

# MATH 1310 - College Algebra

## Fall 2009

### Quick Facts for Section 25576

#### 1-2:30 in SEC102

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**Prerequisite** The prerequisite for this course is to have met one or more of the following requirements:

1. A total SAT score of 900 or more.
2. An SAT mathematics subscore of 530 or more.
3. An ACT composite score of 21 or more.
4. A score of 250 or more on the THEA Math test.
5. Completed MATH 1300 at UH-Central or UH-Downtown and received a grade of “S”.
6. Obtained a score of 65 or better on the Math Department Math Placement Exam.

*Students with credit in MATH 1330 or MATH 1431 will not be allowed to enroll and receive credit in MATH 1310.*

**Prerequisite Check**

If you do not make a 70% on Test 1 there is a high probability that you will fail this course, that you are in the wrong course, that you should drop and enroll in Math 1300.

**Exams**

There will be five exams, along with a mandatory final exam. The complete schedule is on your instructor’s web page. Test 1 will be given online, on the CASA website. All remaining tests including the Final will be held in the Testing Center (CASA) in 221A Garrison Gymnasium. You will have several days upon which you can schedule a test. **You must make a reservation to take a test prior to the first testing day.** You should print out the web page showing your reservation time for your records and proof of your reservation.

**Calculators**

Calculators will not be allowed on any exam. Keep this in mind as you do your homework. On homework, use a calculator only when specifically instructed to do so, or when the numbers are so tedious that it is clearly unreasonable to compute the answer by hand.

**Grading**

Regular Exams:	50% (10% each)
Final Exam:	15%
Weekly Online CASA Quizzes:	15%
Daily Classroom Quizzes (Poppers):	10%
<u>Turn-In Homework:</u>	<u>10%</u>
Total:	100%

**Quizzes**

Online quizzes, available on the CASA website, will be available for 10 days each, and that’s it. Start early, get help, and plan ahead. We do not drop any quiz grades. The CASA website is [www.casa.uh.edu](http://www.casa.uh.edu)

**Exam Dates**

Consult your instructor’s website for dates of your examinations. The Final will be held in CASA during the scheduled Finals period from December 12-17. Do not plan on leaving for the Winter Break until after the final exam period.

**Grading Scale**

If you call your average “x”...			
<b>A</b>	$93 \leq x \leq 100$	<b>B-</b>	$80 \leq x < 83$
<b>A-</b>	$90 \leq x < 93$	<b>C+</b>	$77 \leq x < 80$
<b>B+</b>	$87 \leq x < 90$	<b>C</b>	$73 \leq x < 77$
<b>B</b>	$83 \leq x < 87$	<b>C-</b>	$70 \leq x < 73$
		<b>D+</b>	$67 \leq x < 70$
		<b>D</b>	$63 \leq x < 67$
		<b>D-</b>	$50 \leq x < 63$
		<b>F</b>	$0 \leq x < 50$