

SYLLABUS: MATH 130, COLLEGE ALGEBRA  
SUMMER 2008

- **Instructor:** Andrew Koines
- **Time:** MTWTh 9:15 am - 12:15 pm, 6/23 – 8/3/2007
- **Place:** Orange Coast College, Skill Center 105
- **Text Book:** Lars, Hosteller *College Algebra, Seventh Edition*
- **E-mail:** akoines@occ.cccd.edu
- **Webpage:** andrewmath.com
- **Attendance:** Students should plan to attend every day of class.
- **Classroom Behavior:** Students should arrive on time to class. Students should arrive on time from the break. Once class has started, students should not leave until the break or until the class is over.

Please silence your cell phones. Students should not answer their cell phones or talk on their cell phones during class.

Students are expected to follow the lecture and participate in classroom activities. Students should not talk while the instructor is giving a lecture or explaining a homework problem. Students are expected to be courteous to others in the classroom.

If a student's behavior prevents the class from proceeding, then the student may be asked to leave.

- **Tests and Grading:**

The following is a tentative schedule for tests and quizzes.

		Date	Points
Week 1	Quiz	Thurs. June 27	10
Week 2	Quiz	Tues. July 1	10
	Test 1	Thurs. July 3	100
Week 3	Quiz	Tues. July 8	10
	Test 2	Thurs. July 10	100
Week 4	Quiz	Tues. July 15	10
	Test 3	Thurs. July 17	100
Week 5	Quiz	Tues. July 22	10
	Test 4	Thurs. July 24	100
Week 6	Final Exam	Thurs. July 31	200
	Low Quiz		-10
		Total	640

- **Grading Scale**

90-100%	(> 576 pts)	A
80-89%	(> 512 pts)	B
70-79%	(> 448 pts)	C
60-69%	(> 394 pts)	D
0-59 %		F

The lowest quiz score will be dropped. There will be no make-up quizzes. Students are strongly encouraged to take the tests on the scheduled date.

- **Calculators:** Students are allowed to use a scientific calculator for tests and quizzes. Graphing calculators, however, are not allowed.
- **Academic Dishonesty:** If you are caught cheating on a test, you will get a zero on that test. Moreover, this score cannot be replaced by a make-up exam. A report will be submitted to the Dean of Students.

An electronic copy of your completed exams will be made for my records.

Last semester someone posted a fake notice saying that class was canceled on the day of a midterm exam. Please wait for at least the first ten minutes of class for the instructor before leaving.

- **Gifts:** This may sound strange, but some people actually give their math teachers gifts. Please do not give me any presents. They will be returned back to you.