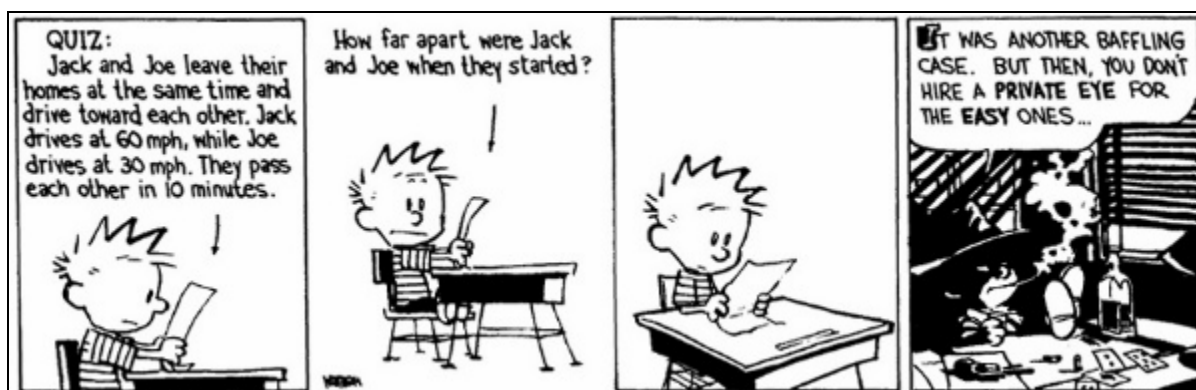


# Syllabus—Math 90, Section 6 (Elementary Algebra), Winter 2007

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Textbook: *Interactive Mathematics Elementary Algebra*  
Final exam: Consult the *Winter 2007 Schedule of Classes*



## General course description

Prerequisite: Score of 30–41 on the ELM or credit in MATH 89.

Description: In this course, we'll discuss topics in elementary algebra. This class is **computer-based**; you'll be doing a lot of work on the computer.

## Course objectives

My goal is to help you get to, and succeed in, general education mathematics.

## Requirements

Basis for evaluation: There will be computer quizzes, two tests, and a final exam.

## Grading system

HW/quizzes will be worth 20%. The tests will be worth 25% each, and the final exam 30%.

I will use pluses and minuses with the letter grades, when they're warranted. Note: there is no A+ grade for any class.

I will abide by CSULA's policy on incomplete grades; see

[www.calstatela.edu/univ/advise/bb/Grade\\_Related\\_Information/incomplete.htm](http://www.calstatela.edu/univ/advise/bb/Grade_Related_Information/incomplete.htm)

for more information.

### **Topical outline**

The lessons we will cover are 3.1 (not distance and circles), 4.1, 4.2, 5.1, 5.2, 6.1, 8.2 (negative exponents), 6.2, 6.3 (no polynomial long division), 11.1 (functions, not graphing linear and not quadratic), 7.1, 7.2, 7.3.

### **Academic Dishonesty**

I've tried to set things up so that the only way to cheat in this course will be to do something really, really, really, really BAD, such as copying someone else's answer during the midterm. So if you do something like that, I will be merciless and unforgiving. In particular, I will follow CSULA's Academic Dishonesty Reporting Procedures to the letter. See:

[www.calstatela.edu/usu/csdp/StudentRights15.html](http://www.calstatela.edu/usu/csdp/StudentRights15.html)

for more details.

### **Cell phones and pagers**

Turn them off at the beginning of each class, please. Thanks! (Also, please remind me to turn mine off at the beginning of class.)

### **Students with Disabilities**

If you require any special accommodations, please let me know ASAP, so you and I can work with the Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) to arrange whatever you need.

### **Note: any of this could change at any time**

I'll let you know if it does. But if you're not in class when I mention the change—or if you're in class but spacing out—you're still responsible for knowing about it.