

MATH 95: BEGINNING ALGEBRA & GEOMETRY
CRN 47555
9:35-12:05 TTh, T306

Instructor: Carolyn R. Thomas, Ph.D.

Textbook: Beginning and Intermediate Algebra, custom published edition for San Diego City College

Tutorial Code: 475550935

Content: Beginning algebra and geometry.

Class Format: There will be tests as indicated on the schedule below. Up to the first twenty minutes of each class will be spent reviewing assigned homework problems. Unless a test is scheduled, there will next be a quiz, new material will be covered, and then there will be a worksheet.

Requirements: You are allowed three absences. Leaving class early will be counted as half an absence. You will be dropped from the class after your fourth absence; however, if you stop attending, it is your responsibility to drop the class. All students remaining on the roster after April 11 must receive a letter grade. There will be no talking during class other than the class discussion. Telephones and pagers must be inaudible during class; if yours rings, points will be deducted from your quiz score. Two points will be deducted for the first ring, 4 for the second, 8 for the third, and so on.

Academic Honesty: Cheating will not be tolerated. Anyone who plagiarizes someone else's work or uses resources that are not allowed on an assignment will receive a score of zero on that assignment. The resulting score of zero will not be dropped as a lowest quiz or test grade. Furthermore, every possible effort will be made to place that cheating incident in the student's permanent record.

Evaluation: Your final grade will be based on homework, quizzes, worksheets, tests and a final exam. There will be no late tests, quizzes or worksheets given under any circumstances. There will be no calculators allowed for tests or quizzes. After dropping your two lowest quiz grades and one lowest test grade, scores will be counted as follows:

Test average:	35%
Quiz average:	25%
Homework:	5%
Worksheets:	10%
Final exam:	25%

Letter grades will be assigned using the following scale:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	0-59%

Note: The final exam is a departmental exam. You must score more than 60% on the final exam in order to receive a C or higher in the course.

Office Hours: My office telephone number is 388-3363, and my e-mail address is DrT@5cats.org. The syllabus and worksheets will be posted at www.5cats.org. I will be available in room M211 as follows:

Monday:	10:10-11:10
Tuesday:	9-9:30, 12:05-12:35
Wednesday:	10:10-11:10
Thursday:	9-9:30, 12:05-12:35
Friday:	12:10-1:10

Tentative Schedule:

Week of:	
1/28	1.3-1.8, 2.1
2/4	2.2-2.5
2/11	2/12 test on 1.3-2.5, 2.6-7, 3.1
2/18	3.2-3.5
2/25	3.6-3.7, 9.1-9.2
3/3	3/4 test on 2.6-9.2, 9.3-9.4, 4.1
3/10	4.2-4.3, 5.1-5.2
3/17	spring break
3/24	5.3-5.6
3/31	4/1 test on 9.3-5.6, 5.7
4/7	6.3-6.6
4/14	7.1-7.4
4/21	4/22 test on 5.7-7.4, 7.5-7.7
4/28	8.1-8.2, 8.4, 10.1
5/5	10.2-10.4
5/12	5/13 test on 7.5-10.4, review
5/19	review, 5/22 final exam

Homework consists of every third problem (3, 6, 9, 12, ...) in each section. Homework is due at 9:35 AM on 5/20.