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Major Course Requirements
Tests - Students may expect a test at the end of each chapter-oriented topic. The exact dates and coverage of these tests will be announced in class. The final exam will be held as specified in the Llano High School semester exam schedule.

Daily Work - Daily work will consist primarily of traditional homework problems completed on paper or assignments completed on WebAssign.

Quizzes - Weekly quizzes will be completed in class on paper or on WebAssign.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate factual knowledge including the mathematical notation and terminology used in this course. Students will read, interpret, and use the vocabulary, symbolism, and basic definitions used in college algebra including the real numbers, exponents, radicals, polynomials, factoring, functions, equations, inequalities, and graphs.

2. Students will describe the fundamental principles including the laws and theorems arising from the concepts covered in this course. Students will identify and apply the laws and formulas that result directly from the definitions; for example, the quadratic formula, rules of exponents, and properties of logarithms.

3. Students will apply course material along with techniques and procedures covered in this course to solve problems. Students will use the facts, formulas, and techniques learned in this course to simplify algebraic expressions, graph functions, and solve inequalities, equations and systems of equations.
4. Students will develop specific skills, competencies, and thought processes sufficient to support further study or work in this field or related fields. Students will acquire a level of proficiency in the fundamental concepts and applications necessary for further study in academic areas requiring college algebra as a prerequisite, or for work in occupational fields requiring a background in algebra. These fields might include education, business, finance, marketing, computer science, physical sciences, and engineering, as well as mathematics.

**Required Texts or Readings**

*College Algebra*, Twelfth Edition, by Gustafson and Hughes

0. **A Review of Basic Algebra**: Real Numbers and Algebraic Expressions; Integer Exponents and Scientific Notation; Rational Exponents and Radicals; Polynomials; Factoring Polynomials; Rational Expressions.

1. **Equations and Inequalities**: Linear Equations and Rational Equations; Applications of Linear Equations; Quadratic Equations; Applications of Quadratic Equations; Other Types of Equations; Inequalities; Absolute Value

2. **Functions and Graphs**: Function and Function Notation; The Rectangular Coordinate System and Graphing Lines; Linear Functions and Slope; Writing and Graphing Equations of Lines

3. **Functions**: Graphs of Functions

4. **Polynomial and Rational Functions**: Quadratic Functions

5. **Exponential and Logarithmic Functions**: Exponential Functions and their graphs, Logarithmic Functions and their graphs, Properties of Logarithms; Exponential and Logarithmic Equations

6. **Linear Systems**: Systems of Linear Equations; Partial Fractions

**Subject Matter**

We will be studying the basics of algebra including exponents and radicals, logarithms, factoring, algebraic quotients, systems of equations, inequalities, absolute value, complex numbers, and quadratic equations.

The subject matter schedule listed below is tentative, and subject to change and adaptation. For current, updated information about course topics, contact the instructor.

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**Honor Code**

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**Student Disability Services**

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The Office of Student Affairs is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability, and it is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting:

Ms. Dallas A. Swafford
Director of Student Disability Services

- 325-942-2047
- dallas.swafford@angelo.edu

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Michelle Nicole Boone, J.D.
Director of Title IX Compliance 2

- Michelle.boone@angelo.edu
- 325-486-6357
- Mayer Administration Building 204

**Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days**

A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.
**Incomplete Grade Policy**
It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

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**Academic Integrity**

**Plagiarism**
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