

Syllabus for Mathematics 1090 Spring 2010
College Algebra for Business/Social Sciences

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Text: Kelly MacArthur (2010 pre-edition), *Business Algebra*

Description: Please see the generic course syllabus for material covered and Final Exam date/time.

We will cover the entire book

Exams: There will be two 50-minute midterms (each worth 20 percent) and a final worth 30 percent (note: subject to change). Dates will be announced on the course webpage shortly. The problems will be similar to what you will encounter on the homeworks.

Books/notes are NOT allowed during the exams. Only scientific calculators (no graphing) are allowed during the exams.

Homework: I will assign homework weekly (posted on the webpage and announced in class). The homeworks will be worth 30 percent of your grade. LATE HOMEWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED except in extreme situations. Please do NOT slip homeworks under my office door. You are also expected to read in depth each section of the book. Note that my policy is: I DO NOT alter how homeworks have been marked by the grader except in the case where the score has been misadded.

The University of Utah provides upon request appropriate academic accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. For more information please discuss with me at the beginning of the course.