

MATH 95 Section 02 Syllabus (Spring 2023)

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Class Times: M, Tu, W, Th @ 11am

Class Location: Science Building A210

Final Exam: Room D101 on 03/16/23 from 5pm- 7pm

I will not be available on Fridays.

Modality of Course: This will be an in-person lecture/discussion type course. I welcome and want questions relating to the material.

Course Description: Per the course catalogue, "*Linear equations including graphing, exponents, radicals, function notation, and quadratic equations.*"

Required Text: Elementary and Intermediate Algebra 5th edition, ISBN 978-111-56768-2

Calculator: No graphing calculators allowed. No devices that can communicate via Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, other wired/unwired connection including watches or earbuds. If I see a graphing calculator on a quiz or test, I will collect it until you are done with the quiz or test.

Grading:

- Bonus 3%
- Homework 20%
- Quizzes 25%
- Tests 25%
- Final 30%

Course Grades at or above	93.3	90	86.7	83.3	80	76.7	73.3	70	66.7	65	%
will have at least a grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	

I reserve the right to exercise discretion in raising a student's grade if the final weighted average does not appear to reflect the quality of a student's work (for example, because of low performance one week due to illness). I will not use discretionary judgments to lower a student's final grade.

Incompletes: A grade of incomplete may be given when circumstances arise which are beyond the student's control, and which result in the student being unable to complete the course. A grade of incomplete will only be used if the student is passing when the circumstances arise.

Suggestions for Success:

- Attend class
- Ask questions, related to the material
- Do the homework and take the time to correct quizzes and tests.

- Ask your classmates for help and help your classmates when asked.
- Behave appropriately and be responsible for yourself and your own learning; and treat this course as you would a job.
- Read the textbook, and review examples/online resources.
- Develop effective study skills; plan, organize, schedule.
- Utilize all the things you can offered by UWSP or online for free.
- Seek additional help if you need it.

Attendance Policy: Attendance is **required** for the first week of class and it is “**STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**” thereafter. The majority of students that have missed class in the past have found the course difficult to pass. However, you are your own free-willed, independent people, capable of making your own decisions. Just know there are always consequences, good/bad, seen/unforeseen to any decisions made.

Inclusivity Statement: It is my intent that all students from diverse backgrounds and perspectives be well-served by this course, that students’ learning needs be addressed both in and out of class, and that the diversity brought by everyone in this class be viewed as a resource, strength, and benefit. It is my intent to present materials and activities that are respectful of diversity. I encourage you to make suggestions to this end. Please let me know ways to improve the effectiveness of the course for you personally, or for other students or student groups.

If you have experienced a bias incident (an act of conduct, speech, or expression to which a bias motive is evident as a contributing factor regardless of whether the act is criminal) at UWSP, you have the right to report it using this link. You may also contact the Dean of Students office directly at dos@uwsp.edu.

UWSP is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities and temporary impairments. If you have a disability or acquire an impairment or injury during the semester and you need assistance, please contact the * Disability Resource Center as soon as possible, in room 108 of the Collins Classroom Center (CCC), at 715-346-3365, or at DATC@uwsp.edu. You may also want to visit their website, Disability Resource Center (DRC) - University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (uwsp.edu).

All students are expected to know the UWSP student responsibilities found on the Dean of Students webpage. Information on Academic Concerns is available at <https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/stu-academic.aspx>. Information on Conduct Concerns and on Personal Concerns are also available on the Dean of Students site.

I also reserve the right to make changes to the outlined syllabus above, throughout the course of the class, as I find pertinent.