

\*\*\* ADDENDUM TO COURSE DOCUMENT \*\*\*

MATH 1316

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA  
SECTION 1101

“FINIS ORIGINE PENDET”

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OFFICE HOURS:

MW: 10:00 – 11:30

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MY WEB PAGE:

I WILL USE MY WEB PAGE TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, POST STUDY GUIDES, MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND DISPERSE INFORMATION. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO CHECK THE PAGE FREQUENTLY. YOU CAN ACCESS IT VIA ANY CAMPUS COMPUTER TO WHICH YOU HAVE ACCESS. HERE ARE THE ADDRESS AND QR CODE:

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ANY ANNOUNCEMENT POSTED ON THE WEB PAGE IS TO BE CONSIDERED  
EQUIVALENT TO ANY MADE IN CLASS.

TEXT: INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA BY MILLER, ET AL, 3<sup>RD</sup> EDITION

GRADE SCALE:

AT THE END OF THE SEMESTER, THE TOTAL POINTS EARNED BY EACH STUDENT WILL BE COMPUTED. THE FOLLOWING SCALE WILL APPLY. THE INDICATED RANGES ASSURE THE ASSOCIATED GRADE, SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE BELOW THE EXAMS WILL BE WORTH 100 POINTS EACH.

TENTATIVE GRADE SCALE				
GRADE SCALE		COMPUTER HOMEWORK USING CONNECT MATH CODE: <b>MN4FY-P3JH3</b>	EXAM #	MATERIAL
POINTS	GRADE		EXAM I	SECTIONS 5.4 – 5.8
725 – 653	A	25 ASSIGNMENTS FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS IN THE TEXT. EACH ASSIGNMENT IS WORTH 5 POINTS. TOTAL OF 125 POINTS POSSIBLE	EXAM II	SECTIONS 6.1 – 6.6
652 – 580	B		EXAM III	SEC 7.1 7.3 – 7.6 7.8
579 – 508	C		EXAM IIII	SEC 7.8 8.1 8.3
507 - 0	IP		EXAM V	1.4 – 1.7 2.1 2.1 4.5
			FINAL	COMPREHENSIVE
THE GRADE OF ‘IP’ INDICATES THAT YOU DID <u><b>NOT</b></u> SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THE COURSE.				
*** <b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b> ***				
IN ORDER TO RECEIVE CREDIT FOR THE COURSE, YOU MUST ACHIEVE				
A SCORE OF AT LEAST 70% OVERALL ON ALL WORK <u><b>AND</b></u> SCORE				
AT LEAST 50 POINTS ON THE FINAL EXAM.				

EXAMS #1 – 5 WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 20 TO 25 PROBLEMS VERY SIMILAR TO HOMEWORK PROBLEMS. CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN FOR THESE PROBLEMS ONLY IF YOU SHOW YOUR WORK. THE FINAL EXAM WILL CONSIST OF APPROXIMATELY 30 PROBLEMS VERY SIMILAR TO HOMEWORK PROBLEMS AND IS WRITTEN BY THE MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT. **IF YOU DO NOT TAKE THE FINAL EXAM YOUR GRADE FOR THE COURSE WILL BE ‘F’.**

HOMEWORK WILL BE ASSIGNED NEARLY EVERY DAY, BOTH WITH THE CONNECT MATH COMPUTER VERSION AND ITEMS CHOSEN FROM THE TEXTBOOK.

**\*\*\* ANYTHING ASSIGNED AS HOMEWORK IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD \*\*\***

**\*\*\* BE ABLE TO DO ON AN EXAM. \*\*\***

AN ASSIGNMENT SHEET WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBPAGE SOON.

#### MAKE-UP EXAMS:

I DO NOT TEACH COSMETOLOGY. HENCE, I DO NOT GIVE MAKE-UP EXAMS. I DO UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT SCHEDULES GET HECTIC. THUS, IF YOU KNOW *A PRIORI* THAT YOU WILL NEED TO MISS CLASS, **LET ME KNOW**, AND I WILL TRY TO MAKE AN ARRANGEMENT. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL APPLY:

- A. YOU MUST NOTIFY ME **BOTH** IN PERSON **AND** VIA E-MAIL.
- B. YOU MUST NOTIFY ME **AT LEAST ONE WEEK** PRIOR TO THE EXAM DATE.
- C. IF YOU WISH TO TAKE THE EXAM, YOU MUST TAKE IT **BEFORE** THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIME.
- D. NOTICE THAT A PANICKED CELLPHONE CALL FROM THE FREEWAY ON THE MORNING OF THE EXAM **DOES NOT** FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. SUCH AN EVENT IS COVERED BELOW.
- E. NOTICE THAT ASKING ME SEVERAL DAYS (OR WEEKS OR MONTHS) AFTER THE EXAM DOES NOT FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY. SUCH AN EVENT IS COVERED BELOW.

I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT UNFORSEEABLE EVENTS CAN OCCUR. HENCE, I WILL REPLACE THE LOWEST OF YOUR EXAM I – V SCORES WITH THE SCORE YOU MAKE ON THE FINAL EXAM. IF YOU MISS AN EXAM, YOU WILL SIMPLY HAVE YOUR SCORE FROM THE FINAL SUBSTITUTED FOR THE MISSING SCORE. THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES WILL APPLY:

- A. **THE FINAL EXAM MAY NOT BE REPLACED.**
  - B. IF YOU MISS TWO EXAMS, ONLY ONE WILL BE REPLACED.
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MAKE-UP QUIZZES BE GIVEN.

#### DROPPING THE CLASS:

IT IS MY DESIRE THAT NO STUDENTS DROP THE COURSE. HOWEVER, CIRCUMSTANCES MAY ARISE WHICH MIGHT CAUSE YOU TO CONSIDER THAT AS A POSSIBILITY. IF SO, I ENCOURAGE YOU TO TALK WITH ME. IT MAY BE THAT THERE ARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE THAT ARE UNKNOWN TO YOU. IN ANY CASE, HOWEVER, EXCEPT FOR INORDINATELY UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR NON-ATTENDANCE (SEE BELOW), I WILL **NOT** INITIATE DROPPING A STUDENT FROM THE COURSE. **YOU, THE STUDENT, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT:**

- (A) **YOU ARE PROPERLY ENROLLED IN THE COURSE AND, SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO,**
- (B) **YOU ARE PROPERLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE COURSE.**

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ETC. DURING CLASS TIME. IF YOURS GOES OFF DURING AN EXAM OR QUIZ, **IT WILL COST YOU FIVE POINTS ON THAT EXAM OR QUIZ.** ALSO, PHONES MUST BE PUT AWAY DURING AN EXAM OR QUIZ. IF YOUR PHONE IS VISIBLE DURING AN EXAM OR QUIZ, **YOU WILL RECEIVE NO CREDIT** FOR THAT EXAM OR QUIZ. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE WILL ONLY BE MADE IN THE CASE OF EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERSONEL AND MUST BE ARRANGED IN ADVANCE.

**YOU MAY NOT USE A PHONE AS A CALCULATOR ON AN EXAM OR QUIZ.**

ON EXAMS AND QUIZZES YOU MUST USE THE CALCULATORS I PROVIDE.

ANY WORK ON ANY ITEM TO BE GRADED MUST BE WRITTEN IN A NEAT AND ORDERLY FASHION. IF IT IS NOT, **OR IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW DIRECTIONS**, YOU FORFEIT YOUR CLAIM TO ANY CREDIT.

**IF YOUR WRITING IS SO POOR THAT I CANNOT READ YOUR WORK OR READ YOUR NAME, I WILL NOT GRADE YOUR WORK – YOU WILL RECEIVE NO CREDIT AND NO SECOND CHANCE.**

**AT ALL TIMES DURING THE SEMESTER, YOU, THE STUDENT, ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT: (A) YOU ARE PROPERLY ENROLLED IN THE COURSE AND, SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO, (B) YOU ARE PROPERLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE COURSE.**

THE FINAL EXAM FOR THIS COURSE IS:

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017    **8:00 – 9:50**

THINGS I HATE:

1. WILL THIS BE ON THE TEST?
2. WHEN IS THE FINAL?
3. NOT FOLLOWING BLATANT DIRECTIONS.
4. NOT STOPPING AN EXAM WHEN TIME IS CALLED.
5. HOW MANY QUESTIONS WILL THERE BE ON THE TEST?
6. DO YOU HAVE A CALCULATOR I CAN USE?
7. DO YOU HAVE A PENCIL I CAN USE?
8. IS THERE ANY EXTRA CREDIT?
- 9. COMPLAINING ABOUT HAVING TO BE HERE.**