

Mt. San Antonio College
Department of Mathematics
Math 50, Winter 2010
MTWTH: 8:00 AM – 10:05 AM
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Text (required): Pre-Algebra, 3rd edition, by Tom Carson

Chapters and sections covered in text: 1.4 – 1.7, 2.1 – 2.6, 3.1 – 3.7, 4.1 – 4.5, 5.1 – 5.8, 6.1 – 6.6, 7.1 – 7.2, 8.1 – 8.6, 9.1 – 9.4

Attendance: Success in college depends on regular class attendance. Poor attendance can result in a low grade in the class. I will only take roll until the add deadline. The student may be dropped from the course if:

- (1) They miss class during the first week of instruction.
- (2) Their absences exceeds 1 before or on the add deadline.
- (3) They are 30 minutes late to class on the first day of instruction without notifying me before the class has started.

If after the add deadline you want to drop the course you must do so by filing the appropriate paperwork yourself. You will receive a grade in the course if you are still on my roster at the end of the semester.

Calculators: A standard two line scientific calculator may be used on some exams and some quizzes. Cell phones and graphing calculators are not allowed in class. After chapter 5 I highly recommend bringing your calculator to class.

Homework: Homework will be turned in weekly every **Monday** and **Wednesday** at the beginning of class. Any assignments turned in 5 minutes after class has started will not be accepted. The assignment will be graded on completeness, neatness, and the amount of work shown. Each assignment will be worth 20 points and your lowest score will be dropped when calculating the final grade. Late assignments will not be accepted for any reason.

Quizzes: During the first 10 minutes of class on **Monday** and **Wednesday** a homework quiz will be given. This quiz will assume that you studied your notes and did the homework the night before. Each quiz will be worth 10 points, your two lowest quiz scores will be dropped when calculating your final grade and no make up quizzes will be given.

Exams: We will have **2 exams** throughout the semester. No make up exams will be given for any reason. In the event that your final exam percent is greater than any exam percent, the final exam percent will replace the lowest exam percent.

Tentative Dates:

1/13 Exam 1

2/1 Exam 2

Final Exam: February 11, 2009 (normal class time)

Important Dates:

January 8: Last day to add a class

January 13: Last day to withdraw without a "W"

January 27: Last day to withdraw with a "W"

Resources:

The MARC (Math Activities Resource Center) is the place to receive help on any of the topics we will be learning. If you cannot see me for office hours then I highly recommend using the MARC. This center is for Math 50, 51, 51A, 51B, 59, 61, 71, 71A, and 71b students only. It is located in building 40 rooms 113 and 115.

Accommodations for Disabilities: If you have a disability which may require classroom or test accommodations, please see me as soon as possible during a scheduled office hour. If you have not already done so please register with DSP&S at (909) 594-5611, extension 4290 or visit in person. DSP&S is located in the Student Services Building, lower level, across from Admissions & Records.

Cell phones: Cell phones must be put on silent or turned off. Texting is not allowed in the classroom at anytime. If you are caught texting you will be asked to leave.

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating will result in **failure** of the course and possible disciplinary action from the institution.

Grading

(1) Homework	10%
(3) Quizzes	20%
(4) 2 Exams	40%
(5) Final Exam	30%

The class grade will be determined as follows:

90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
59-Below	F

Tentative schedule

Week	Date	Section(s) Covered	Week	Date	Section(s) Covered
1	1/4	Intro., 1.4, 1.5	4	1/25	5.5, 5.6
	1/5	1.6, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3		1/26	5.7, 5.8
	1/6	2.4,2.5,2.6		1/27	6.1, 6.2, 6.3
	1/7	3.1,3.2,3.3		1/28	6.4, 6.5, 6.6
2	1/11	3.4, 3.5	5	2/1	Exam 2
	1/12	3.6, 3.7		2/2	7.1, 7.2
	1/13	Exam 1		2/3	8.1, 8.2, 8.3
	1/14	4.1, 4.2, 4,3		2/4	8.4,8.5,8.6
3	1/18	No Class	6	2/8	9.2, 9.3, Review
	1/19	4.4, 4.5		2/9	Review
	1/20	5.1, 5.2		2/10	Review
	1/21	5.3, 5.4		2/11	Final Exam

*Subject to change