

MTH 127 Course Information Sheet

TEXT: Intermediate Algebra, 7th ed., by J.Kaufmann
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT OFFICE: 120 MM, PHONE: 775-2785

INSTRUCTOR: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
OFFICE: _____ OFFICE HOURS: _____

FINAL EXAM DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 16, 3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Following is a list of the sections to be covered in each class. The homework assignments (listed immediately after the section) should be completed as soon as the material is covered in class. Do all of the assigned problems. Write out the solutions showing all work, just as you would on a test. It is very important that you do the homework faithfully and carefully since you will have a quiz almost every day that there is a homework assignment due.

QUIZZES: There are five (5) homework problems in each assignment which are underlined and bold-faced. These homework problems should be written up separately from the rest of your homework. Your instructor may choose to collect these problems instead of giving a quiz; your score on these problems will count as the quiz grade. There will be 22 five (5) point quizzes in the 50 minute classes and 12 ten (10) point quizzes in the 75 minute classes that will come directly from the homework assignments. You may drop your 2 lowest quiz grades.

TESTS: ALL sections of MTH 127 take machine scored multiple choice tests prepared by the mathematics department. * IN ORDER TO BE ALLOWED TO MAKE UP A MISSED TEST YOU MUST:

1. HAVE A **VALID, DOCUMENTED** EXCUSE!
2. CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE MISSED TEST.
3. MAKE UP THE TEST WITHIN 1 WEEK OF THE TEST DATE.

GRADING SCALE: The grading scale to be used on quizzes and exams is as follows:

A: 90 - 100 B: 80 – 89 C: 65 - 79 D: 55 - 64 F: < 55

GRADES: 50 MINUTE CLASSES

3 tests: 15% each
Average of quizzes: 15%
Final exam: 40%

75 MINUTE CLASSES

2 tests: 20% each
Average of quizzes: 20%
Final exam: 40%

SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI): **SI** will be offered several times per week. You are strongly encouraged to attend as many **SI** sessions as possible. If you attend at least 4 **SI** sessions before a test and score less than 65% on the test, you may take a re-test. However, the maximum you may score on a re-test is 65%. **You must provide your instructor with the dates that you attended SI and you must re-test within 1 week of the original test date.**

MATH LEARNING CENTER: The Math Learning Center is located in 031 Library and is open
M – TH: 9 – 5:50, F: 9 – 2:50.

CALCULATORS: Only **non-graphing** calculators may be used in MTH 127. Cell phones may not be used on quizzes or exams.

ATTENDANCE: Since mastery of new mathematical concepts depends on mastery of previous concepts, it is essential that you attend every class. Attendance at every class is expected.