

**2016 SPRING LAVC**  
**ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA - MATH 115**  
**SECTION # 1115 - SYLLABUS**

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**Classroom Hours:** MTWTh 9:40 – 10:50 am.

**Classroom:** B 47

**Office Hours:** MTWTh 8:00 – 8:15 am. in MS 107,  
Tuesday 11:00 – 12:00 Math Tutoring Lab in LARC 226

**Text Book:** Beginning Algebra 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. by Martin-Gay

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**Final Exam:** Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

**Course Description:** The course covers the real numbers and their properties; evaluating and simplifying algebraic expressions; rules of positive integer exponents; fundamental operations on polynomial, rational, and radical (index 2) expressions; polynomial factoring; solving linear, quadratic, and special polynomial equations; solving rational and radical equations; graphing a linear equation in two variables; solving a system of two linear equations in two variables; setting up and solving a variety of word problems.

**Student Learning Outcome:** Students will be able to think analytically and read critically to solve elementary algebra level mathematical problems.

**Exams:** There will be no make ups for quizzes, midterms or finals. Talk to me in advance of any midterm or final in case accommodation needs to be made. Quizzes will be based on questions from the homework and from lecture. Quizzes will be given in the **first 15 to 20 minutes** of class.

**Calculator:** Calculators are **not** allowed on any exam or homework.

<b><u>Grading:</u></b>	Quizzes	20%	
	Midterm (4)	40%	(10% ea.)
	Homework	10%	
	Final	30%	

**Grade Scale:** Final letter grades will be based on percentage of total points earned in the class.

A	90% to 100% of total points
B	80% to 89% of total points
C	70% to 79% of total points or above 75% on the final
D	60% to 69% of total points and below 75% on the final
F	less than 60% of total points and below 75% on the final

**Tutoring Lab:** Students are encouraged to seek help at the Math Tutoring Lab in LARC 226. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor library).

**Warning:** Excessive absences especially in the first 2 weeks may result in being dropped from the class. However, it is your responsibility to officially drop the course.

**Attendance:** Students are expected to attend every meeting of all classes for which they are registered. Violation of this regulation may result in exclusion from class as specified in Administrative Regulation E-13. Students are ultimately responsible for dropping the class should they choose to do so. Failure to do so may result in a grade of “F” in the class.

**Accommodations:** To make arrangements for accommodations that have been recommended by Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), please contact the instructor.

**Religious Holidays:** Accommodations will be made for religious holidays if 2 week notice is given.

**Financial Aid:** Financial Aid is available! Call (818) 947-2412. Go to the Financial Aid Office in the Student Services Center, first floor. For more info: <http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid/index.html>.

**\*ADULT CONTENT IS COVERED IN THIS COURSE:** Please be advised that you have enrolled in a college-level course. The content of the course, and the discussions surrounding the lessons, may contain controversial, sexual, religious and political content, or otherwise thought-provoking topics. We reserve the right to edit inappropriate language that may appear in this course.

**\*\*Disclaimer:** The above information may change at any time. I will notify the class if it does. It is your responsibility to learn these changes in case you are not in class when it is mentioned.