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Room MS 105 TTh 6:45 pm to 9:20 pm

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TEXT – Intermediate Algebra – Martin-Gay, Elaine ( Sixth Edition )

This course reviews concepts learned in Math 115 and applies them to more complicated problems. It also covers inequalities, absolute values, relations and functions, conic sections, exponential and logarithmic functions. The prerequisite for this course is successful completion of Math 115 ( Elementary Algebra )

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME

Students will use appropriate techniques to:

1. Analyze functions and perform function operations;
2. Solve linear and nonlinear equations;
3. Graph linear and nonlinear equations in two variables;
4. Solve application problems.

### GRADE DISTRIBUTION

Homework	15
Tests (drop one)	55
Final Exam	30
 Total	 100

CLASS GRADE	A	> 90 %
	B	76 – 90 %
	C	61 – 75 %
	D	51 – 60 %
	F	< 51 %

**MAKE THE COMMITMENT AND HONOR IT**

## **PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING**

1. This is a required course for some of the 200 level courses. Good study habits, keeping up with the course material, doing homework and regular attendance are all a part of successfully completing the course. Access to tutoring center, connecting with fellow students and internet are resources for help in the course.
2. Use of scientific calculators is acceptable. A cell phone is not a substitute for a calculator and should not be used in class. **DO NOT OPERATE ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE IN CLASS.**
3. The course may contain material which some consider controversial. This is a part of the course and used as a learning tool.
4. Students who have registered for the class and do not attend the first meeting, forfeit their right to a place in the class. Special circumstance will be considered. Not being present during class is an absence. Student who are not present for than one week of class, may be excluded as per Administrative Regulations. It is the responsibility to inform the office if student has dropped the class.
5. There is no possibility of makeup tests. Consult with me in case of an emergency to explore any possibilities. Do it beforehand and not after the fact.
6. Homework is to be submitted when due. Submitting homework at the next class meeting will get only 50% of credit. There is no credit for submitting late work. Homework is for learning purposes and so the work needs to show that material is understood and presented well.
7. After the census date, it is the responsibility of the student to inform administration if the course is dropped. A grade has to be assigned at the end of the semester.
8. If you are a student with a disability requiring classroom accommodation, you need to contact SDS. SDS is located in Student Services Annex, Room 175. You can call SDS at (818)-947-2681. If SDS has been contacted and a memo has been sent to the instructor, please meet with me to discuss details.
9. COLLEGE RULES DO NOT PERMIT CHEATING. Plagiarism is the use of others' words or ideas. Plagiarism whether intentional or unintentional is considered academic dishonesty. Plagiarizing or cheating receives a zero grade for that assignment and as per college rules will be referred to Vice President of Student Services.
10. For Financial Aid information go to Financial Aid Office in Student Services Center or call (818)-947-2412.

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE**

2/9/2016	First day of classes
3/31/2016	Holiday
4/10-04/8	Spring Break
5/30/2016	Holiday
5/31/2016	FINAL EXAM ( 7 pm to 9 pm)