

Chaffey College
MATH 25 College Algebra

Section 97035 Saturdays 8:00am - 11:50am MATH –112

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Office Hours:	Saturdays 7:30am–8:00am
Office Location:	Our Classroom
Textbook*:	College Algebra, Second Edition by Julie Miller & Donna Gerken
Materials:	Scientific or Graphing Calculator
Prerequisites:	Math 425, math department approval, or acceptable level of skill demonstrated in the Mathematics Placement Process.

Tentative Course Timeline:

Chapter 2	6.0 hours
Chapter 5	7.0 hours
Exam I	1.5 hours
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Chapter 6	8.0 hours
Chapter 7	7.0 hours
Exam II	1.5 hours
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Chapter 3	10.0 hours
Chapter 4	8.0 hours
Exam III	1.5 hours
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Chapter 8	8.0 hours
Final Exam	2.5 hours

Important Dates:

Last Day To Add	August 28
Last Day To Drop Without W	September 4
Last Day To Drop With W	October 27
Thanksgiving Holiday(No School)	November 23–26
Final Exam(8:45AM–11:15AM)	December 9

*This book is recommended, however purchasing the textbook is 100% optional. More details will be provided in class.

Grading Distribution:

Activities	Percentage
Category I: Quizzes.....	10%
• Take-Home Quizzes	
• Class Quizzes	
Category II: Exams [†]	60%
• 3-Class Exams	
Category III: Final Exam	30%

Weighted Final Grade Distribution:

If Your Weighted Percentage Is Between, Then Your Grade Will Be	
90% & 100%,	A
80% & 89%,	B
70% & 79%,	C
55% & 69%,	D
0% & 54%,	F

Homework & Exam Policy:

- There is **NO Make UP** at any time.
- All exams are cumulative.
- If you score below 60% on first two in class exams before the last day to drop official date, you are encouraged strongly to drop this class.
- If you score below 50% on the final exam, you will not earn any grade higher than D for the class.

[†]Your worst in class exam will be replaced by your final exam only if improves your final grade for the class.

Student Learning Outcome(SLO):

After successfully completing this class, given the mean and standard deviation of a normally distributed population, students will be able to

1. Solve and apply systems of equations and inequalities.
 2. Analyze and apply algebraic and transcendental functions.
 3. Graph, derive, and apply conic sections.
 4. Derive, apply, or analyze sequences and series including: arithmetic, geometric, binomial expansion, and induction proofs
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Course Objectives:

A comprehensive list of course objectives is available at www.mymathclasses.com. Feel free to ask me any questions or concerns you may have regarding the course objective.

Homework Policy:

You are urged to do homework on regular basis for this class. You will be dropped from this class due to lack of progress on class quizzes, you will be given a courtesy notice during a face-to-face meeting in an attempt to improve the situation.

Quizzes Policy:

These quizzes are intended to encourage you to attend class regularly, take good notes, and use them as a study guide to do your preparation for in class exams. They will be collected for credit only if you are present in class and cannot be made up under any circumstances, so please do not ask for any deviation from this policy.

Academic Honesty:

As a student of this college, you have agreed to abide by the college academic honesty policy and lack of knowledge of the academic honesty policy is not a reasonable explanation for a violation and will not be accepted nor tolerated at any time. First such offense in any work will result in Zero score and any subsequent offense will result in F grade for the class for all parties involved. You must be aware that all violation will be reported to college authorities for further actions.

Communication Method:

E-mail will be the only official form of communication for this class. All e-mails will be replied to within 24 hours. When e-mailing, type “**MATH 25: Your Name**” in the subject line. It is your responsibility to check your email regularly. Please make sure that your email is brief and to the point, and do not use texting codes or symbols in your email.

Class Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend classes regularly, arrive on time, and stay the entire period. A student who incurs an excessive number of absences beyond the number of units for this class may be dropped from the class at my discretion on a case by case basis. You will be given a courtesy notice during a face-to-face meeting in an attempt to improve the situation.

Classroom Rules & Expectations :

- Come to class on time and do not leave early.
- No frequent trips in and out of the classroom.
- No text messaging.
- Do not use any sort of hand-held electronic devices except calculator.
- Do not use cameras, cellular phones, or tape recorders without prior arrangement.
- Do not use computer.

Tutoring Services:

Our college offers different forms of tutoring services for all students free of charge as well as dedicated support for students with special needs, I will share more details about these services with the class from time to time however visit college website to discover all services that are available to you.

Office Hours:

Do not hesitate to come to my office during office hours to discuss your homework questions or any aspect of the course. You are expected to know what your questions are when you come in for assistance, and realize that it is not intended for repeating class lecture at all.

<p>A course syllabus is intended to point out important aspects of a course as well as it serves as a contract between the instructor and students enrolled in the class. I would like to emphasize and assure you that I will not deviate from all details stated in this course syllabus. If you have any question or concern, feel free to ask me anytime during the semester.</p>
