Math 1148 – Summer 2012
College Algebra
Course Information


This ISBN includes a looseleaf version of the Stewart-Redlin-Watson book and Enhanced WebAssign [online homework] access for one student. (Access to online homework with an eBook version of the textbook can also be purchased separately. Contact Cengage for information.)

COURSE WEBSITE: The course calendar, syllabus, homework assignments, lab assignments, and sample exam questions are posted on the course website:

http://www.math.ohio-state.edu/courses/1148/

CALCULATORS: A graphing calculator is a required component in this course. It is recommended that you use a TI-83 or a TI-84.

Note: Calculators that use a Computer Algebra System (such as TI-89 and TI-92) are not permitted.

GEC INFORMATION:

This Mathematics course can be used, depending on your degree program, to satisfy the Mathematical or Logical Analysis category of the General Education Requirement (GEC). The goals and learning objectives for this category are:

Students comprehend mathematical concepts and methods adequate to construct valid arguments, understand inductive and deductive reasoning, and increase their general problem solving skills.

COURSE GRADE: Your final grade will be based on your recitation score, midterm scores, and final exam score. The point values for each are given in the following table:

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<td>Recitation (Quizzes: 50 pts / Online Homework: 30 pts)</td>
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APPROXIMATE PERCENTAGE GRADING CUTOFFS:

90 A, 87 A-, 83 B+, 80 B, 77 B-, 73 C+, 70 C, 67 C-, 63 D+, 60 D

EXAM SCHEDULE: Exams will be held in the same room where you meet for recitation on Mondays and Wednesdays. Attendance at the exams at the scheduled time and place is required. You must have your OSU ID at each exam.

Exam 1  §1.7, 2.1-3.3.3  Monday, July 9  12:45-2:05 pm

Final  Cumulative  Wednesday, June 8  2:00-3:45 pm

If an exam is cancelled because of a university class cancellation (for example, in a snow emergency), the exam will be rescheduled as announced in lecture. Sections that are covered in the interim may appear on the rescheduled exam.
RECITATION:

- **Homework:** Homework consists of online homework (graded) and additional offline assignments (ungraded) from the course textbook. (Access information for online homework will be available from your lecturer on the second day of lecture. Students are responsible for completing online homework before it falls due – the online homework system does not accept homework that is overdue.) The offline assignments are listed under **Math 1148 Homework Assignments.** You are responsible for all homework, whether graded or not.

- **Quizzes:** There are six quizzes, based on homework assignments, one given each Wednesday in your recitation class. The best five quiz scores will count towards your quiz grade.

CARMEN: Carmen is a web-based course tool that allows you to view your grades. You can access Carmen by visiting [http://carmen.osu.edu](http://carmen.osu.edu). You will need your OSU ID and password (the same ID and password which you use to access the Registrars website).

EXTRA HELP:

- **OFFICE HOURS:** Your lecturer and recitation instructor will have office hours for individual help.

DISABILITY STATEMENT: Students with disabilities that have been certified by the Office of Disability Services will be appropriately accommodated, and should inform the instructor as soon as possible of their needs. The Office of Disability Services is located in 150 Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue; telephone 292-3307, TDD 292-0901; [http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/](http://www.ods.ohio-state.edu/)

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT STATEMENT: It is the responsibility of the Committee on Academic Misconduct to investigate or establish procedures for the investigation of all reported cases of student academic misconduct. The term academic misconduct includes all forms of student academic misconduct wherever committed; illustrated by, but not limited to, cases of plagiarism and dishonest practices in connection with examinations. Instructors shall report all instances of alleged academic misconduct to the committee. For additional information, see the Code of Student Conduct: [http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp](http://studentaffairs.osu.edu/resource_csc.asp)

SUMMER SEMESTER WARNING: Summer Semester runs for 7 weeks, half the time of a normal semester (*i.e.* Autumn or Spring). Since the same material must be covered in a shorter span of time, classes are longer and more is expected of students outside of class time. Please take this difference of schedule into account as you plan your study and activity time.

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