

Math 096
Intermediate Algebra
Section F01
Piñon 206
MWF 11:00 – 11:50 AM

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MW: 9:00 – 11:00 AM

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or by appointment

Prerequisites: MATH 095 or equivalent or consent of the instructor.

Course Description: A second course in algebra. Studies polynomial, rational and radical expressions; linear, quadratic and polynomial equations; linear and absolute value inequalities; relations, functions, and their graphs; systems of linear equations; and applications.

Linkage to College Mission: Provide instruction that contributes to a student's abilities to think critically and solve problems; to reason mathematically and apply computational skills.

Text: Intermediate Algebra, 4th Ed., K. Elayn Martin-Gay.

Supplies: Text.

Grading Scale:	A	90 – 100%
	B	80 – 89%
	C	70 – 79%
	D	60 – 69%
	W	below 60%

Grade Breakdown:

Exams:	4 Exams @ 100 points each =	400 points
Quizzes:	10 quizzes @ 10 points each =	100 points
Homework:	35 assignments @ 3 pts each =	100 points
Final:	1 Final @ 200 points =	200 points
Total		800 points

Exams: There will be four exams, currently scheduled for, February 22, March 14, April 7, and May 5 though day change may be necessary. There will be **NO MAKEUP for missed exams**, therefore you will need to guarantee your presence at an exam or make arrangements to take the exam at an earlier date if you will not be present in class for the exam.

Quizzes: There will be 11 quizzes. The top 10 quizzes will be counted for the grade. Each quiz is worth 10 points toward the grade. If a quiz is missed, it will receive a score of 0.

Homework: I expect that before coming to class you have read the section(s) that we will discuss that day. Homework is due each day at the beginning of class. Each homework assignment is worth 3 points and there will be 35 assignments. Since homework is worth 100 points of the grade, you may earn extra points toward the final grade. Homework is graded for completeness. Complete homework is worth 3 points, incomplete homework is worth 0 points. **I will not accept any late homework.**

Final Exam: A comprehensive final exam will be given on **Monday, May 12** during the regular class time. If your final exam score is better than your single lowest exam score, the final exam score will be used to replace the exam score.

Attendance: If a class is missed, it is the responsibility of the student to check what was missed. The college allows an instructor to drop a student after missing 3 classes. Attendance will be checked and absences in excess of 4 may result in withdrawal from the class at my discretion. However, no drops will be made after **April 21, 2008**. After that date the student will receive the appropriate grade. Any departure from the attendance policy must be pre-approved by **January 28, 2008**.

Ethics Statement: No cheating of any kind will be tolerated. Any student caught cheating, attempting to cheat or assisting in the cheating of another student will be expelled from the class with a failing grade.

Note: Please be polite and deactivate audio devices prior to entering class. Pagers and Cellular phones are distracting. Please do not receive calls during class time.

Grade Appeals can be made to Brigitte Dillet at: bdillet@wnc.edu

Disability Statement: I encourage an student needing to request accommodations for a specific disability to please meet with me or the DSS coordinator (445-3275) at your earliest convenience to ensure timely and appropriate accommodations.

Important Dates:

Tuesday, January 22	SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS 90% REFUND PERIOD BEGINS FOR FULL-TERM CLASSES EVEN EXCHANGE FOR CREDITS FOR DROP/ADD BEGINS
Monday, January 28	90% REFUND FOR FULL-TERM CLASSES ENDS
Friday, February 1	LAST DAY TO PAY FOR CLASSES WITH A LATE FEE
Monday, February 4	EVEN EXCHANGE OF CREDITS FOR ADD/DROPS ENDS
Monday, February 18	PRESIDENTS DAY HOLIDAY - CAMPUS CLOSED
Monday, March 3	LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR SPRING 2008 GRADUATION
Friday, March 14	LAST DAY TO CHANGE CREDIT TO AUDIT/AUDIT TO CREDIT
Monday, March 17-21	SPRING BREAK - NO CLASSES - COLLEGE IS OPEN
Friday, May 9	LAST DAY OF INSTRUCTION
Monday, May 12	FINALS WEEK

Tentative Schedule

Week of	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day No Class		Intro & 2.1		2.2/2.3
Jan 28	2.4/2.5		2.6		2.7
Feb 4	3.1		3.2		3.3
Feb 11	3.4		3.5		3.6
Feb 18	President's Day No Class		Review for Exam I		Exam I
Feb 25	5.2		5.3		5.4
March 3	5.5		5.6		5.7
March 10	5.8		Review for Exam II		Exam II
March 17	Spring Break: Study Time!!!				
March 24	6.1/6.2		6.2/6.3		6.4
March 31	6.5		6.6		Review for Exam III
April 7	Exam III		7.1		7.2
April 14	7.2/7.3		7.4		7.5
April 21	7.6		8.1		8.2
April 28	8.3		8.4		Review for Exam IV
May 5	Exam IV		Review for Final		Review for Final
May 12	Final Exam	Finals	Finals	Finals	Finals