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Office hours: 10:00 and noon on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday; and by appointment.

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 as well as some material that is not in the text. You will need TI-Interactive on your laptop or a scientific or graphing calculator. Daily assignments will be given (and posted on my website) but not graded. Class time will be used to review the assignments. Keep your class notes and homework assignments, with corrections, in order.

Tests are tentatively scheduled for September 14, October 5, October 26, and November 16. 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 each week there is no test. Each quiz will include at least one 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 two quiz scores will be dropped. The quizzes are worth 20% of your course grade.

A comprehensive, two-hour final exam will be given Monday, December 10, at 10:00, 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.

Disability Services: If you have a need for disability-related accommodations or services, please inform the Coordinator of Disability Services in the Disability Services Office by: coming into the office at 2001 C. B. Hedgcock; calling 227-1700; or e-mailing disserv@nmu.edu. 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.