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Approximate course contents: chapters 1 (properties of real numbers), 2 (linear equations), 3 (linear inequalities), 4.1-4.3 (graphing), 4.5 (functions), 6 (exponents, polynomials, and factoring), 7 (rational expressions), 8 (radical expressions—done lightly), 9 (the quadratic formula and applications).

Grading: I will assign homework problems and readings from the book at every class session; these will also be posted on my website (see above). You should do the problems, but you do not need to hand them in; I will work a subset of them at the next class session. Your grade will be based on 4 short quizzes, a midterm, and a final. These will be weighted as follows in computing your grade: each quiz (10%), midterm (30%), final (30%). The midterm will cover material from the first half of the course and the final will cover material from the second half.

Important dates: The quizzes will take place on September 22, October 6, November 3, and November 17. I will give the midterm on October 20. (Note that the last day to withdraw is October 31.) The final will be on MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, at the usual class time.

Policy on missed exams: If you miss one for a good reason (e.g., illness, car trouble, family emergency, religious observance), I will be glad to arrange a time and place for you to make it up. Usually I will not ask for written verification of your excuse, but I might do so if it seems that people are abusing my trust. If I do ask you for such verification, please do not think that you are the bad guy. **NOTE THIS:** If you come to an exam feeling ill, take the test, and bomb it, you will be stuck with the grade.

Policy on learning disabilities: If you have a learning disability that requires special accommodations (e.g., untimed exams, large-print exams), the University and I will be happy to
provide the accommodations. However, it is your responsibility to inform me and ACCESS (656-7753) well ahead of time if you do require such accommodations. Your request for special accommodations will be kept completely confidential.

A suggestion: Send email to my home address (hinesburg@juno.com) immediately, putting ‘math 1’ in the subject line. My home email software saves the senders’ addresses of all incoming messages, making it easy to create a typo-free mailing list for the whole class.