**Math 090 (3 non-degree credits)** Beginning Algebra In Fall 19 **Joanne Juedes**

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**Requirement**: Math 099 with this course. Home Phone: 446 – 3281

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**Course Description**: *Intended for students with little or no previous algebra. Topics include:*

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|  | Real numbers, solving linear equations, exponents, polynomials, rational expressions. Algebra for those with low placement test scores who need practice in fundamental math skills. Does not count toward a degree. |

**Steps to success in Math 090: Bring to class each day:**

1. Come to class. 1. *Pen/Pencil.*

2. Do the assignments before class. 2. *Calculator*.

3. Listen and participate. 3. *Binder for Notes/Homework*

4. Ask questions in class on the troublesome problems. 4. *Book*

5. Read sections before coming to class. 5. *Questions from previous assignments*

6. Get help before you get behind. 6. *Good attitude towards math*

Work with a partner.

Come to see me.

Go to the Math Academic Support Center (Room 086).

**Notebook and Binder: Organization is the key. Reasons for Failure**

**Binder**: Keep all notes organized; fill in as the lecture proceeds 1. Don’t come to class

Clearly label sections and problems done in class 2. Don’t come to class

3. Don’t do homework

**Do the homework** as soon as possible after class.

1. Copy the problem. **Class structure**
2. Show all work. 1. Questions
3. Clearly indicated answer. 2. Lecture
4. DO IT ON YOUR OWN 3. Practice problems 4. Quiz (on previous day’s

material)

**Grading: Grading Scale**

43 class days -- with exams, quizzes on each day A 90 - 100 %

(except first day) B 80 – 89 %

5 Exams -- approximately worth  45 % C 70 – 79 %

Daily quizzes/homework – approximately worth  30% F 0 – 69 %

1 Final exam – approximately worth  25%

A grade of **C** or better in needed to advance to a higher Math Course, Math 095.

**Exams** taken on scheduled days unless there are extenuating circumstances. Exam must be made up before the next class period day.

**Quizzes-Homework- 5- 10 points each** – If you miss class, you must show me that day’s homework in order to make up the quiz. Again, you only have one week to do so or until that chapter exam is taken.

If you have a **disability** and need accommodations, you may make arrangements with Library personnel or me.

**Extra Credit** can be earned on each exam by using the tutors in the Library(see below) or me, max 2 pts for 2 hours per exam.

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