**Math 095**  
Intermediate Algebra  
Fall 2009

- **INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION**
  
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  **Office Hour:** 9:30-10:30 daily

- **TIME AND LOCATION**
  
  Class sessions are in room 0206 from 8:30 to 9:20 every weekday except:
  - Veteran's Day: Tuesday, November 11
  - Advising Day: Wednesday, November 19
  - Thanksgiving: November 24 - 28

- **REQUIRED MATERIAL**
  
  - Scientific calculator. A cell phone will not suffice as a calculator.

- **PREREQUISITE**
  
  Math 65 or equivalent.

- **ATTENDANCE**
  
  Punctual attendance at every class session is expected. If you should miss a class, you are responsible for all announcements made concerning the course, for the material discussed in class, and for the homework assigned. The homework assigned will be posted on my website and available in MyMathLab.

- **HOMEWORK**
  
  Homework will be assigned and due regularly. Late homework will be accepted only in the case of absence due to a school event. NO OTHER LATE HOMEWORK IS ACCEPTED. The assignment is to be submitted in MyMathLab. Your lowest three homework scores will be dropped at the end of the quarter. Homework will be worth 100 points of your final grade. Plan to spend a solid two hours every day reading, studying, and working through problems. I encourage you to work in groups, use the resources available through MyMathLab, and to obtain help from the Center for Academic Success in the east end of the library. At the same time, it is essential that you take personal responsibility to understand the course material and be able to solve the problems independently.

- **HOMEWORK QUIZZES**
  
  Quizzes will comprise 100 points of your final grade. You must be present to participate in quizzes. The lowest two homework quiz scores will be dropped at the end of the quarter.

- **EXAMS**
  
  There will be 5 one-hour exams and a comprehensive final exam. Each one-hour exam is worth 100 points. The final is worth 150 points. If a student is not able to be in class on the day an exam is scheduled and has notified the instructor before the exam, an alternate time will be scheduled for the student to take the exam. If a student misses an exam without contacting the instructor either in person, via email, or voicemail, then the student will receive a "0" on the missed exam. **Please note that cell phones, headphones, computers, and sharing calculators are prohibited during exams.**
COURSE GRADE

Course grade is based on a percentage of total points \( \left( \frac{\text{points earned}}{\text{points possible}} \right) \times 100 \) as follows:

1. A = (93 - 100)% of total points.
3. B+ = (87 - 89.99)% of total points.
4. B = (83 - 86.99)% of total points.
5. B- = (80 - 82.99)% of total points.
6. C+ = (77 - 79.99)% of total points.
7. C = (73 - 76.99)% of total points.
8. C- = (70 - 72.99)% of total points.
10. D = (60 - 66.99)% of total points.
11. F = (0 - 59.99)% of total points.
12. I = Incomplete grade. will be given only if minimum of two thirds of course is completed and with permission of the instructor.
13. Z = No credit. The student has not minimal course objectives due to extenuating circumstances (accident, illness, death in family, etc.). Instructor initiates this grade.

- CELL PHONES

Cell phones are to be silenced before class begins and put away - vibrate mode is not acceptable. Cell phones should not be accessed during classtime. Text messaging is not allowed during class.

- DISABILITY

If you have a disability and would like to request accommodations, please see the instructor after class or contact Claudia Angus, Coordinator of Disability Support Services, at 527 - 4262 or claudia.angus@wwcc.edu.,

- FINAL WORDS

If you have any difficulty with the course material, you are urged to get help from your instructor (Room 15A) or the Center for Academic Success (east end of library). The Center for Academic Success is open from 7:30 - 4:00 Monday through Friday and from 1:00 - 5:00 Sunday.