MA 090
Beginning Algebra
Sec 2 Winter 2005

Meeting Time: 9:00-9:50 am MTWR JX 231
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Book: *Beginning Algebra, Once and For All*, By Jamsen and Hetler
Also, a calculator with graphing functions will be used. I will be using a TI 85 or TI 86 for my in-class examples, and the book uses the TI-82/TI-83 for their examples. Any graphing calculator will work. Be aware, each calculator has it's own idiosyncrasies, so be prepared to look things up in the users manual.

Final Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2005 from 8-9:50 a.m.

Material to be Covered: Chapters 1 – 7 in the text. Topics covered include use of integers and rational numbers, linear equations and inequalities, algebraic equations in general, exponentials and radicals, the use of functions, graphing equations, and even a bit of probability and statistics.

Attendance Policy: Regular attendance in class is expected, and is essential for success in the course. Mathematics is like a sport. In order to improve you have to practice! In addition to tests and quizzes, each student will have a homework notebook that will be evaluated 4 times during the semester.

Grading:

3 tests @ 100 points each	300 points
10 quizzes @ 10 points each	100 points
3 assignments checks @ 33.3 points each	100 points
	500 points total

500-450 = A, 449-400 = B, 399-350 = C, 349-300 = D, 299- = F

There will be **no makeup quizzes or homework assignments**. Tests may only be made up with a documented, validated excuse.

Laptops: must be shut down and stored when not required for classroom activities. Laptops will not be used for tests unless explicitly stated.

Disability Services: If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office at 2001 C. B. Hedgcock (227-1700; TTY 227-1543). Reasonable and effective accommodations and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state and University guidelines.