MATH 150 : BEGINNING ALGEBRA SPRING 2020
Section 5220 ; Room 204 Kunde
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Text:
Beginning Algebra by Elayn Martin-Gay, 7th ed
     ISBN13: 9780134208800 and Student Solution Manual ISBN 13: 9780134216638

Prerequisites:
CSKLS 372 or 373 *or* appropriate placement based on AB 705 mandates
          Not open to those who have taken Math 150B with a grade of "C" or better.

Course Content:
The topics in this course include equations and inequalities in one and two variables, integer exponents, polynomials, rational expressions, radicals and rational exponents, and quadratic equations. Find full Course Outline on-line at:
Math Classes - Mathematics - Santa Rosa Junior College

Materials:

  8.5x11 inch lined paper and graph paper, pencils and erasers

  Scientific Calculator
  (no personal electronics may be used in class)

Homework:
Homework will be assigned each class meeting and is due at the beginning
          of the following class. Selected problems will be discussed. Homework is scored on
          a scale of 1–10, based on the number of problems completed compared to the
          number of problems assigned and accuracy. All work must be shown neatly and
          graphs must be on graph paper. A list of answers will not be accepted. You are
          responsible for checking answers before class. Format will be explained in class.
          No late papers will be accepted. Your six lowest scores will be dropped.

Quizzes:
There may be a quiz each week, announced or "pop". Quiz questions may consist of
          homework problems and/or similar problems. Quizzes will be collected and graded for
          accuracy (scale 1-20). *No makeup quizzes will be given.* Your two lowest scores will
          be dropped.

Tests:
There will be three tests prior to the Final Exam.

No makeup tests will be given. Tests must be taken in class on the scheduled day.
Your Final Exam grade will be used to replace a missing test or your lowest test score if it improves your grade.

Final Exam:
The Final Exam is May18 (Monday), 4 – 6:45 pm .
It will be a comprehensive exam, covering the entire semester.

Failure to take the exam will result in failing the course

Attendance:
You are expected to attend each class meeting. Actively participate by coming prepared, asking questions and taking notes. Understanding of each topic often depends on knowledge of concepts and vocabulary of previous topics.

SRJC policy states that a student may be dropped for missing 10% or more of classes. Two tardies/early departures will count as one absence. If you must miss consecutive class meetings, please let me know.

Grades:
Your course grade will be determined as follows.

<u>Weights</u>

Homework and Quizzes………………..20%
Tests…………………………………….60%
Final Exam…………………………...20%

<u>Scale</u>

90% or above………………A
80% to 89%…………………B
70% to 79%…………………C
60% to 69%…………………D
below 60% or failure to take the Final Exam….F

Classroom Expectations:
1. Students are expected to abide by SRJC Student Conduct Standards and Policy on Academic Integrity. Please see your SRJC catalog :
   Student Conduct
   Academic Integrity

2. All personal electronics are to be turned off and put away before class starts. A scientific calculator is the only device allowed during class.
   * Use of personal electronics during a Quiz, Test or Final will result in a zero.

Accommodations For Students With Disabilities:
Please contact Disability Resources
so accommodations can be implemented as soon as possible.
Tel: (707) 527-4278   Email: disabilityinfo@santarosa.edu   http://drd.santarosa.edu

Resources:
Student Health Services - http://shs.santarosa.edu
Student Resource Center 4657 Bertolini - http://resources.santarosa.edu
Math help is available from your instructor, the Math Lab in Kunde and the
Tutorial Center in Doyle Library. See Math Dept. web site : Tutorial Resources.
Get a solution manual**.** Form study groups. Check on-line resources. Be proactive.

Drop Dates:
2/2 Drop <u>without</u> "W"
4/19 Drop <u>with</u> "W"