

MTH 05, Elementary Algebra Spring 2016

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This page will contain the class calendar, text book, information, due homework and links.

Book

We will use the new book *Math 05 Lecture Notes* by Andrew McInerney. It is available for free - see the link on the class web page. You can read it online or print out the chapters as we come to them.

Attendance

I will take attendance at the start of each class. Please arrive on time!

Grading

Homework (35%) I'll assign certain questions to be handed in.

Class Tests (30%) There will be about 5 multiple choice tests, one on each of the main topics we cover. Test questions will be similar to homework questions.

Final (35%) The final is the computerized CEAFE exam. These questions will be similar to homework and class test questions. Calculators (and phones) not allowed to be used. The final will be held some time in Finals Week: May 22-28.

Your final grade will be P (pass) or R (repeat). To pass you must score at least 70% overall and at least 60% on the final.

General Advice

The key to doing well in this class is to spend time working on the problems in the text at the end of each section and the homework problems.

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.

Math Tutoring Lab, CP 303

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 exact opening times.