

Math 095

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

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Materials

Textbooks: “*Elementary and Intermediate Algebra Concepts and Applications*” Custom Edition for California State University Channel Islands by Bitinger, Ellenbogen, & Johnson.

Course Description

Prerequisite: Math 94 or an appropriate Entry Level Mathematics Score.

This class is a review of concepts of geometry and intermediate algebra with applications. Students who earn Credit in this course satisfy the Entry Level Mathematics (ELM) requirement. This course is offered Credit/No Credit only. Credit will not apply toward the baccalaureate degree but will apply as 5 units of University Credit.

Graded Credit/No Credit

Students Learning Outcome

Through this course, students will be able to

- Improve their algebraic and trigonometric skills
- Apply algebraic skills to problem solving
- Apply algebraic thinking to other fields
- Organize and express ideas clearly and convincingly in oral and written forms

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory and regular class participation is essential to success in this course. If you miss class, YOU are responsible for the material covered during that class. Please contact me via e-mail or a classmate for the assignments, and make sure you copy the notes from a classmate and go over them.

Grading information:

This class is a credit or no credit and you will need a minimum of 70% overall and a minimum of 50% on the final in order to earn a credit and pass the class.

1. Math Lab 10%

All Math 95 students are required to attend Math Lab once a week. There is no lab during the first week of school. The purpose of Math Lab is to help students build on the mathematical foundation that they have already established. Math Lab exposes students to several math concepts that may or may not coincide with the concepts being covered in class. It is held in a computer lab with the aid of lab assistants. Students should bring pencil, paper, calculators, and their textbook to Math Lab. For more information, please refer to <http://math.csuci.edu/courses/mtlb94.html>

2. Tests 30%
Tests will be given and announced well in advance. The final exam score will replace the lowest of the tests' score if the final exam is higher.
THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS.
3. Quizzes 20%
Chapter quizzes will be given based on the homework assignments. There will be no make-up quizzes but the lowest quiz score will be dropped.
4. Attendance and Participation 5%
You will start with 5 points. One absence will be excused automatically. After that each two absences will contribute to a decrease of 1 %. A total of 11 absences will result in 0 points for your attendance and participation grade.
5. Group work / Assignments 5%
Group work Assignments will be given on a weekly basis and active participation is required for full credit.
6. Final Exam 30%
Final is a comprehensive exam that will consist of all the topics covered this semester. A minimum of 50% on the final is required in conjunction to 70% overall grade in the class to earn a credit in this course.
Final exam date is Tuesday May 17, 2015 from 4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Learning Resource Center – Broome Library-second floor

Free tutoring available at the Learning Resource Center to help you gain a better understanding of the course material.

Hours: M – W	9am – 7pm
T – Th	9am – 6p.m.
Fridays	9am – 4pm
Saturday	11a.m. – 4pm

Tutoring Information/Appointment Line: 805-437-8921

Academic Honesty:

Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be dealt with in an appropriate manner. This includes cheating, plagiarism, inventing false information or citations, and helping someone else commit an act of academic dishonesty. Copying from another student or letting another student copy your work is dishonest, and will result in a score of zero for that assignment, and any other necessary actions. See your CSUCI Student Guidebook for more information.

Services for Students with Disabilities

California State University Channel Islands is committed to equal educational opportunities for qualified students with disabilities in compliance with Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. The mission of Disability Accommodation Services is to assist students with disabilities to realize their academic and personal potential. Students with physical, learning, or other disabilities are encouraged to contact the Disability Accommodation Services office at (805) 437 – 8510 for personal assistance and accommodations. <http://www.csuci.edu/disability/>.

If you do require special assistance, please discuss this with me after class.

Disclaimer Information contained in the syllabus, other than that mandated by the University, may be subject to change with advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.