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Course Name:	Pre-Algebra	
CRN/Section	22978/ 08	01602/11
Classroom:	S44	S44
Time:	Daily 10:30AM-11:20 PM	Daily 12:30AM-1:20 PM
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Text	PREALGEBRA 5E W/ EWA Author: AUFMANN, Edition 5 TH	
Web Access	Cengage Learning Author AUFMANN, Edition 5TH Web Assign Access with e-book ISBN: 9781133440338	

Minimum Requirements

Attendance

Perfect attendance is required of every student. You are expected to be in class daily on time and remain through the duration of class. Call every time you miss class. Two consecutive absences **may** constitute dismissal from class. In the event you decide to withdraw from the course, it is your sole responsibility to fill out a drop sheet and submit it to the records office.

Test performance

Satisfactory performance on tests and the final exam are necessary for passing the course.

Homework

Homework is an integral part of the course and should be treated accordingly. It is very unlikely for most students to succeed in this class without completing all homework assignments on time.

Web Assignments:

We will use Web-Assign website for course homework. You are to purchase an access code separately or bundled with a new text book. The due date for each assignment is found on the site. All due dates are set approximately one week after the relevant material is discussed in class. These due dates are fixed to allow for uniform distribution of course load throughout the quarter. There are two types of Web assignments:

Lessons:

These assignments are comprised of tutorial problems designed to introduce the basic principles/concepts in each section in the book.

Homework:

These are problems selected to reinforce the principles/concepts studied in the section in addition to application problems in the various sciences and engineering.

Each assignment in the lesson and homework parts comprises a number of credits equal the number of problems in the assignment. These credits will be scaled so that the lessons and homework assignments each accounts for 15% of the course grade.

Written Assignments:

These assignments correspond to the sections covered in the text book, and they are available in PDF format on the faculty computer in S44. Bring a USB and ask for help to download. The PDF files will be mailed to you on your email address on the DeAnza

records. Print each assignment back to back and bring with you to the classroom based on the daily schedule for the course. There are three due dates for these assignments. You are to stable in order and hand in assignments that correspond to sections covered on each test on the day of test. Each assignment is worth 10 credits and the total for the course will be scaled to a maximum of 10% of course grade.

Testing

We are going to have 2 tests and a final exam and four quizzes. The tests are worth 50 points each, the final exam counts for 100 points, and the total for all the quizzes is 40 points. There will be no make up exams or quizzes. The final exam will be comprehensive and mandatory. Time for all tests and quizzes are available on the course schedule.

Materials

The required text mentioned above, a hand held calculator, lose paper, pencils and a ruler are required course materials.

Academic Integrity

Refer to Schedule of Classes on college policy under subtitle Academic Integrity ; in addition, cheating and plagiarism is not tolerated and will be decisively met with grade F for test/ assignment, and, or dismissal from class depending on the circumstances.

Grading:

The course grade is based on the fixed scale below. Grades aren't given to you, they are earned by your desire and willingness to be consistent, persistent and hardworking . There are three components to the total grade in this course, in-class tests and quizzes, homework, attendance, and a final exam. The Final grade is based on the formula and the scale below

$$\frac{[T_1+T_2 + Q_1+Q_2+Q_3+Q_4 + \text{Assignments} + \text{Final Exam}]}{4} \%$$

Grade Scale

Letter garde	Range
A+	97 % and above
A	94 % – 96%
A -	90 % –93%
B +	87% -- 89 %
B	84 % -- 86 %
B-	80 % -- 83 %
C+	72 % -- 79 %
C	65 % -- 71 %
D	50 % -- 64 %
F	below 50 %

How am I doing in this class?

The best indicator or predictor of your course grade is your test scores. Add up all your exam scores then divide by the number of exams and multiply the result by 100 to obtain your percent score, then use the grade scale above to determine your letter grade.