Syllabus
MTH 1020

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Course objectives: This course is largely an application of basic algebra. What I wish you to get out of this class is a better understanding of word problems. Hidden inside the word problems will be questions dealing with systems of equations and linear programming. We will also cover logic, sets and counting techniques.


Course policies:
1. All students are expected to follow the UVA-Wise honor code.
2. Cell phones will not be on your desk during test. If you need a calculator then buy one.
3. All students are expected to attend every class. For every fourth class missed 2 points will be removed from your final grade. There are no excused absences.
4. If a test is missed it is the students responsibility to meet with me and schedule a make-up. If not scheduled within one week of the original test a zero will be recorded for the test grade.
5. Homework will be assigned almost every day but will not be graded.
6. Grades will be determined in the following manner:
   (a) Test Average 75%
   (b) Exam 25%
7. There will be no curves and no dropped grades. However, one test, which the majority of the class did poorly on, may be retaken.

Grading scale:
100 - 90  A+, A, A-
89 - 79   B+, B, B-
78 - 68   C+, C, C-
67 - 57   D+, D, D-
Below 57   F

If you need course adaptations or academic adjustments because of a disability, if you have emergency medical information to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please make an appointment to talk with me as soon as possible.