

MATH 107 Section 11 Syllabus (Fall 2022)

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Class Times: M, Tu, W, F: 1pm

Class Location: CCC 238

Final Exam: Room CCC 213 on 12/19/22 from 5pm- 7pm

Office: Science Building D260

Office Hours: M, Tu, W, F: 7-7:45am, 9-10:45am, 2-3pm

I will not be available on Thursdays.

Modality of Course: This will be an in-person lecture/discussion type course. I welcome and want questions relating to the material.

Course Description: Per the course catalogue, “Factoring and simplifying rational expressions, interval notation, solving absolute value equations, linear inequalities, rules of exponents and logs, solving exponential equations, functional notation, evaluation of functions and graphs.”

Required Text: Elementary and Intermediate Algebra 5th edition, ISBN 978-111-56768-2

Order of the information by book sections: 8.4, 8.5, 5.1, 5.2, 9.2, 6.1, 8.6, 8.7, 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.6, 8.2, 8.3, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, 11.6, 11.7.

Homework: Homework will be weekly, hand-written, as many as 120 problems, but usually less than 100.

Calculator: Only a basic 4 function or scientific calculator is allowed. No graphing calculators allowed. No devices that can communicate via Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, other wired/unwired connection including watches or earbuds. If I see one during a quiz test or final, I will collect it.

Grading:

- Attendance +2%
- Homework 20%
- Quizzes 25%
- Tests 25%
- Final 30%

Course Grades at or above	93.3	90	86.7	83.3	80	76.7	73.3	70	66.7	65	%
will have at least a grade	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	

I reserve the right to exercise discretion in raising a student’s grade if the final weighted average does not appear to reflect the quality of a student’s work. I will not use discretionary judgments to lower a student’s final grade.

Incompletes: A grade of incomplete may be given when circumstances arise which are beyond the student’s control, and which result in the student being unable to complete the course. A grade of incomplete will only be used if the student is passing when the circumstances arise.

Suggestions for Success:

- Behave appropriately and be responsible for yourself and your own learning.
- Treat this course as you would a job.
- **Read the textbook**, and review examples, use online resources

- Develop effective study skills; plan, organize, and schedule
- Attend class, and engage/ask questions
- Do all assigned work
- Communicate effectively, and ask questions.
- Utilize all the things you can offered by UWSP or online for free (tutoring,
- Ask you classmates and help your classmates when asked.

Attendance Policy: Attendance is expected to assist in the leaning process, but not required. It will be loosely tracked and used for a bonus 2% of your grade after the final. When you are not feeling well, please take extra care to not spread germs. If you have a fever or symptoms such as coughing or sneezing, please stay home and email me. It is the student's responsibility to make prompt arrangements for finding out what was missed and for making up any assigned work in the case of an absence. I am willing to work with you to find solutions, however I am not your only resource. Classmates and/or Canvas are/is also a great resource at these times. If you miss class, check there first for things you need to know. If a medical emergency occurs, contact the Dean of Students or the Disability Resource Center as soon as possible.

Inclusivity Statement: It is my intent that all students from diverse backgrounds and perspectives be well-served by this course, that students' learning needs be addressed both in and out of class, and that the diversity brought by everyone in this class be viewed as a resource, strength, and benefit. It is my intent to present materials and activities that are respectful of diversity. I encourage you to make suggestions to this end. Please let me know ways to improve the effectiveness of the course for you personally, or for other students or student groups.

If you have experienced a bias incident (an act of conduct, speech, or expression to which a bias motive is evident as a contributing factor regardless of whether the act is criminal) at UWSP, you have the right to report it using this link. You may also contact the Dean of Students office directly at dos@uwsp.edu.

UWSP is committed to providing reasonable and appropriate accommodations to students with disabilities and temporary impairments. If you have a disability or acquire an impairment or injury during the semester and you need assistance, please contact the * Disability Resource Center as soon as possible, in room 108 of the Collins Classroom Center (CCC), at 715-346-3365, or at DATC@uwsp.edu. You may also want to visit their website, Disability Resource Center (DRC) - University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (uwsp.edu).

All students are expected to know the UWSP student responsibilities found on the Dean of Students webpage. Information on Academic Concerns is available at <https://www.uwsp.edu/dos/Pages/stu-academic.aspx>. Information on Conduct Concerns and on Personal Concerns are also available on the Dean of Students site.

I also reserve the right to make changes to the outlined syllabus above, throughout the course of the class, as I find pertinent.