

Math 25 T & TH 9-11AM  
Room: CAB 279

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GRADES

90-100           A  
80-89            B  
70-79            C  
60-69            D  
Below 60         F

Text: **College Algebra** (3rd ed.), Barnett, Ziegler, Byleen, Sobecki  
Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-84 or similar  
Problem Set package sold in the bookstore.

Throughout this class we will be using the TI-84 to help perform calculations. I strongly recommend that you acquire one and become familiar with it as soon as possible, if you haven't already. I will be explaining how to use the calculator in class.

PLEASE BE ON TIME! Each tardy will count as half an absence. Students will be dropped after 4 absences.

**No use of headphones or cell phones in class.**

Homework is extremely important! I will assign homework every day. It is vital for you to keep up with the work as we go along. **I will collect homework each TUESDAY.** There will be two types of homework. The homework that I assign from the textbook will be graded on completion only. You will get one homework point for each problem done completely. The other type of homework is Problem Sets that I have created. These require more thinking and usually require written explanations. These will be graded on correctness. You can buy them in the bookstore or download them from my website listed below. Please staple all homework together with the completed problem set on top. Additionally there are 100 Challenge Problems – 2 to 3 problems per section. The Challenge Problems are due the day of the exams and will count as homework.

**NO LATE HOMEWORK WILL BE ACCEPTED!!**

Unannounced quizzes will be given. The quizzes will be based on the homework and lectures.

**NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES WILL BE GIVEN!!**

There will be four in-class exams. I will drop your worst exam score.

**NO MAKE-UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN!!**

Homework       20%  
Handouts       20%  
Quizzes         10%  
Exams           30%  
Final            20%

The final is comprehensive and will take place  
Tuesday December 14 from 8AM to 11AM.

You can find class assignments and check your grade at  
[www.hartnell.edu/faculty/gperkins](http://www.hartnell.edu/faculty/gperkins)