Syllabus of MATH 124, College Algebra
Fall Semester of 2015


Time and Place of Class meeting: Mon & Wed, 11:30am–12:45pm, CBC C120.
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Office Hours: Mon & Wed, 1:30am-3:30am, or by appointment.

Minimum Prerequisite: ACT: 22, or SAT: 520, or a grade of C or better in MAT 096, or a satisfactory score on the Math Placement Test.

Online homework: Homework is assigned and graded using the Pearson MyLab and Mastering (online account). The necessary account information is included with new textbooks. Students who purchase used textbooks may purchase an access code at http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/. The Course ID for this course is ding71314.

Grading: Course grades will be based on the following percentages.

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A: 91–100; B+: 86–90; B: 81–85; C+: 76–80;
C: 70–75; D+: 66–69; D: 60–65; F: 0–59.

Remarks:

1. Exam I–II will be given on September 30 and November 9, 2015.

2. The final exam will be comprehensive and will be given on December 9, 2015, 10:10am–12:10pm

3. Boost Up Final. If your accumulated final grade is less than your final exam grade, then your grade will be assigned based upon the final exam grade. The Boost Up Final applies only to those students who completed at least 80% class work, i.e. taking two exams and completing 80% of online homework.

4. Grades: A−, B−, D− may be given on borderline cases, where the performance in homework will be the determinative factor.

Make-up policy for exams: Make-up exam will be allowed only if the instructor is notified of the University-excused absence before the exam. See University Regulations for special guidelines.

Material to be covered in this course: §§JIT 01-25; 1.1-6; 2.1-5; 3.1-5; 4.1-3, 4.6; 5.1-6; 6.1-2; 7.4; 8.1.

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