

College Algebra (MATH 11003) Fall 2025

First-Day Handout (NOT the syllabus)

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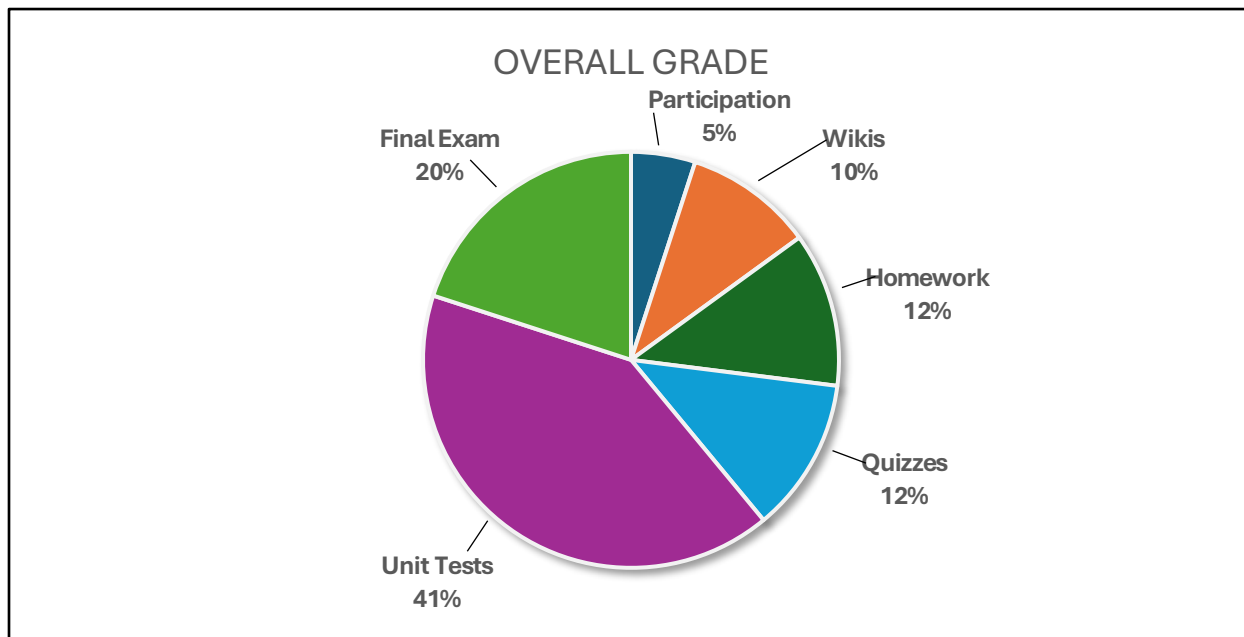
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Student Office Hours: Check Blackboard or UA Success

This handout is NOT the syllabus. The course syllabus is posted on Blackboard. Make sure you read and understand the syllabus.

Course Materials:

- ALEKS (accessed through Blackboard): You are *automatically billed for this through inclusive access (First Day) when you enroll in the course, so **do not purchase** a separate software code, and **do not opt out***. This is your textbook for the course.
- Recommended: TI-84 graphing calculator



What to do next:

1. Read the course syllabus in Blackboard.
2. Activate your ALEKS account:
 - a. In the Blackboard class, select the ALEKS link and follow the enrollment instructions.
3. ALEKS Initial Knowledge Check
 - a. Allow 45 – 90 minutes.
 - b. Show mastery of goal topics.
 - c. Do your best – but do not stress.
4. Due this week:
 - a. Tue, 8/19 – Course Entry Quiz [ALEKS]
 - b. Sun, 8/24 – Quiz 1 [ALEKS]: 3 attempts, highest of the 3 scores counts on all quizzes
 - c. Sun, 8/24 – Discussion Introduction & Response [Blackboard]
5. Next week:
 - a. Tue, 8/26 – Wiki 1 [Blackboard]
 - b. Sun, 8/31 – Quiz 2 [ALEKS]
 - c. Sun, 8/31 – Wiki 2 [Blackboard]
6. Other Wikis' due dates most likely will **NOT** be due every Sunday even though the calendar shows it.

Free Math Tutoring:

- Math Resource and Teaching Center in CHPN 326: <https://math.uark.edu/mrtc/>
- Student Success Center in CORD: <https://success.uark.edu/>

