

## Math 107

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**Very Important requirement:** when you email me, you must write this in your email's title: **Name XX, Math107** (otherwise, I may refuse to reply). (This helps me to identify you quickly and helps you sooner).

Office Hours: By appointment (online)

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This course has an online learning component as well online tests. I will be available in office hour as well as by appointment at posted hours. The homework will be done online in Canvas. Evaluations (in printed format or online) and other graded exercises will be done in an online/classroom setting.

**COURSE CONTENT:** Factoring and simplifying rational expressions, interval notation, solving absolute value equations, linear inequalities, rules of exponents and logs, solving exponential equations, functional notation, evaluation of functions and graphs.

**LEARNING OUTCOMES:** Upon the successful completion of this course the student 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: you will receive email for tutor service**

**The Learning Center Tutoring (TLC)**

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

**DISABILITY ACCOMMODATION:** UWSP is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities and temporary impairments. If you have a disability or acquire a condition during the semester where you need assistance, please contact the Disability and Assistive Technology Center on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor of Albertson Hall (library) as soon as possible. DATC can be reached at 715-346-3365 or [DATC@uwsp.edu](mailto:DATC@uwsp.edu).

**ATTENDANCE:** 100% online class. Struggling students will be expected to regularly use the MathPad for tutor help (please check tutor office website). 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.

**NOMEWORK:** No late homework will be accepted unless you have an extremely strong reason (such as accidents, emergencies, medical reasons) (The same is true for tests.) If you have such a reason, you must ask me via email for any possible permission. Oral permission is not valid. Moreover, even if your homework is accepted, you may lose points for being late. All written assignments must be submitted on or before the time/date indicated. **There are no make-up quizzes/tests unless they are prearranged (with my permission).**

**GRADING:** Semester grades will be assigned and posted in Canvas using the following weighted averages (you are required to do practice quiz before the test date to solve any tech issue):

30% Final Exam (Required)  
40% Tests (Required, 20% each)  
30% Homework

**Assessment Indicators:**

A ~ 93%-100%  
A - ~ 90%-92.99%  
B+ ~ 87%-89.99%  
B ~ 83%-86.99%  
B - ~ 80%-82.99%  
C + ~ 77%-79.99%  
C ~ 73%-76.99%  
C - ~ 70%-72.99%  
D+ ~ 68%-69.99%  
D ~ 63%-67.99%  
F ~ below 62.99%

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.

**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>.

**Tests date and time, location: Final Exam: Dec 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**(Mark it on your calendar and do not expect me to remind it!)**

More information will be posted on Canvas or sent via email.

**OTHER IMPORTANT NOTES:**

**1. I will not round up your percentage, for example, if a student's percent is 92.99%, the student will get an A-, rather than an A.**

2. After the final test, I may not reply your emails if you ask me to raise your scores.
3. Grades given during the semester cannot be disputed after one week of receiving the grade.
4. Calculators may or may not be used, depending on the tasks.
5. You must check your emails daily.
6. The instructor keeps the right to adjust the score.
7. If you need to reschedule the tests/quizzes dates, you must get my permission first (I may or may not give you permission). If you did not contact me before the tests/quizzes and need to reschedule the tests/quizzes, I may not give you the permission. Even with a permission, partial credits may apply.
8. The syllabus is tentative, and I reserve the right to interpret and revise it.
9. If you find any errors or have any questions, please contact me.