SYLLABUS MA 100 - INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA FALL 2003

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Prerequisite: A grade of C- or better in MA 090 or an acceptable math placement score

Text: *Understanding Intermediate Algebra, Fifth Edition* by Hirsch and Goodman

We will cover most of the material in the first eight chapters. You will need TI-Interactive on your laptop or a scientific or graphing calculator. You must also have a notebook for your class notes and completed assignments. Daily assignments will be given but not graded. Class time will be used to review the assignments. Keep your class notes and homework assignments, with corrections, in order in your notebook.

Tests are tentatively scheduled for September 15, October 6, October 27, and November 17. These tests are worth 65% of your course grade. You will not be allowed to take a make-up test unless you notify me BEFORE the test is given to the class and have a valid excuse for not taking the test with the class.

A quiz will be given approximately each week. Each quiz will include a homework question that you will answer by copying your work and answer from your notebook. No make-up quizzes will be given. However, you will receive your quiz average for the score of a missed quiz if you have a valid excuse for missing the quiz. Your lowest quiz score will be dropped. The quizzes are worth 20% of your course grade.

A comprehensive, two-hour final exam will be given Wednesday, December 10, at 2:00 pm, the scheduled time for this class. It will count as 15% of the course grade.

Curve:
A: 90 - 100
B: 80 - 89
C: 70 - 79
D: 60 - 69
A grade of C- or better is required to be admitted to MA 103, MA 104, MA 150, or CS 120. A grade of B- or better is required to be admitted to MA 105.

A math lab is located in room 3810 in West Science (phone: 1612). An advanced math student is there whenever the lab is open to answer questions you might have about your assignments.

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.