

Math 1314 - 01 : Pre Calculus Algebra
MWF 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM
Room: LDB 401

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Course Description : Topics include a brief review of introductory algebra, variation, elementary theory of equations, functions (including exponential and logarithmic), inequalities, systems of equations, and other related topics.

Prerequisites: Passing score on the MATH TSI Assessment or equivalent

Credit Hours: 3

Textbook: College Algebra , 8th Edition by R.A.Aufmann and R.A. Nation

Course Objectives: Think analytically over an argument and use your knowledge and skill for further mathematical thinking.

Grading Distribution:

Assignments	30%
Spot Tests	20%
Midterm Exam 1	15%
Midterm Exam 2	15%
Final Exam	20%

Grading Scale: A Description of the grading process.

90.00 - 100 A

80.00 - 89.99 B

70.00 - 79.99 C

60.00 - 69.99 D

≤ 59.99 F

Academic Honesty Policy: You may discuss with your classmates to find solutions to assignment problems. But when you submit your assignment you must write alone in your own words. I don't expect you to write down the same answer written by another student.

Attendance Policy: Students are expected to attend classes regularly. If you miss a class, then I expect you to get notes from a classmate. I expect you to arrive class on time.

Assignments : should be submitted by the due date on class time which will be announced in class. Please make sure your assignments are easy to follow and neat. The lowest assignment grade will be dropped. No late assignment will be accepted. No make-up assignments.

Spot Tests : These will be given once in two weeks and you will have about 20-30 minutes to finish the spot tests. No make-up spot tests.

Mid term exams and Final exams : There will be two mid term exams and a final exam. The dates will be announced in the class. No make-up exams.

Extra Help: Do not hesitate to come to my office during office hours or by appointment to discuss a homework problem or any aspect of the course.

Additional Information: All information on this syllabus is subject to change. All changes will be announced in the class. Further university policies regarding academic dishonesty, student absences on religious holidays, disabilities, and visitors in the classroom which apply to this course may be found at <http://www.shsu.edu/syllabus/>. If there is a conflict between information on this syllabus and official university policy, university policy takes precedence.