Section 1: Description

This course is the second of two courses (MATH 110 and MATH 120) designed to give students an understanding of the important topics of algebra, and to teach them the skills related to those topics. These topics include polynomials, rational functions, and exponential and logarithmic functions. Graphs and applications are stressed throughout the course.

Section 2: Class Information

Class Location: Room 3D

Class Meetings: Monday-Friday, 9:10-10:00 AM

Section 3: Instructor Contact Information

Instructor: Evan Leach

Office Location: Building 7, Room 7107

Office Phone: (650) 738-4186

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-9, 10-11; Tuesday and Thursday 12-2 and by appointment

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Website: www.smccd.net/accounts/leache

Section 4: Required Materials

Textbook: <u>Elementary and Intermediate Algebra, Discovery and Visualization</u>, 3rd edition, Hubbard and Robinson, Houghton Mifflin, 2002

Calculator: Texas Instruments TI-83 Plus or equivalent

Section 5: Important Dates

Last Day to Drop (with partial refund): 29 August 2006

Last Day to Drop (without refund): 8 September 2006

Last Day to Withdraw: 14 November 2006

Section 6: Homework

Problems will be assigned for homework each day and collected the following day. Homework assignments must be completed on letter-sized loose leaf paper. Homework scores will be based on accuracy, completeness, clarity, and promptness.

Section 7: Quizzes

Up to three quizzes will be given each week. Quizzes will take place during the last ten to fifteen minutes of class. Make-up quizzes will not be given. A score for missed quizzes will be generated from the subsequent Test. A missed quiz will count as one-fourth of an absence.

Section 8: Tests

Four Tests will be given. The dates for these tests will be announced later.

Section 8a: Final Exam

The Final Exam will take place on Friday, 15 December 2006 from 8:10-10:40. The Final Exam is comprehensive.

Section 9: Attendance

Attendance will be taken each day using a sign-in sheet. Ten or more absences will result in a grade penalty. Any student who misses ten or more classes before the Last Day to Withdraw may be dropped by the instructor. Any student who wishes to drop the course must do so via Websmart. Failure to do so may result in a grade of F for the course.

Section 10: Grading Policy

Each student's grade will be based on their performance on Homework, Quizzes, Tests and the Final Exam. As stated before, excessive absence from class will result in a grade penalty. Letter grades will be based on the standard scale shown below.

Percentage	Letter Grade
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
0-59%	F