Addendum to syllabus for MAC 1105: College Algebra – Spring 2007

Section 4 MWF 10:00-10:50 am in 500/212
Section 6 MWF 11:00-11:50 am in 500/212
Section 13 TR 11:00 – 12:30 am in 500/312

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The main syllabus can be found on the department website. It contains specific information on: prerequisites, course description, learning outcomes, course content, required materials, class policies, and grading scale.

Grading: Your final grade will be based on five chapter exams (100 points each), a cumulative final exam (200 points), and quizzes/homework assignments (100 points).

Exams: There will be five chapter exams (each worth 100 pts). The final exam will be cumulative, and will be given according to DBCC’s final exam schedule. The final exam grade can also serve to replace your lowest test grade, if it benefits you. I will not give make-up exams. An absence from an exam will result in a grade of 0 for that exam. In the event that you miss more than two exams, your grade on the final exam will be used for one of the missed exams, and the other missed exam(s) will be recorded as zeros. I do not recommend missing any of the exams.

Homework/Quizzes: Homework problems from the textbook will be recommended, but not collected or graded. I will go over any questions on the homework at the beginning of class. The problems on the quizzes will come from the assigned homework list, so it is in your best interest to work out the assigned homework problems. The main reason that students are unsuccessful in this class is failure to do the homework problems. Every Monday, a homework assignment will be posted on my website. It will be due that Friday, before 1:00 p.m. Late assignments will not be accepted. You can always turn your assignments in early. Quizzes will be given daily. You may use your notes on quizzes. No make-up quizzes or assignments will be given.

Attendance: You are expected to attend class regularly. If a class is missed, you are responsible for all lecture material and assignments. There are no make-up quizzes or in-class assignments.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Drop deadline: January 12
Withdrawal Deadline: March 12
Class will not meet on the following: January 15, March 19-23

Final Exam:
Sec 4: Wednesday, 5/2/07 10:30-12:30
Sec 6: Friday, 5/4/07 10:30-12:30
Sec 13: Thursday, 5/3/07 10:30-12:30

There are numerous resources available outside of class to help you succeed. Take advantage of the following:

- Your instructor. I have office hours scheduled specifically to answer questions and help you gain confidence in your mathematical abilities.
- The Academic Support Center: Bldg. 500, Rm. 124. Use this resource!
- Interactmath.com: contains online practice problems that correspond directly to the textbook. Just select the textbook (Dugopolski College Algebra 4e enhanced) to begin.
- Smarthinking.com