

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

Lecture MWF 11:00 – 11:50 AM; SB 212

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Class: The class will consist of 3 hours of lectures and applications.

Textbook: Elementary and Intermediate Algebra, 4th Edition,
Bittinger, Ellenbogen and Johnson.

Required Materials: All students will need a scientific calculator.

Grading: Your grade will be based on points earned in:

Homework	-	100
Exams	-	400
Final Exam	-	200

Total		700

Exams will consist of problems similar to homework problems.

Grades will be assigned as follows:

A	-	90% - 100%
B	-	80% - 89%
C	-	70% - 79%
D	-	60% - 69%
F	-	below 60%.

Attendance: The University attendance policy (see the student handbook).

Make-up Policy: Missed Exams will be taken and will be scheduled at the discretion of the instructor.

Prerequisites

Developmental Algebra.

Disabilities:

Services to Students with Disabilities. The Coordinator of Disability Services has been designated as Arkansas State University-Beebe's Coordinator of Services for students with disabilities. The Coordinator of Disability Services arranges for academic and non-academic support accommodations for eligible students with disabilities. If you have a disability and would like to request accommodations please contact the Counselor/Coordinator of Disability Services. The office is located on the Beebe campus in the Student Center, Room 202A, and can be reached by phone at 501-882-8263 (voice) 501-882-4449 (TDD). Appropriate documentation of limitations caused by a disabling condition is required before accommodations can be made. Accommodations must be reauthorized each term. Students who believe they may be eligible for services are encouraged to contact the Coordinator of Disability Services as soon as they make the decision to enroll at ASU-Beebe, and again at the beginning of each term.

Questions:

Questions and comments during class are encouraged.

Course Objectives:

The student will gain sufficient understanding of the concepts, knowledge of the terminology, and facility with techniques, which are treated in the course to solve problems and answer questions of the type assigned as homework. Read carefully, listen, do the homework, and think!

Academic Dishonesty:

Cheating will not be tolerated. See Student Handbook.

Disclaimer:

This syllabus represents a “best” plan for the course, but, as with most plans, it is subject to changes made necessary by time, space, and personnel constraints.

ASU-Beebe Academic Services:

ASU-Beebe Learning Center

Student Center, Room 200, (501) 882-8267

learningcenter@asub.edu

The Learning Center is located on the second floor of the Student Center and provides academic support to all Arkansas State University-Beebe students. All services are free and no appointments are necessary. Students in every department - from developmental through advanced courses - are encouraged to utilize these services. Tutor schedules and resource materials are listed on the Learning Center website, which can be accessed through "Students" on the ASU-Beebe website.

Services: The Learning Center offers academic support in most subjects through one or more of the following methods:

- Individual Tutoring
- Small Group Tutoring
- Workshops
- Collaborative Learning
- Educational Technology
- Computer Lab with Internet access and course-specific materials
- Audio/Video Tutorials
- Online tutoring Monday - Friday through WebCT

Hours of Operation: 8:00-8:00 M-R and 8:00-5:00 Fridays during the Fall and Spring semesters. During breaks, intersession, and summer sessions: 8:00-5:00 M-F

Skills, Values, and Attributes: Your growth in the following essential skill and attributes is vital not only for your achievement as a student but also for your worthy contribution to both the public and the private sectors. This course will provide the opportunity to exercise and develop many of the skills and attributes listed below, especially those marked by asterisks:

Communication Skills: *Reading, writing, speaking, *listening, *mathematical literacy, computer interaction, and resource skills (library, data bases, etc.)

Thinking Skills: *Comprehending, *applying, *interpreting, organizing, summarizing, *analyzing, *synthesizing, evaluating, *problem solving.

Values and Attributes: Dependability, self-worth, respect for the worth of others, *honesty, *integrity, interpersonal expertise (especially group work), responsibility to society.

Schedule - Fall 2008

8/25 Introduction; Review

8/27 6.1

8/29 6.2

9/1 No school

9/3 6.3

9/5 6.4

9/8 6.5

9/10 6.6

9/12 6.7

9/15 Review

9/17 Exam 1

9/19 7.1

9/22 7.2

9/24 7.3

9/26 7.4

9/29 7.5

10/1 9.1

10/3 9.2

10/6 9.3

10/8 Review

10/10 Exam 2

10/13 10.1

10/15 10.2

10/17 10.3

10/20 10.4

10/22 10.5

10/24 10.6

10/27 10.7

10/29 10.8

10/31 Review

11/3 Exam 3

11/5 11.1

11/7 11.2

11/10 11.3
11/12 11.4
11/14 11.5

11/17 11.6
11/19 11.7
11/21 11.8

11/24 – 11/29 Thanksgiving Week - No school!

12/1 11.9
12/3 Review
12/5 Exam 4

12/8 General Review
12/10 General Review

Final Exam TBA