

# Math 150A – Elementary Algebra Course Syllabus

Santa Rosa Junior College

Welcome to Spring 2019

Section # 5149

MW 1:30-3:00PM

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**Prerequisite:** Completion of CSKLS 372 or higher (VE) or Course Completion of DRD 382

**Course Description:** The first half of a beginning algebra course, including equations and inequalities in one variable, integer exponents, polynomials, and equations and inequalities in two variables. The combination of MATH 150A and MATH 150B is equivalent to MATH 151. Not open to those who have taken MATH 151 with a grade of "C" or better.

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Here is the link for Math 150A course outline at SRJC.

[https://portal.santarosa.edu/SRweb/SR\\_CourseOutlines.aspx?CVID=37618&Semester=20177](https://portal.santarosa.edu/SRweb/SR_CourseOutlines.aspx?CVID=37618&Semester=20177)

**Textbook:** *Beginning Algebra, 7<sup>th</sup> Edition*, by Elayn Martin-Gay. ISBN 13: 978-0-13-420880-0

**Homework:** Homework will be completed and submitted online and requires the purchase of MyMathLab.

Here are two purchasing options:

- Option #1: Purchase the hardback textbook and the MyMathLab access code (E-textbook is included).
- Option #2: Purchase only the MyMathLab access code (E-textbook is included).

To create an account for MyMathLab, go to <https://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com>

The course ID is **schultz17824**

**Calculator:** Calculators are not permitted during quizzes and exams.

<b>Grading:</b>	Quizzes (8 @ 1% each)	8%	$A \geq 90$
	Homework	12%	$80 \leq B < 90$
	Exams (3 @ 20% each)	60%	$70 \leq C < 80$
	<u>Cumulative Final Exam</u>	<u>20%</u>	$60 \leq D < 70$
		100%	$F < 60$

**Homework Grading/Late Homework:** Select homework sections will be due and submitted online. You have unlimited attempts at answering a homework question. If homework is not completed by the due date and time, you have until the date of the upcoming exam to complete the remaining problems for half-credit.

**SRJC attendance policy is as follows:** *Students are expected to attend all sessions of the course in which they are enrolled. Any student with excessive absences may be dropped from the class.*

**Attendance and Make-up Policy:**

Attendance is critical in this course. There are NO MAKE-UP EXAMS or QUIZZES.

If you are absent for a quiz, you will receive a zero. If you are absent for an exam, your final exam score will replace the one you missed. If you miss a second exam, you will receive a zero. For those students who did not miss any exams, their lowest exam grade will be replaced by their final exam grade.

If you are absent, **you are completely responsible** for the material you missed. Contact a classmate for any assignments, announcements or notes.

**My Classroom Policy** is to insure the best environment for learning and is a courtesy to me and your fellow students.

- Arrive on time.
- Stay for the entire class period.
- Have pencils sharpened before class begins.
- Turn off ALL electronic devices.
- Keep your cellphone turned off and inside your bag/backpack until class is over.

**Important Academic Calendar Dates:**

January 14 <sup>th</sup>	Classes begin
February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day to register/add with an instructor's add code
March 18-24 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Break
<b>April 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Last day to drop a class with "W" symbol</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Final Exam</b>

**Cheating/Plagiarism:** Please read SRJC's policy/procedure on academic integrity at <http://www.boarddocs.com/ca/santarosa/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=A63TMC78051C>

All exams (including the final) must be done by the student alone. Any student who violates this rule will receive a zero on the exam. A student who commits a second offense may receive a failing grade in the class.

**Accommodations for Disabilities:** Please provide the Authorization for Academic Accommodations (AAA letter) from the Disability Resources Department (DRD) to me as soon as possible. You may also speak with me privately during office hours about your accommodations.

Santa Rosa campus: Main office – Bertolini student center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor east

Support services & testing – Analy Village, Bldg D

Petaluma campus: Main office – Jacobs Hall Rm. 101

**Emergency Evacuation:** In the event of an emergency during class that requires evacuation of the building, please leave the class immediately and calmly. If you are a student with a disability who may need assistance in an evacuation, please see me as soon as possible to discuss an evacuation plan.