

Mathematics 104  
3:00-3:50 p.m.  
4:00 – 4:50 p.m.  
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Text: Gareth Williams, *College Algebra, a graphing approach*, second edition

Other required supplies: graphing calculator (mine is TI-86) or TI-InteractiveSoftware installed on your NMU laptop.

Test dates: **Jan. 25, Feb. 7, Feb. 20, March 2, March 22, April 4, April 19.** There will also be some take-home assignments. We will cover the Review chapter, chapters 1-6, and part of chapter 7. At the end of the course there will be an introduction to trigonometry not included in our book.

Your grade will be based on the seven tests, the take-home assignments, and a comprehensive final (**Tuesday, May 2** at 2:00 p.m. in our classroom). There will be no makeup tests.

In order to estimate your grade in this class, assume

90-100% A      80-89% B      70-79% C      60-69% D

Please, no food or drink in class. Be courteous to those sitting around you by not conversing during class. Good luck and have a great semester!

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(227-1700; TTY227-1543). 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.

This course satisfies the Foundations of Natural Science/Mathematics requirement. The students who complete this course should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of mathematical logic; use mathematics to solve scientific or mathematical problems in college classes; express relationships in the symbolic language of mathematics; and appreciate the role of probability and statistics in analyzing natural phenomena.