

**MA 100 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA (Fall 2001)**  
**9-9:50 a.m. MWTF - TFA 234**

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Office Hours: As posted or by appointment

**PREREQUISITES:** AT LEAST a C- in MA 090 or a satisfactory score on the Math Placement Exam

**TEXT:** UNDERSTANDING INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA: A Graphing Approach  
By Hirsch and Goodman

**ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES:** graphing Calculator or TI Interactive emulator software, simple graph paper, a straight-edge, and a pencil and eraser for all tests and quizzes.

**ATTENDANCE:** Attendance is required and will be checked daily. Unexcused absences in excess of 4 may result in a lowering of your final grade.

**ASSIGNMENTS:** Reading and problems will be assigned each class period. **PLAN TO SPEND AN AVERAGE OF 2 HOURS ON EACH ASSIGNMENT.** Show the work for each problem when possible.

**EVALUATION:** There will be 5-6 announced tests that, together, will represent 70% of your final grade. Tests must be taken at their scheduled times. No make-up is possible for any test unless you notify me before test time, and you present a valid, documented excuse for the absence upon your return to class. **NO TEST SCORES WILL BE DROPPED.**

Quizzes, usually unannounced, will be given often. Quizzes will represent 15% of your final grade. Quiz questions will usually come directly from your homework assignments. No make-up quizzes will be given.

A comprehensive final exam, worth 15% of your final grade will be on Mon., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 8-9:50a.m.. **ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE TAKEN ALL TESTS WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE FINAL EXAM.**

**GRADES:** Straight percentage (90's-A's, 80's-B's, 70's-C's, 60's-D's, <60-F)

A grade of AT LEAST C- is required for registration in MA 103, MA 104, or MA 150

A grade of AT LEAST B- is required for registration in MA 105

**EXTRA HELP:** I will be available usually before or after class (except on Mondays), during posted office hours and by appointment. Other sources of assistance are the Math Study Lab. in NSF1001B and the All-Campus Tutorial Service, location to be announced.

**NOTE:** "If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office at 1104 University Center (227-1737). Reasonable and effective accommodations and services will be provided to students if requests are made in a timely manner, with appropriate documentation, in accordance with federal, state, and University guidelines."