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On-site course

Math 95: Intermediate Algebra

3 credits

OSU Extended Campus

Instructor:

office: _____

e-mail: _____

Office Hours:

Others by appointment

Required materials: Intermediate Algebra with My Math Lab Starter Kith & Student Access Code Bundle, 7th Edition

Publisher: Pearson Learning

Author: Bittinger

ISBN: 0-321-28669-3

Calculator (scientific or graphing)

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Math 95 provides a course in intermediate algebra designed as a prerequisite for introductory level college courses such as College Algebra (MTH 111), Introduction to Contemporary Mathematics (MTH 105), or Foundations of Elementary Mathematics (MTH 211). Credit in this course does not count toward graduation. The grade you receive in this course does show on your transcript, but it is not factored into the GPA. Enrollment is evidence of academic progress required to qualify for financial aid.

Topics covered include *polynomials, factoring, rational expressions and equations, radical expressions, complex numbers, quadratic equations, graphing of lines and parabolas, and an introduction to functions*. There is an emphasis on applications throughout the course.

REGISTRATION: You must register for this course through the regular OSU registration process. Add/Drops must adhere to the process outlined in the current Schedule of Classes. Since OSU's Extended Campus courses are self sustaining and are not supported by your OSU tuition payment, you will be billed \$360 on your regular student account. Credit and grades received from this course does not count towards your overall GPA or graduation requirements. This is a pre-college course and is viewed as preparatory courses for college level mathematics.

*If applicable, technology fees are in addition and vary depending on credit load.

COURSE PROCEDURE: Grading for this class is on an A-F basis. Each week there are three class meetings. Each class meeting is 50 minutes. The class meetings will generally be a combination of lecture time, and time to work on problems related to the current topic. The course is broken up into 26 lessons. The material for each lesson is outlined in the Study Guide.

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Web: ecampus.oregonstate.edu Email: ecampus@oregonstate.edu Tel: 800-667-1465

There are a total of 3 midterm tests given, approximately 1 every three weeks during the scheduled evening testing time (see course calendar). The testing sessions are held in the evening. The schedule is posted with the course registration information, and will be reviewed in class. There will be a total of three 100 point midterm tests given. The final (cumulative) exam is given during finals week and is counted as two 100 point tests. You will be allowed to drop the lowest of these five test scores at the end of the term. If you miss a test for any reason, a score of 0 will be recorded and that test score is the one you will drop. There will be no make up tests and tests cannot be given at alternate times. The dates for each midterm test and the final exam are indicated on the course calendar.

In addition to the tests, a total of 50 points will be given based on work done in class. **These are assignments that must be worked on in class, on the day assigned. No late or "make up" work will be allowed for this credit.**

Summary of point distribution:	Midterm tests:	200 points (100 pts. each/best 2 of 3)
	In class work:	50 points
	Final Exam:	200 points
	Total Possible:	450 points

Grades will be assigned based on total points as follows:	A: 400-450
	B: 360-399
	C: 310-359
	D: 270-309
	F: Below 270

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS:

- **My MathLab:** Assistance is available at <http://www.MyMathLab.com/student/>. The course ID you will need to access this GREAT resource is _____.
- **Math Learning Center (MLC) / Kidder 108:** will be open each term starting the Monday of the second week of classes through the last week of classes (Dead Week). Hours for drop-in tutoring help and the MLC resource desk are 9am - 6pm (Mon-Thurs) and 9am - 5pm (Fri). If you are looking for a specific helper, check the hour-by-hour schedule of tutors posted throughout the MLC (by the front door and inside). The MLC Computer Lab is generally open until 11 pm everyday. MLC tutors are also available in the Valley Library from 6pm - 9pm (Sun-Thurs). Note: No tutoring is available during final exam week. Visit their website <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/mlcexcel/index.html> for additional details.
- **Academic Success Center (ASC) / Waldo 101:** Assists students in succeeding academically by providing the services to help you with your college studies, in any topic. Whether you are in need of a tutor or just need to learn how to manage your studies, they can help you. Check out their website at <http://success.oregonstate.edu> for information about the services they can provide you with.
- **Smarthinking.com (Online Tutoring):** OSU's Ecampus provides online tutoring for students by means of an online service call Smarthinking. Students connect to live tutors

from any computer that has Internet access. Smarthinking provides online tutoring 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. For additional information about the tutoring service and how to login, please go to the following URL:

<http://ecampus.oregonstate.edu/services/student-services/online-tutoring/overview.htm> or contact OSU's Ecampus for assistance at 800-235-6559 or 541-737-2676.

Students with Disabilities: Accommodations are collaborative efforts between students, faculty and Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). Students with accommodations approved through SSD are responsible for contacting the faculty member in charge of the course prior to or during the first week of the term to discuss accommodations. Students who believe they are eligible for accommodations but who have not yet obtained approval through SSD should contact SSD immediately at 541-737-4098.

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating is taken very seriously. Penalties will be the maximum permitted by the university. Please visit the Office of Student Conduct for more information regarding Academic Dishonesty <http://oregonstate.edu/admin/stucon/achon.htm>.

Course evaluation: We encourage you to engage in the course evaluation process each term – online, of course. The evaluation form will be available toward the end of each term, and you will be sent instructions by Ecampus. You will login to “Student Online Services” to respond to the online questionnaire. The results on the form are anonymous and are not tabulated until after grades are posted.

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Sample Course Syllabus

Online course

Math 95: Intermediate Algebra, Individualized Directed Learning

3 credits

OSU Extended Campus

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COURSE PROCEDURE: This is an Individualized Directed Learning class. You are responsible for reading the material in the textbook and working all assigned problems. Testing is done by arrangement with the instructor, but should follow the enclosed calendar as closely as possible. A one hour test is scheduled approximately every two to three weeks and a two hour cumulative final exam is scheduled during final exam week. Each one hour exam is worth 100 points, and the final exam is worth 200 points. Grading for this class is on an A-F basis. Grades will be assigned based on total points as follows:

445-500, A; 395-444, B; 345-394, C; 290-344, D; Below 290, F.

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