

MATH 120 AD  
Daily 11:10-2:00

**Intermediate Algebra**

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**Text:**        *Elementary and Intermediate Algebra, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, by Hubbard and Robinson.  
We will cover chapters 6 through 11. A TI-83 graphing calculator is required for the course.

**Office:**       My office is right next door to the MESA Center in 7207A. I plan to hold office hours right before class from 10 - 11, and right after class from 2 - 2:30 (or so...)

**Attendance:** Attendance on time is expected and required. If you know you will be absent, tell me before hand and get the assignment or call one of your classmates. Falling behind in a math class just doesn't work. Irregular attendance is grounds for being dropped.

**Homework:** The only way to learn math is to practice. The tentative homework assignment sheet gives the problems that I would like you to work on. The homework will be submitted to me each period following the day we finish that section. The homework and quizzes together will count for 15% of your grade.

**Quizzes:** We will have a "Quick Quiz" during the first 10 minutes of class almost every day. The problems will come directly from the homework, so if you have questions on the homework, please come to my office before class. Also, I will have a group quiz on recent material (even some from that same day) in the middle of class. Please be respectful to all of your groupmates. There will be no make-up quizzes. The homework and quizzes together will count for 15% of your grade.

**Exams:** There will be 6 exams, one at the end of each chapter. There will be no makeup exams, but your lowest score will be worth half of the other exams. Exams will count for 65% of your grade.

**Final:** The final exam will be given on Friday, July 25, 11:10 – 1:40. The final is cumulative and will count for 20% of your grade.

**Grading:** To get a C in this class, you MUST have a C average on the exams and the final. The homework and quiz grade will not enable a student to pass who has not passed the exams. All letter grades will be determined by the following standard grading curve:

90% -----> A  
80% but < 90% -----> B  
70% but < 80% -----> C  
60% but < 70% -----> D  
< 60% -----> F

**Dates:**

Jul 25 -----> final exam