MATH 95 (Section 11) Fall 2023

Class Meetings: Office Hours:

Virtual Live Lectures-Zoom link Day: Wednesday

Days: Monday & Wednesday

Time: 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:50 pm

Mode: Zoom (drop-in)

Both virtual sessions and office hours link

https://wisconsin-edu.zoom.us/j/91255149454

Course Description:

MATH 95: Intermediate Algebra (2 credits)

Focuses on linear equations, graphing, exponents, radicals, function notation, and quadratic equations.

Prerequisite: MATH 90 or a suitable placement test score.

Course Learning Outcomes:

This course aims to establish foundational knowledge for students progressing to intermediate-level mathematics courses, such as Math 107 and Math 118.

Textbook/Resources (Optional):

Title: Elementary and Intermediate Algebra-Authors: Tussy, A. S., & Gustafson, R. D.

Edition: 5th Available for rent at UWSP Text Rental.

The curriculum will cover topics from Chapters 5, 6, 8, 9, and 10 of the textbook.

Other Resources/Materials

Myopenmath.com. Course ID: 200827 Canvas materials

Paper-based assignments

Calculators:

Permitted: Any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator.

Exceptions: Devices with pocket organizers, handheld or laptop computers, electronic writing pads, or pen-input devices. (Note: Sharp EL 9600 is allowed). Calculators built into cellular phones or other wireless devices. Calculators with a QWERTY-format typewriter keypad (non-QWERTY letter keypads are allowed). Models including TI-89 or TI-92, TI-Nspire CAS, HP 48GII, hp 40G, hp 49G. Modified calculators (those with paper tape, that make noise, or can communicate wirelessly).

Note: Cell phones are prohibited during exams or quizzes, including their calculator function.

Course Structure and Tentative Requirements

Homework- Paper based and Myopenmath.com –(40+60) points.

Weekly Quizzes (50 points):

• Number: 5 quizzes

• Schedule: Every Wednesday

Quiz (50 points):

• Number: 2 quizzes

• Duration: 3-week session

• Reference: Check the Canvas calendar and course dates document for specific dates.

Mid-Term Exam (60 points):

• Coverage: Topics from 6/8 of the semester

• Format: Canvas interactive & Paper-based

• Resources: A study guide will be provided.

Final Examination (100 points):

• Date: October 26th

• Time: 5:00 pm

• Details: Further information about the content will be provided later.

*** Note: To pass this course, you are required to achieve a minimum score of 55% on the final exam, irrespective of your prior cumulative grades.

E. Grading

This is a 2-credit, 8-week intensive course. Plan for 5-6 hours of weekly study outside class. Grades are based on the following scale:

| 94-100% = A | 90-93% = A- | |
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| 87-89% = B+ | 83-86% = B | 80-82% = B- |
| 76-79% = C+ | 73-75% = C | 70-72% = C- |
| 68-69% = D+ | 65-67% = D | |
| Less than 64% = F | | |

Dates

Quiz 1: September 21st Quiz 2: October 12th Midterm: October 19th

Final: October 26th, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

During our virtual meetings, it's important to stay focused to get the most out of the class. Using your cell phone for activities like texting, social networking, or browsing the internet is considered unprofessional and disruptive. Such behavior not only affects your own learning but can also impact the group's overall experience. Engaging in these activities may result in a disposition concerns form being filed against you. Therefore, please keep distractions to a minimum and remain present throughout the meeting.

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If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact Disability Concerns at 715-346-3365 or email datctr@uwsp.edu. You can also fill out a Request for Services form available on their website. For additional resources, visit the Assistive Technology website.