

Syllabus For Math 111, Section 001 Spring 2012

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Text: *College Algebra: Concepts & Contexts*, Stewart, Redlin, Watson and Panman, 2011.

Note: Enhanced WebAssign IS required.

Prerequisites: Qualification through placement.

Learning Outcomes: Students will master concepts based on linear and quadratic equations, inequalities, functions and graphs of functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, and systems of equations.

Meeting Place and Time: LC 412 MWF 8:00AM-8:50AM

Course Website: <http://www.math.sc.edu/~sanders/111/>

Tests: There will be three tests and a cumulative final exam. The *tentative* dates for these are as follows:

Test 1: Monday, February 13

Test 2: Monday, March 19

Test 3: Monday, April 16

Final: Friday, April 27

9:00AM LC 412

Make-up exams will generally NOT be given. I may make exceptions for documented illness/family emergency. Those with acceptable excuses must contact me within 24 hours of the scheduled exam time to schedule a make-up.

Practice Homework, Graded Assignments, and In-Class Quizzes: Practice Homework using WebAssign will be assigned at the end of every section. Students are encouraged to complete (or at the very least attempt) every assignment. Graded Assignments will be given once a week and graded via Enhanced WebAssign. Students must complete each assignment online before the due date. Quizzes will be given weekly and will be based on the homework. No make-up quizzes will be given.

Note: The lowest quiz and graded assignment grades (1 each) will be dropped regardless of excuse. If you have legitimate excuses for missing more than one quiz or homework assignment, please come talk to me.

Calculators: Calculators may be used on tests and quizzes unless otherwise noted. (Use of the TI-83/84 will be highly recommended for Math 122.) Use of the TI-89, TI-Nspire, or other calculator with a built in CAS (computer algebra system) is prohibited.

Note: You may **NOT** store notes or formulas of any kind on your calculator. You will be asked to clear the memory on your calculator before each test. Also, you may not share calculators during a quiz or test.

Attendance and Participation: Regular attendance and participation is expected. In accordance with University policy, a letter grade may be deducted for each 10% of classes missed.

Note: Arriving late and leaving early are both disruptive and disrespectful. I expect you in your seat by 8am. If you have to leave early one day, I expect you to speak to me before class begins.

Withdrawal: Any student wishing to withdraw from class should do so by Monday, February 27. Students dropping after this date will receive a WF for the course.

Grading:

Quizzes:	50 pts
EWA Homework:	50 pts
3 Tests:	100 pts each
Final:	150 pts
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Total:	550 pts

Letter grades will be given according to the following scale:

<i>A</i>	: 90-100
<i>B</i> ⁺	: 85-89
<i>B</i>	: 80-84
<i>C</i> ⁺	: 75-79
<i>C</i>	: 70-74
<i>D</i> ⁺	: 65-69
<i>D</i>	: 60-64
<i>F</i>	: below 60

Additional Help: For (free!) additional assistance, visit the math lab on campus. Tutors will be there to answer most questions. The lab is located in LC 105 and the schedule should be posted on the door. I also encourage you to come by my office. Do not wait until you are completely lost to seek assistance!

Academic Honesty: Cheating in class on quizzes and tests is a serious offense. Any student caught cheating will receive an F for the course and *may* be suspended for one semester. For more information concerning academic dishonesty, students can find a link to the University Honor Code at <https://www.sc.edu/academicintegrity/>

Cell Phones: In accordance with CAS policy, I will ask that all cell phones be turned off (or at the very least be put on vibrate) during class. Also, please refrain from texting during class - it is disrespectful and distracting.

Laptops: Use of any laptop during class is prohibited. (If you feel you can justify using your laptop during class, come talk to me.)