

Intensive Intermediate Algebra - Math 99 Section 4
Monday-Friday 10:30-11:20
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(Feel free to e-mail or talk with me if you would like to meet at a time other than during my office hours or have any questions or concerns.)

Text: *Beginning & Intermediate Algebra*, by Lial, Hornsby, and McGinnis, 3rd Edition (ISBN #0321127153)

Core topics: Graphing linear and quadratic equations
Solving systems of linear equations
Solving linear inequalities and absolute value equations
Using function notation
Simplifying and evaluating radical, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic expressions

Lectures: Monday to Friday from 10:30 to 11:20 in 2207. (Note: There will be no class on November 10th, 23rd, and 24th.) You are responsible for knowing all that goes on in lecture.

Homework: Homework will be collected on Tuesdays and Thursdays with some exceptions made around exam days. I will post the homework in class and on the course website. Homework will be graded out of 10 points; 7 points for completion, 3 points for the correctness of one selected problem from the homework. To get full credit, you must show work.

Late Homework Policy:* Homework will be due by the end of class on the posted due date. I will accept **one late homework assignment from each student over the course of the quarter. The assignment must be completed within a week of the original due date. For each student, no more than one late homework will be accepted.

**Assignment on 12/6:* Compass Test - During class, the class as a whole will take 50 minute online test that is used for placement here at Shoreline. Your score on the exam will not affect your grade in the course aside from possible extra credit. The math department is trying to determine appropriate ranges for scores on the test for student placement in future math courses.

Exams: After each exam (except the final), you will have until the beginning of class on the following Wednesday to correct any of the problems and receive up to a third of the missed points. For example, if a student receives a 70% on an exam, they can correct their

solutions and receive up to an 80% on the exam. Note: Students must correct their answers with no outside help aside from class notes and the textbook. I will be grading the corrected problems critically on precision and completeness.

Exam 1: Friday, October 20th

Exam 2: Thursday, November 9th

Exam 3: Friday, December 1st

Final: TBA (Tentatively, Tuesday, December 13th)

Grading: Your overall grade will be made up of the following:

Homework 20%

Exams 20% each

Final Exam 20%

Note: Students can opt for a P/NC grading option, but must submit a written request to me by the beginning of the final exam.

Other Class Policies:

*Cell phones must be silenced and put away during class.

*Disruptive behaviors will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal from class.

*Any behaviors that may be interpreted as cheating will result in a zero grade for the corresponding assignment or test. A second instance of cheating will result in a course grade of 0.0.

Resources:

~ The Math Learning Center in the 2200 building (rooms 2201-2204) is open to students in Math 99. I strongly encourage/recommend for you to work with other students in the class. The MLC is an ideal place to do this. The center is staffed by learning assistants eager to help with any math-related questions that you may have.

MLC Schedule: Mon-Thurs 8:45-6:30

Friday 8:00-4:00

Sunday 12:00-6:00

~ Students with physical or learning disabilities have a right to services and accommodations which will allow them to successfully compete on an equal basis with non-disabled students. To receive accommodations and services, students must request them each quarter they are needed. Requests can be made to the coordinator of services for students (546-5832, TTY:546-4520) with disabilities in the Foss building (5229).