MATH 1111: College Algebra

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Office Hours: M, W, F: 9:00-9:50 am; M: 10:00-10:50 am; Tue: 1:00-1:50 pm; or by appointment

Text: OpenStax. Algebra and Trigonometry.

Calculator: Any scientific or graphing calculator will work. No cellphones are allowed. No sharing during tests/final.

Class Notes: http://www.math.armstrong.edu/faculty/hadavas/math1111.htm

Grading:

Tests (80%): 5 tests: No make-ups allowed for any reason.
Best 4 count 20% each. Worst test (or missed test) is not counted.
Tests are tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

Final (20%): cumulative exam on Wednesday, December 6 at 1:00pm

Grades: Your final grade follows the standard grading scheme.

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Study: The study and understanding of mathematics requires practice, practice, and more practice. One of the best ways to practice is through the suggested homework problems. Each hour of class time requires at least 2 hours of study outside of class. We will cover roughly 30 sections of material on equations, graphs, functions and sequences. See Suggested Homework for specific sections.

Good habit: one folder for class notes, one folder for homework problems.
Student is responsible for getting the notes from a classmate if a class is missed.

Students should turn off electronic devices before entering the classroom!!! No texting in class - it’s rude.

Resources: - Your fellow classmates - Your instructor - Tutoring (free - Science Center 132-134)

Important dates:
- Holidays: September 4 - Labor Day; ; November 20-24 - Thanksgiving
- Last day to withdraw without academic penalty is Wednesday, October 4.
- Last day of class is Friday, December 1.
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