

**Summer 2009 Syllabus**  
**Math 095, Essentials of Algebra**

Section 94      MTWR 5:00-7:30 pm      EMS E220

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**Textbook:** *Beginning Algebra*, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, Baratto/Bergman, McGraw Hill

**Prerequisites:** Math Placement Level D; or a grade of C or better in Math 090.

**Attendance:** Attendance is a required component of this course. You are expected to attend all classes.

**Grading:** A grade of C or better is required to pass this course and satisfy prerequisite requirements.  
Your grade will be computed as follows:

Exams:	300 points	(100 points each)
<u>D2L Assignments:</u>	<u>100 points</u>	(25 points each)
Total	400 points	

**Grading Scale:**

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	D+	D	D-	F
100-93	92-90	89-87	86-83	82-80	79-77	76-70	69-67	66-63	62-60	59-0

**Exams:** There will be three in class examinations. Attendance is mandatory; absences due to illness require a medical excuse on physician's letterhead, signed by the physician, which must be submitted before any alternate arrangements for the exam will be considered.  
An opportunity to improve your grade by submitting exam corrections will be available on the first two exams.

**Homework:** Homework is an important and required part of the course. There will be 4 homework quizzes based on problems from your textbook. You will be required to bring your homework to class, and to copy your solutions onto the quiz paper. You will not be able to solve the problems during the quiz. This is simply a way to measure your progress on the homework do be done outside of class. There are no make up quizzes, and you may not take a quiz if you do not have the homework with you. Be sure to number each problem in your notebook and note which section the problem is in.

**Calculators:** Calculators are **not** permitted on exams. You should be able to complete the homework without the use of a calculator.

**D2L and Email:** Class announcements and other materials will be posted regularly on D2L. You will also be able to see your current grades at any time. Please check your UWM email account on a regular basis as well; some important class information may be emailed to you.

Please contact me as soon as possible if you require any special accommodations or have a VISA.

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<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/uc/briefings/S-47-Mar05rev.pdf>