Math 102 College Algebra Fall 2008

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Prerequisites: A passing score on, or exemption from, the Entry Level Mathematics Exam (ELM), or credit in MATH 093.

Textbook. Michael Sullivan, College Algebra, 8th Edition, Pearson, Prentice Hall. Including access to Course Compass (My Math Lab). Covered: Ch. 3 Sect. 1-6; Ch. 4 Sect. 1, 3, 4, 5; Ch. 5 Sect. 1-6; Ch. 6 Sect. 1-6, 8; Ch. 9 Sect. 4.


Grades. The ± will be used when assigning final grades. 90% guarantees an A, 80% a B, 70% a C, and 60% a D.

- Final Exam 30% (Common course component)
- Midterms 45% (3 midterms, 15% each, in class)
- Chapter Quizzes 15% (Chapters 3, 5, 6, 8, Course Compass)
- Homework 10% (Course Compass)

Exam Dates. Make-up tests will be given only in case of an emergency. If you have a problem with any of the following dates, let me know in advance to plan ahead.

- 1st Midterm Wednesday September 24 Ch 3, 4
- 2nd Midterm Monday October 27 Ch 5, Ch 6 (1, 2)
- 3rd Midterm Wednesday November 26 Ch 6 (5, 6, 8), Ch 8 (1, 2, 6)
- Final exam Saturday December 13 All sections covered in the semester (9-11 am, room TBA)

Homework and Quizzes. Access the internet-based homework/test delivery system Course Compass (www.coursecompass.com). You need your email address, our course id (fernandez15382), and a student access code (it comes with your book or you can by access to the system that comes with the electronic version of the textbook at the time you register). All due dates are posted. I will remind you of the deadlines during the semester, yet you are responsible for keeping track of them and completing the assignments on time. No late homework or quizzes will be accepted. You can also access practice quizzes and sample tests.

Calculators. No calculators are allowed. (Common policy for all sections of Math 102.)

Important Notice. The last date to drop a class is September 12th. Attendance is considered mandatory; attendance means on time attendance. Repeated absences will affect your grade. This course is not open to students who have credit in MATH 103, 105, or 106. Available for General Education and Basic Skills Mathematics.