## MTH 01, Fundamental Concepts and Skills in Arithmetic and Algebra. Spring 2014

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## **Attendance**

Attending each class is important since we cover many topics in Math 01. Also please arrive on time – the first 15 minutes of class usually contains a lot of explanations for the day's material. If you are absent or late many times I will contact you.

## **Grading**

Homework (25%) I'll assign certain questions to be handed in most weeks.

Chapter Tests (35%) There will be a one hour test after we finish each of the five chapters.

*Final* (40%) The final will cover all the material in the course. It'll be held some time in Finals Week: May 16 - 23.

## **General Advice**

The key to doing well in this class is to spend time working on problems: the exercises listed at the end of each section and the questions I assign to be handed in for credit. Actually doing them will give you an understanding of the material you can't get just by reading your notes or the book. If you can do these problems you will have no difficulty with the questions on the tests and final.

If you have any questions or concerns, talk to me after class. If you need more help please come to my office hours or set up a time to meet. Also don't forget the *Math Tutoring Lab*. You can just walk in and get help.

<u>Math Tutoring Lab, CP 303</u> Monday – Thursday, 10 am – 8 pm Friday – Sunday 10 am – 3 pm.

This is the usual Lab schedule – see *http://fsw01.bcc.cuny.edu/mathdepartment/TutoringLab/Lab.htm* for this semester's opening times.