

The gateway test Math 19, Fall 2009

This semester, you will be given a “gateway test” on fundamental algebra skills. The test has 12 multiple-choice questions on it, with the passing grade being 10/12, and it affects your overall grade in the following way.

- The gateway counts for two normal quiz grades.
- You may not use any books, notes, or calculators on the gateway.
- Initially, both quiz grades will be based on the score you get the first time you take the gateway, on **Fri Aug 28**.
- After Fri Aug 28, you may take the gateway as many times as you like; in particular, it will be administered one more time in class, on **Fri Oct 09**. Until the 3rd midterm (**Mon Oct 26**), both of your gateway grades will be raised to match the highest score you have ever earned. After the 3rd midterm, your second gateway quiz grade will be raised to match the highest score you have ever earned, but the first grade will no longer change.
- If you do not get at least 10/12 on the gateway test before the end of the semester, your final semester grade will be lowered by one “notch”, e.g., A to A-, B- to C+, etc.
- After Fri Oct 09, you may only take the gateway during my office hours. (See greensheet for detailed office hours, or see

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for a current schedule.) Office hours may occasionally be rescheduled, but you will usually be notified before this happens.