

# College Algebra

## MATH 1314

### Summer 2006 Syllabus

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Textbook: College Algebra, a course by Randell Simpson

Required or Recommended Tools: A graphing calculator is required for this course. We recommend a TI-83 or higher. I will be using a 84+ when teaching lessons.

Course Description: This course emphasizes on topics from graphs of polynomial functions to exponential and logarithmic functions, including solving systems of equations by various methods, extending to sequences and series, which are an essential requirement to furthering your education in mathematics.

Grading Procedure: Five exams will be given throughout the semester, along with a final exam at the end of the semester.

Grading scheme is as follows:	Distribution of Grades is as follows:
Exams (5):            70%	90% and above            A
Final Exam:           25%	80%-89%                B
Attendance:            5%	70%-79%                C
	60%-69%                D
	59% and below           F

Math Lab Hours: Temple College has a Math Tutoring Lab (MTL) designed to help students with courses in mathematics. The hours of the lab will be posted on the MTL website. The MTL is located in MBS 1117.

Assignments: Homework will be assigned daily to benefit you, the learner. Take advantage of getting all you can out of each assignment.

Make-ups: If you miss an exam, the final exam will replace that grade. But, if you miss a second exam, that exam will be documented with a zero.

Attendance: Attendance will be taken daily. You will be allowed to miss 2 class meetings without it affecting your final grade. You may be dropped from the course after missing 8 class meeting days. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to drop a course when in danger of failing.

**To keep distractions to a minimum, please silent cell phones and store them away during class time. You may be told to turn off your phone or to store it with the instructor.**

Final exam is scheduled for July 20, 2006 Time: 10:15-12:15