

Syllabus for MA 108R: Intermediate Algebra, Sections 7 & 8

Section 7: MWF 2:00-2:50, CB 335

Section 8: MWF 3:00-3:50, CB 335

Textbook: Intermediate Algebra, 3rd Ed. by Chris Vancil

Instructor Information

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Course Information

Homework: Homework will be assigned and collected as outlined on the attached schedule. It will be collected *in class* on its due date. No late homework will be accepted. All homework must be stapled and contain your name and your section number. Every assignment will receive a grade of 0 through 3. You will get one point for attempting every problem. Additionally, I will chose two problems to grade for accuracy. You will get one point for each of those you do correctly.

Quizzes: There will be a quiz given every Friday *at the start of class*. Quizzes will consist of one or two problems taken directly from the homework. They will last no more than 10 minutes.

Attendance: Attendance is required and will be recorded.

Exams: There will be three one-hour in-class exams during the course of the semester and a final (cumulative) exam.

Grading

Your final grade will be determined as follows:

Homework	40
Quiz	40
Attendance	20
Exam 1	100
Exam 2	100
Exam 3	100
Final	100
Total	500

Letter grades will be awarded as follows: A 450-500; B 400-449; C 350-399; D 300-349; E 0-299.

Expectations

Student Conduct: Students are expected to respect and maintain a healthy learning environment. Laptops will not be allowed in class. Cell phones should be unseen and unheard. Calculators will be permitted unless otherwise stated.

Keep Records: Please hold on to all of your graded materials until you receive your final grade. You will be asked to produce these if there are any questions or complications regarding records during the term.

Make-up work: No make-up exams or quizzes will be given. You are being told now when these will occur, so please make sure that you do not schedule other activities on these dates. If you must miss a test or quiz for medical or other serious reason, I will need written documentation explaining the situation.

Academic Integrity: All violations of academic integrity will be taken seriously and dealt with according

to university policy.

Resources

Your teacher: If you are having trouble with the lectures or the homework, please let me know. You are always welcome to stop by my office during office hours. If, for some reason, you are unable to come at those times, send me an email to schedule a time. I am also available for questions through email. Keep in mind that I may not reply to email received after 10pm until the next day.

Mathskeller: The Mathskeller is located in the basement of White Classroom Building and is open from 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday. There will be tutors there during those times to answer questions. Also, I will be there from 10 to 11 on Tuesday.

The Study: The Study is located in the Third Floor Commons in the South Campus Residence Complex. It is open from 3:00pm to 10:00pm Monday through Thursday and from 6:00pm to 10:00pm on Sunday.