

Math 104 – Spring 2011

Course Syllabus

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Meetings: TR 10:50 am -12:05 pm in Columbine Hall 322

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Text: College Algebra 3rd Edition, by Blitzer.

Description: This course will cover a range of algebra topics including, but not limited to, exponents, polynomials, factoring, graphing, quadratics, inequalities, functions, logarithms and exponential growth and decay.

Grading:

Quizzes (Every Thursday)	10%
Homework	20%
Exams	40%
Final	30%

Your lowest quiz score and your lowest homework score will not be counted toward your grade. There will be two midterm exams, the one you score better on will count for 25% of your grade, the other will count for 15% of your grade.

Homework: Homework will be assigned **every** Tuesday and is due at the **beginning** of class on the next Tuesday. Assignments will have **additional problems** added onto them after class on Thursday so be sure to check the class website regularly. Before coming to class make sure you have stapled your assignment, folded it vertically in half, and written your name on the outside of it. If you are unsure about how to do a homework problem I suggest attempting a similar odd numbered problem and then checking the solution in the back of the text for guidance. Late homework will not be accepted.

Exams: (These dates are subject to change except for the final)

- Exam 1: Thursday, March 3rd
- Exam 2: Thursday, April 21st
- Final: Tuesday, May 10th, 10:50 am - 1:20 pm

In general no make up exams will be given. However, if there is a valid reason for missing an exam come talk to me and we can make arrangements for alternate grading or possibly having a make up exam.