass / No Pass	Feb 20, 2015
<b>GRADUATION PETITION ACCEPTED</b>	Nov 17- Apr 24
<b>CAMPUS CLOSED</b>	Presidents' Day: Feb 13 - Feb 16  Cesar Chavez Day: Mar 31  Spring Break: April 4 - April 10  Memorial Day: May 25