Summer Term Syllabus
Basic Mathematics
Summer 2013
Mon-Thurs. 4:30-6:05
Rm 307 Math.
May 28 – July 5

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Course Description:
Designed for students who have not attended school for some time or who do not have a firm grasp of high school mathematics. Recommended as a prerequisite for MATH 1103. This course does not carry credit toward the bachelor’s degree; Pass/Fail only.
Topics include: negative numbers, fractions, decimal notation, percentages, powers and roots, scientific notation, introduction to algebra, linear and quadratic equations, Pythagorean theorem, coordinates and graphs.
Success in this course requires intense commitment to exercises and study.

Book:

Grading:
20% Midterm – Thursday June 13th
30% Final – Wednesday July 3rd
30% Class work (evaluations and presentations)
   (The lowest class work grade will be ignored when calculating grade.)
20% Homework

Structure:
Specific lecture topics and homework assignments will be announced. Students are expected to read relevant material before and after lectures. Class participation is required and questions are encouraged. Topics will roughly follow the book’s structure. The midterm will cover the first 13 chapters. The final exam will cover all course materials.

Polices:
Homework is collected at the beginning of each class. No late assignments are accepted.
All homework must be stapled.
There are NO makeup exams.