

# SYLLABUS FOR MATH 115 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA

**SEMESTER:** FALL 2014  
**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 6:30-6:45 & 9:25-9:40PM (B4103)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** PETER SARANTOPOULOS

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

WEEK	DATE	SUBJECT	Homework Due IS AT 6:45PM ON MONDAY Chapter Quiz (7:35 to 8:05 pm) WEDNESDAY
1	SEP 03	CH 1 LECTURE	
2	SEP 08	CH 1 LECTURE	
	SEP 10	CH 2 LECTURE	Last Day to Register, SEP 12
3	SEP 15, 17	(SEP 17 QUIZ CH1) CH 2, CH 3 LECTURE	CH1 (SEP 15)
4	SEP 22	CH 3 LECTURE	CH2 (SEP 22)
	SEP 24	(SEP 24 QUIZ CH 2) CH4 LECTURE	
5	SEP 29, OCT 01	(OCT 01 QUIZ CH3) CH 4 LECTURE	CH3 (SEP 29)
6	OCT 06	CH 4 LECTURE	
	OCT 08	CH 5 LECTURE	CH 4 (OCT 08)
7	OCT 13	(OCT 13 QUIZ CH4) CH 5 LECTURE	
	OCT 15	2 HR, 1 <sup>ST</sup> CHAPTER 1-4 TEST (OCT 15)	
8	OCT 20	CH 6 LECTURE	
	OCT 22	CH 7 LECTURE	
9	OCT 27, 29	(OCT 29 QUIZ 5, 6) CH 7 LEC, OCT 29 CH 8 LEC	CH5, CH6 (OCT 27)
10	NOV 03, 05	(NOV 05 QUIZ CH7) CH 8 LECTURE, CH9 LEC	CH7 (NOV 03)
11	NOV 10, 12	CH 9 LECTURE	
12	NOV 17	CH 9 LECTURE	CH8 (NOV 17)
	NOV 19	(NOV 19 QUIZ CH8) CH 10 LECTURE	Last day to drop with a W, NOV 21
13	NOV 24	CH 10 LECTURE	CH9 (NOV 24)
	NOV 26	(NOV 26 QUIZ CH9) CH 11 LECTURE	
14	DEC 01,	CH 11 LECTURE	CH10 (DEC 01)
	DEC 03	(DEC 03 QUIZ CH10) REVIEW	
15	DEC 08	REVIEW (QUIZ 11) - OPEN BOOK	CH11 (DEC 08)
	DEC 10	2 HR, 2 <sup>ND</sup> CHAPTER 5-8 TEST (DEC 10)	
16	DEC 17	<del>FINAL TEST</del>	

# SYLLABUS FOR MATH 1115 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. No transfers allowed from other classes after SEP 12.
- All students must be registered by SEP 12. 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, Aug31), in person Friday,	SEP 12
Last day to drop without a FEE	SEP 12
Last day to drop without a W	SEP 12
Last day to drop with a W	NOV 21
File for Pass / No Pass	SEP 12

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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

- ❖ Apply quantitative thinking processes using basic mathematical operations to solve common academic, workplace, and family problems.
- ❖ Use mathematical tools essential for analyzing quantitative problems and for producing solutions.
- ❖ Select appropriate math strategies for solving and handling real life problems involving finance, economics, and family issues.

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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."

### ✓ PROTECT YOUR GPA Drop a Class You're No Longer Attending

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!

Fall Semester 2014: Traditional Semester	
SESSION PERIOD	Classes start Sept 2 Sept 1 - Dec 21
APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED BEGINNING	Tues, Apr 2
REGISTRATION BEGINS	
-Priority (EOPS, DSPS, Veterans, Foster Care Youth & CalWORKs)	Begins May 7
-Continuing Students	Begins May 12
-New & Returning Students	Begins May 19
Special Registration Hours Aug 25 - Sept 12	Mon - Thur: 8:30a - 7:00p Fri 8:30a - 2:00p closed Sat/Sun
M-F CLASSES Begin	TUES, SEPT 2
Sat CLASSES Begin	SAT, SEPT 6
FINALS ( <a href="#">pdf schedule</a> - scroll to pg 2)	Dec 15 - 21
LAST DAY TO	
Apply In-Person	All Year
Determine Residency	Aug 15
File Pre-requisite / Challenge Petition	Aug 15
Add Traditional Classes	Aug 31 online Sept 12 in-person
Drop a Class w/o a Fee	Sept 12
Drop a Class w/o a W	Sept 12
Drop w/ a W	Nov 21
File Pass/No Pass	Sept 12
GRADUATION PETITION ACCEPTED	Apr 28 - Nov 14
CAMPUS CLOSED	Labor Day, Sept 1 Veteran's Day, Nov 11 Thanksgiving Nov 27 - 30