



Welcome to Fundamentals of Elementary Mathematics I!

Term: Fall 2021

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Time: M, W, 5-7pm BC 234

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Fall Term Holidays: Nov 11, 25,26 (no school)

Prerequisite: MTH95

Required Materials:

*Mathematics for Elementary Teachers, A Contemporary Approach by Musser, Burger, & Peterson, 10th Edition

*How to be the Math Teacher You Wish You'd Had " Tracy Johston Zager

Outcomes: Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

Solve mathematical problems with confidence, persistence, and openness to alternative approaches.

Use manipulatives to solve problems and explain mathematical concepts. Represent numbers using alternative numeration systems. Use and explain multiple algorithms for arithmetic computations with fractions and whole numbers. Collaborate to solve mathematical problems. Communicate mathematical concepts and algorithms in a variety of ways written, verbal, and by demonstration.

Grading (all tests must be passed with at least 60%)

Weekly Homework	15%
Attendance and participation	5%
Activity presentation	10%
3 reflection papers	30%
2 midterm tests	20%
Final Exam	20%

Grading Scale

A 90-100%

B 80-89%

C 70-79%

D 60-69%

F Below 60%

Check your email and moodle daily

All assignments will be posted and turned in on Moodle.

Messages from me will come from Moodle. Make sure your email is getting the moodle messages.

The last day to submit **any work** is the Friday before Finals.

For group activities, each person must submit their own work.

Always show your work for activities and homework. No work=No credit. If you have a question about how much work to show, please email me.

A word about deadlines Late work will not be accepted I personally feel that deadlines are important. **I will give at least 7 days' notice for each assignment.** I will expect all work to be turned in on time. This includes assignments that you miss due to not checking moodle. That said, if you have any circumstance that is unavoidable and documentable, please contact me before the assignment is due

and we may be able to work something out. Though changes in work schedule may be considered unavoidable, I feel if you have a changeable work schedule you should do all homework ahead of time, so this will not be a valid reason for an extension on an assignment.

What will be on the tests? There will be at least one test question over the material covered each day. The test will cover homework questions, and in class material. The final exam will largely be determined by the content of the outcomes listed here.

Help: please email me at anytime for help. I check email one time each day in the morning.

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