

**General Mathematics Course Syllabus**

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**Tutoring Hours:** Tuesday and Thursday  
7:45 – 8:30 am

**Course Textbook:** Everyday Math; Larson, 2005; McDougal Littell  
Including Supplemental Materials

**Course Description:**

The General Mathematics course is designed to reinforce and strengthen mathematical skills and concepts involving mathematical systems. Students will be introduced to basic mathematic properties, algebraic expressions, solution of algebraic and geometrical equations and graphs, and problem solving applications. Students will explore written computational analysis and sketching techniques to derive individual solutions, in addition to, some graphic calculator exposure. Participation in study groups is highly recommended for academic achievement.

**Absence Policy:**

Attendance will be closely monitored at all time to receive course credit. While individual circumstances will be examined on a case-by-case basis, course level mastery is unlikely with more than **five** unexcused absences.

**Evaluation:**

Student achievement in this course will be measured using multiple assessment tools including but not limited to chapter tests, cumulative tests, quizzes, homework, classwork, portfolios, projects, and open ended questions. The percentage factors are the following:

<b>Projects/Tests</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Quizzes</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Classwork/Homework</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>10%</b>

## **Academic Integrity and Plagiarism:**

Any substantiated case of plagiarism – whether intentional or unintentional – may result in loss of course credit.

## **Standard Grading Scale:**

A	100 – 93
A-	92 – 90
B+	89 – 87
B	86 – 83
B-	82 – 80
C+	79 – 77
C	76 – 73
C-	72 – 70
D+	69 – 67
D	66 – 64
F	63 and below

## **Course Supply Request:**

- 3 – Ring Binder
- Dividers
- Pocket Folder
- #2 Pencils
- Ball Point Pens (Blue or Black)
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Colored Pencils
- Loose leaf, notebook paper
- Graph Paper
- Spiral Notebook
- Graphing Calculator (TI-84 Plus)