

Odessa College
Department of Mathematics

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Course Name & Number: Intermediate Algebra, Math 0375

Textbook & Software: *Elementary & Intermediate Algebra* by Bittinger, Ellenbogen & Johnson, 5th edition and My Math Lab software. You're MyMathLab software still works. You only need the new Course ID.

Attendance: Student attendance and participation at every class is expected. **Attendance in a developmental course is mandatory.** You will receive ½ of an absence if you arrive late or leave class early. You will also be counted absent for sleeping during class. The number of absences is limited to the following:

MWF classes - 7 absences allowed
TTH or MW classes – 5 absences allowed
8 week class – 5 absences allowed

When a student has exceeded the allowed number of absences, he/she will receive an **F** in that developmental class. Do not simply stop attending class without visiting with me first or properly withdrawing, if possible.

Co-requisite: You are required to attend the Math Academic Resource Lab, ET 120, to obtain 14 clock hours per semester. HINT: You will lower your course grade and/or fail if you do not attend the lab.

Homework: You will use the My Math Lab software to access and submit homework. Homework will be available online at the end of class. You may print the problems, work them, and get back online to fill in the answers. Homework will be submitted online before the beginning of class. **NO LATE WORK WILL BE ACCESSIBLE or ACCEPTED AFTER LATE REGISTRATION.** Completing homework in a timely manner is critical to success in a math class.

Class Grade: Tests 45%, Homework 35%, Final Exam 20%

Course Grade: 14% lab 86% class grade

Schedule of Assignments & Tests: A tentative schedule of assignments and tests will be given. We will cover chapters 1-5 with a test at the end of each chapter and a cumulative final. **NO MAKE UP TESTS WILL BE GIVEN. MAKE PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS IF YOU WILL MISS CLASS ON TEST DAY.**

Calculators: A TI-83+ or higher graphing calculator may be used on most sections of the course. I will let you know for which sections a calculator is not allowed.

Cell Phones: All cell phones and paging devices must be shut off or left on vibrate the entire class time. Any student who repeatedly disrupts the class with these audible distractions will be asked to leave the class.

Cheating: The highest standards of academic integrity are expected of all students. Cheating will be dealt with according to Odessa College Academic Standards.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Odessa College complies with Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you have any special needs or issues pertaining to your access to and participation in this or any other class at Odessa College, please feel free to contact me to discuss your concerns. You may also call the Office of Disability services at 432-335-6861 to request assistance and accommodations.