

OHLONE COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS – FALL 2007

Math 151 Algebra I

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**OBJECTIVES OF THE COURSE:** The objective of this course is to prepare you for a course Algebra II, other further study in mathematics, or to equip you for employment.

The course covers chapters 1 through 7 of the text.

**STUDENT MATERIALS AND HELP AVAILABLE:**

Required text: *Elementary and Intermediate Algebra* by Bittenger, Ellenbogen, Johnson.

The Math Learning Center, located in HH 215, has instructors and student tutors on duty to help you. The hours are M-F 8:00 a.m. to 9:45 p.m., Sat. 9:00 am – 12:45 pm. The Math Learning Center has also a computer program to supplement your text. Free tutoring is also available.

**CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION:** Written homework requires you to do all every other odd problems from each section. You should study Vocabulary, Concepts, and Notation problems included in each Study Set. Each class meeting will begin with a **short** period of questions-and-answers. Homework will be collected on the test days. It should be **stapled**, in order, and include the section number of each assignment. Both the problem and the solution should be shown on the paper. **Answers only will not be accepted.**

**EXAMINATIONS:** There will be 6 exams, some quizzes, and a comprehensive final exam. During exams/quizzes no cheating (copying from or giving answers to other students, unauthorized use of books, notes, etc.)! Tests/quizzes during which cheating occurs are worth zero points.

**MAKE UP EXAMS AND GRADE IMPROVEMENT.** There are no make-up quizzes. You will be allowed to make up 1 test, for either improving your grade, or to make up a test that you miss for any reason. The make up day will be Friday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Late homework can be turn in before the next test and will be worth 1/2 points.. No extra credit will be allowed.

**EVALUATION OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE:**

Homework.....10%	90%-100%	A
Quizzes.....10%	80%-89%	B
Exams.....60%	70%-79%	C
Final exam.....20%	60%-69%	D
	below 60%	F

**ATTENDANCE/WITHDRAWAL:** You are expected to attend every class meeting. Roll will be taken daily. If your cumulative absences equal to or exceed two-week class hours (i.e. 8 or more absences), you may be dropped. However, **this is your responsibility to drop the class.** Failure to do so may result in an F grade from the course.

**ACADEMIC DISHONESTY:** Academic dishonesty defrauds all those who depend upon the integrity of the College, its courses, and its degrees and certificates. Students are expected to follow the ethical standards required in the Ohlone courses. These standards are defined in the Policy on Academic Dishonesty. Violations of this policy include cheating and plagiarism. (Copies of this policy are available in the offices of the Vice President, Student Services; Vice President, Instruction; or Division Deans.)

**STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT:** The student has the right and shares the responsibility to exercise the freedom to learn. The student is expected to conduct himself/herself in accordance with standards of the College that are designed to perpetuate its educational purposes. These procedures, along with applicable penalties for violation, are found in the Standards of Student Conduct and Discipline and Due process Procedures. (Copies are available in the offices of the Vice President, Student Services; Vice President, Instruction; or Division Deans.)

**CLASSROOM CONDUCT:** Please, feel free to ask me questions during class. It is important to be able to communicate freely. However; talking (except when working in groups), chewing gum, listening to a radio or a tape, using phones or pagers, etc. is not acceptable during the class. You are expected to use appropriate language and treat everyone with courtesy and respect.

**HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!!!**

Calendar Fall 2007

Tentative schedule for Math 151

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Aug. 27</b> 1.1	<b>Aug. 28</b> 1.2	<b>Aug. 29</b> 1.3	<b>Aug. 30</b> 1.4	<b>Aug. 31</b> 1.5
<b>Sep. 3</b> <b>Holiday</b>	<b>Sep. 4</b> 1.6	<b>Sep. 5</b> 1.6	<b>Sep. 6</b> 1.7	<b>Sep. 7</b> 1.8
<b>Sep. 10</b> Review	<b>Sep. 11</b> Review	<b>Sep. 12</b> <b>Test 1</b>	<b>Sep. 13</b> 2.1	<b>Sep. 14</b> 2.2
<b>Sep. 17</b> 2.3	<b>Sep. 18</b> 2.4	<b>Sep. 19</b> 2.5	<b>Sep. 20</b> 2.5	<b>Sep.21</b> 2.6
<b>Sep. 24</b> 2.6	<b>Sep. 25</b> 2.7	<b>Sep. 26</b> Review	<b>Sep. 27</b> Review	<b>Sep. 28</b> <b>Test 2</b>
<b>Oct. 1</b> 3.1	<b>Oct. 2</b> 3.2	<b>Oct. 3</b> 3.3	<b>Oct. 4</b> 3.4	<b>Oct. 5</b> 3.5
<b>Oct. 8</b> 3.6	<b>Oct. 9</b> 3.7	<b>Oct. 10</b> 8.1	<b>Oct. 11</b> 8.2	<b>Oct. 12</b> 8.3
<b>Oct. 15</b> Review	<b>Oct. 16</b> Review	<b>Oct. 17</b> <b>Test 3</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b> 4.1	<b>Oct.19</b> 4.2
<b>Oct. 22</b> 4.3	<b>Oct. 23</b> 4.4	<b>Oct. 24</b> 4.5	<b>Oct. 25</b> 4.6	<b>Oct. 26</b> 4.7
<b>Oct. 29</b> 4.8	<b>Oct. 30</b> Review	<b>Oct. 31</b> Review	<b>Nov. 1</b> <b>Test 4</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b> 5.1
<b>Nov. 5</b> 5.2	<b>Nov. 6</b> 5.3	<b>Nov. 7</b> 5.4	<b>Nov. 8</b> 5.5	<b>Nov. 9</b> 5.6
<b>Nov. 12</b> <b>Holiday</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b> 5.7	<b>Nov. 14</b> 5.8	<b>Nov. 15</b> 5.8	<b>Nov.16</b> Review
<b>Nov. 19</b> <b>Test 5</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b> 6.1	<b>Nov. 21</b> 6.2	<b>Nov. 22</b> <b>Holiday</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b> <b>Holiday</b>
<b>Nov. 26</b> 6.3	<b>Nov. 27</b> 6.4	<b>Nov. 28</b> 6.4	<b>Nov. 29</b> 6.5	<b>Nov.30</b> 6.6
<b>Dec. 3</b> 6.7	<b>Dec. 4</b> Review	<b>Dec. 5</b> Review	<b>Dec. 6</b> <b>Test 6</b>	<b>Dec. 7</b> <b>Last day of class</b>