

MATHEMATICS 100

Fall 2016

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Math Sections, Times and Location:

Section 01 8:00 – 8:50 (R, F) 302 CCC
Section 02 9:00 – 9:50 (R, F) 302 CCC
Section 03 10:00 – 10:50 (R, F) 302 CCC
Sections 1-3 9:00 (T) 213 CCC

Office Hours: 10:00-10:50(T)302A CCC

Section 05 12:00 – 12:50 (M, R) 302 CCC
Section 06 1:00 – 1:50 (M, R) 302 CCC
Section 07 2:00 – 2:50 (M, R) 302 CCC
Sections 5-7 12:00 (T) 321 CCC

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This course has an online learning component as well as face-to-face class meetings. I will be available in a classroom setting three times a week as well as in my office (302A CCC) at posted hours. Attendance is required on Tuesday and Thursday. Your homework will be done online in WebAssign (www.webassign.net). Evaluations (in printed format or online) and other graded exercises will be done in a classroom setting and will be identified by the instructor.

COURSE CONTENT: The student will graph linear equations and inequalities, solve problems involving exponents, radicals, quadratics, and logarithms. The course will prepare for the study of exponential and logarithmic functions, their solutions and graphs.

LEARNING OUTCOMES: Upon the successful completion of this course you will depart with the understanding that:

1. Algebraic expressions can be rewritten in an equivalent simplified form.
2. Solving equations/inequalities is a process where to find value(s) that yield a true statement.
3. There are several methods to use in solving equations/inequalities so analysis of the problem will determine the appropriate method to use.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HELP:

- **Math Tutoring Room:** A113 Science #2961, 9 am - 4 pm, 7 pm - 9 pm, Monday-Thursday
- **MathPad:** 302 CCC – Day and evening hours when an instructor or student tutor is available will be announced and posted in D2L.
- **The Learning Center Tutoring (TLC):** LRC 018 - The Tutoring-Learning Center offers individual tutoring. If you are enrolled in support services on campus such as Disability Services, Multicultural Affairs, or Student Support Services there is no fee. If you aren't enrolled in these services, one-on-one tutoring is available for a fee.

TEXT: Elementary & Intermediate Algebra, Alan S. Tussy/R. David Gustafson, Thomson Brooks/Cole, 2013, ISBN 978-1-285-54772-5

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION: Any student who has a disability and is in need of accommodations, please contact me and the Office of Disability Services (telephone: 346-3365, disserv@uwsp.edu) as soon as possible.

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is required on Tuesday and Thursday. I will track attendance as it relates to your success. Struggling students will be expected to regularly attend class **and** open labs. Absences for serious illness, family emergencies, military duty or University sponsored activities may be excused provided you adequately notify this instructor by email prior to the intended absence or provide documentation of an emergency. Homework assignments due dates may be adjusted for excused absences. There are no make-up quizzes that are not prearranged.

GRADING: Semester grades will be assigned and posted in WebAssign using the following weighted averages:

20% Final Exam: (Required)
15% Midterm Exam
30% Quizzes (5)
25% WebAssign Homework + Extra Credit
10% Extra credit questions in D2L and in-class activities

Homework will be assigned each week and extra credit is available. The WebAssign assignments must be completed by the deadline dates given but if an extension is requested the student must attend lab time for it to be granted. Grades will be posted in WebAssign.

The instructor reserves the right to exercise discretion in raising a student's grade if she feels that the final weighted average does not properly reflect the quality of a student's work. The instructor will not use discretionary judgments to lower a student's final grade

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| A ~ 93% - 100% | B + ~ 87%-90% | C + ~ 77% - 80% | D+ ~ 68% - 70% |
| A - ~ 90% - 93% | B ~ 83% -87% | C ~ 73% - 77% | D ~ 65% -68% |
| | B - ~ 80% -83 | C - ~ 70% - 73% | F ~ below 65% |

CALCULATORS:

You may use any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator. Prohibited calculators are those with built-in computer algebra systems. A complete list is posted in D2L for this course. Calculators built into cellular phones or other wireless communication devices may be used for homework but are not allowed in any testing setting.

UWSP Community Bill of Rights and Responsibilities for students and UWS/UWSP Chapter 14, Student Academic Standards (academic honesty) and Disciplinary Procedures can be found at the web page link listed:

<http://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Documents/CommunityRights.pdf>.

Final Exam: Friday, Dec 16, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Fall 2016 Calendar – Math 90

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 1 | SEPT 5 LABOR DAY | SEPT 6 1.1 Intro to the Language of Algebra | SEPT 7 Intro to WebAssign LAB 302CCC | SEPT 8 1.2 Fractions | SEPT 9 |
| 2 | SEPT 12 1.2 Fractions | SEPT 13 1.3 The Real Numbers 1.4 Adding Real Numbers; Properties of Addition | SEPT 14 | SEPT 15 1.5 Subtracting Real Numbers Individual Fraction Check (cont.) | SEPT 16 Last day to drop without a grade |
| 3 | SEPT 19 1.6 Multiplying and Dividing Real Numbers | SEPT 20 1.7 Exponents and Order of Operations | SEPT 21 LAB 302CCC Fraction Quiz | SEPT 22 1.8 Algebraic Expressions | SEPT 23 |
| 4 | SEPT 26 1.9 Simplifying Algebraic Expressions Using Real Numbers | SEPT 27 2.1 Solving Equations Using Properties of Equality | SEPT 28 LAB 302CCC | SEPT 29 Unit 1 TEST | SEPT 30 Spring timetable is available |
| 5 | OCT 3 2.2 More about Solving Equations | OCT 4 2.3 Applications of Percent | OCT 5 LAB 302CCC | OCT 6 2.4 Formulas | OCT 7 |
| 6 | OCT 10 2.5 Problem Solving | OCT 11 2.6 More about Problem Solving | OCT 12 LAB 302CCC Percent Quiz | OCT 13 3.1 Graphing in the Rectangular Coordinate System | OCT 14 |
| 7 | OCT 17 3.2 Graphing Linear Equations | OCT 18 3.3 Intercepts | OCT 19 LAB 302CCC | OCT 20 5.1 Rules for Exponents | OCT 21 |
| 8 | OCT 24 5.2 Zero and Negative Exponents | OCT 25 Unit 2 TEST | OCT 26 LAB 302CCC | OCT 27 5.3 Scientific Notation | OCT 28 |

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| 9 | OCT 31 5.4 Polynomials Individual Exponent Check | NOV 1 5.5 Adding and Subtracting Polynomials Individual Exponent Check (Cont) | NOV 2 LAB 302CCC Exponent Quiz | NOV 3 5.6 Multiplying Polynomials | NOV 4 |
| 10 | NOV 7 5.7 Special Products | NOV 8 5.8 Dividing Polynomials | NOV 9 LAB 302CCC | NOV 10 6.1 The Greatest Common Factor; Factoring by Grouping | NOV 11 Last day to drop |
| 11 | NOV 14 Test 3 Registration begins | NOV 15 6.2 Factoring Trinomials of the Form $x^2 + bx + c$ | NOV 16 LAB 302CCC | NOV 17 6.3 Factoring Trinomials of the Form $ax^2 + bx + c$ (omitting grouping method) | NOV 18 |
| 12 | NOV 21 6.4 Factoring Perfect Squares Trinomials and Difference of Two Squares | NOV 22 6.6 A Factoring Strategy | NOV 23 LAB 302CCC | NOV 24 | NOV 25 |
| 13 | NOV 28 6.7 Solving Quadratic Equations by Factoring | NOV 29 7.1 Simplifying Rational Expressions | NOV 30 LAB 302CCC | DEC 1 Test 4 | DEC 2 |
| 14 | DEC 5 7.2 Multiplying and Dividing Rational Expressions | DEC 6 7.3 Adding and Subtracting with Like Denominators: Least Common Denominator | DEC 7 LAB 302CCC Rational Expressions Quiz | DEC 8 7.4 Adding and Subtracting with Unlike Denominators | DEC 9 |
| 15 | DEC 12 7.8 Proportions and Similar Triangles | DEC 13 Adding and subtracting with unlike denominators Check | DEC 14 Adding and subtracting with unlike denominators Check (Cont) | DEC 15 Test 5 | DEC 16 Final Exam |
| 16 | DEC 19 | DEC 20 | DEC 21 | DEC 22 | DEC 23 |

