



SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

Syllabus Introduction to College
Algebra
MATH 0314

SECTION : Math 0314 2C1/2SS, M-F 1pm - 2:40:pm

CLASSROOM: FH 201

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INSTRUCTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: MF 11:40-1pm, or by appointment

TEXTBOOK:

We use Hawkes Learning in this class. This is an online program. You will set up your account and get a temporary access code on Day 1.

Students without Hawkes access will be dropped from MATH 0314 and MATH 1314 with an F in each course.

*Hawkes accounts are connected to MATH 1314 only, and students will need only one Hawkes account.

*If student is retaking MATH 1314 and MATH 0314, then no access code will be needed.

Hawkes support:

Chat available 24/7

www.hawkeslearning.com

Phone support Monday Friday 7:00 am to 8:00 pm 800-426-9538

Email support

support@hawkeslearning.com

NOTE: Permanent Hawkes codes are gifted to students in attendance during the third week of class. Students not in attendance when permanent codes are given out will be required to buy their own code. Students whose temporary access expires will be required to buy their own code.

SUPPLIES:

You must have a notebook dedicated to this class. The notebook should have dividers, pockets, and lots of paper. Pencils and erasers.

Scientific Calculator: There will be some need of a scientific calculator, which has buttons with denotations such as yx , ab , \wedge , ex , LN, LOG, but use of a calculator will not be a large part of this course. A calculator may be used to check arithmetical calculations throughout the semester.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

After completing this course, the student should be able to demonstrate competency in the following:

- The student will be able to gather, organize, calculate, and present data.
- The student will be able to work with probability distributions, both discrete and continuous, and recognize the proper distribution to use for different applications.
- The student will be able to estimate population proportions, means, and standard deviations.
- The student will be able to use hypothesis testing on population proportions, means, and standard deviation.

ACADEMIC ETHICS:

Please remember that real success comes from learning how to do the work yourself. Your instructors believe that you are an honest individual and expect that all of the work that you do results from your own efforts. You know that a college education costs too much for you to waste your time trying to beat the system rather than figuring out how to learn the material. You know that any form of cheating is dishonest and it makes you look very bad. Your instructor will have specific responses to any academic dishonesty that s/he may encounter. A repeated instance of academic dishonesty may result in your situation being forwarded to the Dean of Student Life. Please see the *SRSU Student Handbook* for a more complete discussion of academic honesty.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

An absence is defined as non-attendance in fifty minutes of class; for example, nonattendance in a one and one-half hour class will constitute one and one-half absences and non-attendance in a three-hour class will constitute three absences. The instructors may, at their discretion, drop a student from a course when the student has a total of nine absences. Any student dropped for excessive absences will receive either an "F" or a "W" depending upon the faculty member's discretion. An absence due to participation in an official University activity is considered to be an authorized absence. When a student has to miss a class due to an authorized University activity, it will be the responsibility of the student to notify the instructor of the class in advance and to complete all assignments on time. Being more than five minutes late or leaving before class is over will be counted as an absence!

If you are absent from class, you will want to contact a classmate and get the notes that you missed.

Class Member: _____
Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____
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CELL PHONES:

Cell phones going off during class are disruptive. Be a considerate class member. Turn off your cell phone before class begins and keep it turned off throughout the class period. If you feel that you have an emergency situation that requires your phone being left on, speak with me before class. Should you fail to silence (including the "vibrate" function) your phone, you risk being ask to leave class and being counted absent.

Course Assessment:

Your grade will be based on the following components: 10% In-class problems and participation
24% Homework assignments and quizzes
66% Exams

The grading scale will be: 90 – 100 A 80 – 89 B 60 – 79 C 0 – 59 F

STUDENT ASSISTANCE:

Tutors are available in the Tutoring and Learning Center, 1st floor of the Library, free of charge. Please check with the Tutoring and Learning Center for hours and days of tutor availability.

ADA Statement: ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Sul Ross State University (SRSU) is committed to equal access in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act of 1973. It is SRSU policy to provide reasonable accommodations to students with documented disabilities. It is the student's responsibility to initiate a request each semester for each class. Students seeking accessibility/accommodations services must contact Rebecca Greathouse Wren, LPC-S, SRSU's Accessibility Services Coordinator at 432-837-8203 (please leave a message and we'll get back to you as soon as we can during working hours), or email rebecca.wren@sulross.edu. Our office is located on the first floor of Ferguson Hall (Suite 112), and our mailing address is P.O. Box C-122, Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, 79832.

TEXAS SUCCESS INITIATIVE (TSI) ADVISING:

As a developmental education student, you have a TSI hold on your records. In order for you to register for the next semester, you must see a TSI advisor in Lobo Den. Lobo Den is located in Lawrence Hall, Room 102 and their phone number is 432-837-8982.

EC-6 Teaching Competencies

- *Competency 013 (Mathematics Instruction) The teacher understands how students learn mathematical skills and uses that knowledge to plan, organize, and implement instruction and assess learning.*
- *Competency 014 (Number Concepts and Operation) The teacher understands concepts related to numbers, operations and algorithms and the properties of numbers.*
- *Competency 015 (Patterns and Algebra) The teacher understands concepts related to patterns, relations, functions and algebraic reasoning.*
- *Competency 016 (Geometry and Measurement) The teacher understands concepts and principles of geometry and measurement.*
- *Competency 017 (Probability and Statistics) The teacher understands concepts related to probability and statistics and their applications.*
- *Competency 018 (Mathematical Processes) The teacher understands mathematical processes and knows how to reason mathematically, solve mathematical problems and make mathematical connections within and outside of mathematics.*

Technical Support

The Support Desk is where you can direct your more technical questions. For example, the Support Desk can help you if you are having issues submitting a document, getting videos to play, or using BlackBoard. The support desk is open 24 hours a day/7 days a week for your convenience.

You can reach the support desk 24 hours a day/7 days a week :

By calling 888.837.6055

Via email blackboardsupport@sulross.edu

You can also have access to Hawkes Tech Support: on-line 24/7 at Hawkeslearning.com

You will want to check your Sul Ross e-mail regularly. It is an easy way for me to stay in contact with you and for you to stay in contact with me. I will use Hawkes to send messages to your class, provide you access to class assignments, and post your major paper grades.

SRSU Library Services

The Sul Ross Library offers FREE resources and services to the entire SRSU community. Access and borrow books, articles, and more by visiting the library's website, library.sulross.edu. Off-campus access requires your LoboID and password. Check out materials using your photo ID. Librarians are a tremendous resource for your coursework and can be reached in person, by email (srsulibrary@sulross.edu), or phone (432-837-8123).

SRSU Distance Education Statement

Students enrolled in distance education courses have equal access to the university's academic support services, such as Smarthinking, library resources, online databases, and instructional technology support. For more information about accessing these resources, visit the SRSU website. Students should correspond using Sul Ross email accounts and submit online assignments through Blackboard, which requires secure login information to verify students' identities and to protect students' information. The procedures for filing a student complaint are included in the student handbook. Students enrolled in distance education courses at Sul Ross are expected to adhere to all policies pertaining to academic honesty and appropriate student conduct, as described in the student handbook. Students in web-based courses must maintain appropriate equipment and software, according to the needs and requirements of the course, as outlined on the SRSU website.

Tentative Schedule Subject to Change

Week 1

- **1.2 The Arithmetic of Algebraic Expressions**
- **1.3 Properties of Exponents**
- **1.4 Properties of Radicals**

Week 2

- **1.5 Polynomials**
- **1.6 Factoring Polynomials**

Week 3

- **Review and Exam 1**
- **2.2 Linear Equations in One Variable**
- **1.8 Complex Numbers**
- **2.3 Quadratic Equations in One Variable**

Week 4

- **4.2 Linear Functions**
- **4.3 Quadratic Function**

Review and Exam 2

Week 4

- **5.2 Properties of Functions**
- **5.3 Combining Functions**
- **5.4 Inverses of Functions**

Week 5

- **7.1 Exponential Functions**
- **7.3 Logarithmic Functions**
- **7.5 Exponential and Logarithmic Equations**

Week 6

- **Final Review**
- **Finals**