

QUIZ AND TEST SCHEDULE
PRE-ALGEBRA, Section # 1456, summer 2014 / MSA - 009
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MON	06/16	Chap 1.1-1.3	MON	07/07	Review CHAP 3 & 4
TUE	06/17	Chap 1.4-1.5	TUE	07/08	Test 2 CHAP 3 & 4
WED	06/18	CHAP 1.6-1.8	WED	07/09	Mid Term CHAP 1 - 4
THU	06/19	CHAP 2.1-2.3	THU	07/10	Chapter 5.1 – 5.3
MON	06/23	CHAP 2.4 – 2.6	MON	07/14	Chapter 5.4 – 5.5
TUE	06/24	Review CH 1 & 2	TUE	07/15	Chapter 5.6 – 5.7
WED	06/25	Test 1 CH 1 & 2	WED	07/16	Chapter 6.1 – 6.3
THU	06/26	CHAP 3.1 – 3.2	THU	07/17	Chapter 6.4 – 6.5
MON	06/30	CHAP 3.3 – 3.4	MON	07/21	Review CHAP 5, 6
TUE	07/01	CHAP 4.1 – 4.2	TUE	07/22	Test 3: CHAP 5 & 6
WED	07/02	CHAP 4.3 – 4.5	WED	07/23	Review for Final
THU	07/03	CHAP 4.6 – 4.8	THU	07/24	Final (No Calculator)

Note: If I am absent from class and there is no substitute, go on to the **next** assignment for the following class. Be prepared for a quiz and / or homework covering **both** assignments. **If I am late please be patient to wait till: 8:25 AM prior to decide to leave and to go home.**

TEXT: Pre-Algebra, K. Elayn Martin-Gay, 7th edition or any edition, Prentice Hall.

Student Learning Objective:

Upon successful completion of Pre-algebra (Math 112) the student will be able to:

- ▲ *Write algebraic expressions to model relationships involving one operation*
- ▲ *Plot points in a Cartesian coordinate system and read bar graphs and line graphs*
- ▲ *Perform operations on signed numbers*

Student Outcomes:

Course Intended Outcomes	Means of Assessment & Criteria for Success
I. Add, subtract, multiply and divide whole numbers following the rules of order or operations	1. $3[5+3^2(5-4)]^2$
II. Add, subtract, multiply and divide integers following the rules of order or operations	2. $\frac{5-3^2}{-2(6-7)}$
III. Add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions following the rules of order or operations	3. $\frac{-(3/2)^2}{1/6-2/5}$
IV. Add, subtract, multiply and divide decimal numbers following the rules of order or operations	4. a. $\frac{0.706-3.19}{1.3}$ b. $\frac{(-2.3)^2(0.3-0.7)}{0.5}$

Home Work: Each homework covers the materials from the **previous** chapter and will contain none of the new material on the new chapter covered on the day homework is due.

ATTENDANCE: You will either **be dropped** from this class or will get reduction on your semester grade by 200 points if (1) you miss more than **3 (three) meetings**, (2) you are **regularly tardy from the class** or (3) you are **absent from the class very often**. Also, failure to take the final exam will result in a semester grade "F".

FINAL EXAM: ON THURSDAY July 24 2014 at 8:00 AM till 10:10 AM

GRADING POLICY

CHAPTER TESTS:

There will be **3** one-hour chapter tests given during the semester. With the exception of Midterm and FINALS, the test will be given after every two chapters. In addition, there will be **one** Mid-term and **one** final. If you somehow miss a test (i.e., car trouble, illness, late registration, etc.) that will be the one dropped. **MAKE-UPS WILL BE GIVEN under the following exceptions with a verifiable letter or memo, due to illness or accident. HOWEVER:**

If you know that you will be absent ahead of time, it is possible to make arrangements to take a test BEFORE the scheduled date –Make all arrangements with me.

HOME WORKS

Homework problems will be assigned at the end of each chapter as indicated in the syllabus. Homework will be collected. However, **it will not be graded**. If you do not turn in your HOMEWORK you will receive a reduction on your semester grade by **-20** points per chapter. Be sure to check the syllabus for the

due dates of home works. But it is very important to do all homework problems, as the chapter tests will be motivated by homework problems assigned prior to the tests. **NO EXCUSSES WILL BE GIVEN FOR a failure TO TURN IN YOUR HOME WORKS, except with a verifiable letter or memo, due to illness or accident.**

FINAL EXAM

Midterm will be given. These three tests, together with your homework, attendance, and active participation during lectures, will account for 100 % of your grade on the following basis:

3 tests at 100 points each	=	300 (30%)
Attendance	=	50 (5%)
Reduction of homework	=	0 or 160 (-16.00 %)
Active Participation	=	50 (5%)
Midterm	=	300 (30%)
Finals	=	300 (30%)
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Total Points	=	1000 (100 %)

SEMESTER GRADE

910 -1000	A
820 - 909	B
730 - 819	C
640 - 729	D
0 - 639	F

Warning:

NOTE: IF FOR ANY REASON YOU FAIL TO TAKE THE FINAL EXAM, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN "F" SEMESTER GRADE.

Academic Honesty

Students are expected to abide by ethical standards in performing their tests, Mid - Term, and final. Walking around and talking during tests, Mid - Term, and final is considered to be plagiarism or cheating. It will result in a reduction in their grade by 50%. You can "assist" one another in doing the Homework, but copying material or representing some other students' work as your own is considered cheating and will result in a **Failing Grade**.

Accommodation:

All reasonable efforts will be given to accommodate students with disabilities. If you have any special needs, e.g. testing arrangements for example, you must see me about them, this will be kept confidential.

Classroom Behavior:

As a courtesy to fellow students as well as the instructor, you should remain quiet during class time unless you are asking the instructor a question or answering a question posed by the instructor. If you are disrupting the class, you will be given only one warning. If you disrupt the class again, you will be excused from the class for the remainder of the class meeting and will be considered absent for one full class meeting. Classroom disruptions include, but not limited to, speaking to anyone other than to the instructor during class time and interrupting instructor or a fellow student while that individual is speaking. **I WILL EXPECT ALL PHONES & EARPHONE, IPOD, AND PAGERS, AND OTHER NOISE-MAKING**

DEVICES TO BE IN SOLENCE MODE BEFORE ENTERING THE CLASSROOM. Please be courteous to other students and myself by remembering these restrictions. I want you to enjoy this class, but please respect my right to teach and your classmates' rights to learn. I would like you to refrain from disruptive behavior (such as unnecessary talking), as well as from reading newspapers and other non-class materials, and surfing the web during class. Also, please **keep your cell phones turned off!!**

Prec-Algebra**H. W. ASSIGNMENTS****Summer 2014**

Chapter	Page	PROBLEMS	Chapter	Page	PROBLEMS
1	93 - 94	No. 1 to 28	4	318 – 319	No. 1* to 29*
2	154 - 155	No. 1 to 35	5	398 – 399	No. 1 to 29
3	202 - 203	No. 1 - 20	6	455 – 456	No. 1 to 22

In Chapter 4 * means only every odd numbers

Homework is due at the beginning of the next chapter, so homework on chapter 1 will be done on the Day, in which the next chapter or chapter 2 starts.

Note:

Office hours will be conducted before the starting of the class in Room MSA 009, every Day, from 7 : 45 AM to 8 : 00 AM.