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**ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA ONLINE
COURSE DESCRIPTION, POLICIES & OUTLINE**

TEXTS:

- ◆ Beginning Algebra by Miller, O'Neill & Hyde, **5th Edition**, McGraw Hill, Inc., 2018
- ◆ Elementary Algebra Workbook by Bogardus, Flacche, Freedman, Jackson, & Tannen, 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill, Inc., 2019

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to provide the student with the basic algebraic concepts and skills necessary to meet the prerequisites for college level math courses. The course includes the arithmetic and algebra of counting numbers, integers, and rational numbers. Main topics include: the arithmetic and factoring of polynomials, the simplifying of rational and irrational expressions, laws of exponents, solving and graphing linear equations solving and graphing linear equations, solving fractional and quadratic equations, solving systems of equations, and the application of these concepts to word problems.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Attendance in an online class can be measured in many ways. Any correspondence using email or online office hours to ask questions is attendance. Doing "Aleks.com" work is attendance. Completing tests and quizzes is attendance. While attendance is not part of your grade, I am required to report whether you have satisfactory attendance. Any of the above activities qualify, simply logging in does not qualify.

GRADING POLICY:

Grades will be based on 2-3 exams, quizzes and a final exam. The final exam will count as any major test. An average of "D" is necessary to pass the course.

A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
RV	Recommended for 4 day Algebra Express Course
F	Below 60

Aleks.com: On-line Homework Assignments 20% of Class Average, On-line Quizzes 20% of Class Average, On-line Tests 60% of Class Average

Aleks.com Class Code: AFU96-PDA3E Go to www.aleks.com for on line assignments & help. Click on the link marked "Sign up now" (under the login box on the left of the page). Enter your class code in the box labeled "Using ALEKS with a Class?" and click "Continue". Verify that you are registering for the correct class and click "Confirm". Continue with the registration process until your account has been set up successfully.

CLASSROOM WEBPAGE: Go to www.mathpower.com, scroll down left hand side click on On-Line Course Info, enter password: homework, DO NOT HIT Enter, click "Proceed". You will see the videos that are assigned and which assignments to do in alek.com

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Professor Freedman SYLLABUS FOR ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA Summer 2020

Chapter 1

- 1.1 Sets of Numbers & the Real Number Line
- 1.2 Exponents, Square Roots, & the Order of Operations
- 1.3 Addition of Real Numbers
- 1.4 Subtraction of Real Numbers
- 1.5 Multiplication & Division of Real Numbers
- 1.6 Simplifying Expressions

Chapter 2

- 2.1 Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication & Division properties of Equality Property
- 2.2 Solving Linear Equations
- 2.3 Clearing Fractions & Decimals in Equations
- 2.4 Applications of Linear Equations
- 2.6 Formulas & Applications of Geometry
- 2.7 Mixture Applications & Motion
- 2.8 Linear Inequalities

Chapter 3

- 3.1 Rectangular Coordinate System
- 3.2 Linear Equations in Two Variables
- 3.3 Slope of a Line

Chapter 4

- 4.1 Solving Systems of Equations by Graphing
- 4.2 Solving Systems of Equations by Substitution
- 4.3 Solving Systems of Equations by Addition
- 4.4 Applications of Linear Equations in Two Variables

Chapter 5

- 5.1 Exponents: Multiplying & Dividing Common Bases
- 5.2 More Properties of Exponents Signed Numbers
- 5.3 Zero & Negative Exponents
- 5.4 Scientific Notation
- 5.5 Addition & Subtraction of Polynomials
- 5.6 Multiplication of Polynomials
- 5.7 Division of Polynomials

Chapter 6

- 6.1 Greatest Common Factor & Factoring by Grouping
- 6.2 Factoring Trinomials of the Form $x^2 + bx + c$
- 6.3 Factoring Trinomials: Trial & Error Method
- 6.4 Factoring Trinomials: AC Method
- 6.5 Difference of Squares
- 6.7 Solving Equations Using the Zero Product Rule

Chapter 7

- 7.1 Introduction to Rational Expressions
- 7.2 Multiplication & Division of Rational Expressions
- 7.3 Least Common Denominator
- 7.4 Addition & Subtraction of Rational Expressions
- 7.6 Rational Equations
- 7.7 Applications of Rational Equations & Proportions

Chapter 8

- 8.1 Introduction to Roots & Radicals
- 8.2 Simplifying Radicals

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