

Beginning Algebra
Math 0003.104
TR 12:30pm-1:50pm
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Text: Beginning & Intermediate Algebra by Lial/Hornsby/McGinnis 7th edition, this is available as EText in MyMathLab.

Office hours: MF 11am-12, W 8am-9am, TR 9am-10am. Virtual office hours are available on request.

Homework: Homework for this class will be on My Math Lab (MML). Procedures for creating an account on MML will be handed out on the first day of class. Please follow the directs as quickly as possible. Each homework will have a specific due date and those are fixed. All the homework assignments will be available when you get your account. All of the homeworks will constitute 100 points in your grade calculation.

Exams: There will be four (4) exams during the semester, each covering the material previously presented in class. Each exam will be worth 100 points. The date of each of the exams are listed on the daily chart below.

Final Exam: There will be a comprehensive final exam given at the time listed in the Final exam schedule (Wednesday, Dec 8th, 1pm-3pm). The exam will be worth 200 points.

		Total points	Letter Grade
Homework	100 points	700-630	A
Exams	400 points	629-560	B
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>200 points</u>	559-490	C
Total	700 points	489-420	D
		Below 419	F

Attendance: Students are expected to attend all meetings of the classes in which they are enrolled. Attendance is an essential component of this course and will be checked in every class. If you are absent from **more than 4 classes** on or before October 21, you may receive a grade of "F" for excessive absences (regardless of your grade average for the course).

Excused or Unexcused Absences: Absences are not categorized as excused or unexcused. All absences from class will be counted as official absences except authorized absences as defined in the Student Handbook. If you miss class due to hospitalization or a death in your family, you should notify the Dean of Students

immediately. Absences due to required participation in university-sponsored activities must be approved by the Athletic Director and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange with the instructor to make up all work missed during an authorized absence.

Instructor Drops: Instructors may drop a student from class for disruptive conduct, consistently failing to complete class assignments, as well as excessive tardiness or excessive absences. A student dropped for any of these reasons will receive a course grade of “F”.

Student Drops: If you wish to drop this course, you must first contact your instructor. Students who have not met the readiness standards of the Texas Success Initiative must continue to attend class and may not drop this course prior to Monday, October 21, 2024. The last day to drop in order to receive a “W” is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2024. Drops after this date will receive a grade of “F”. Students receiving financial aid should contact the financial aid office before initiating a student drop.

Computer Requirements: This class requires you to have access to a computer (with Internet access) to complete your assignments. It is your responsibility to have (or have access to) a working computer in this class. ***Assignments are due by the due date, and personal computer technical difficulties will not be considered reason for the instructor to allow students extra time to submit assignments.*** Computers are available on campus in various areas of the buildings as well as the TASP Center. **Your computer being down is not an excuse for missing a deadline!**

Classroom Policies and Procedure: You are expected to attend every class that you are assigned to meet. This includes arriving on time, staying until the end, and being prepared and engaged. Students are encouraged to wear a mask/face covering while in this classroom. You are also expected to self-screen yourself for COVID-19 symptoms before coming to campus each day. If you are concerned that you have symptoms or have had close exposure to COVID-19, self-isolate and follow the instructions given on page 36 of the [MSU Texas Task Force to Return to Campus](#) document. It is also important to email your professor and keep them informed.

Note: Due dates are subject to change. For each assignment the due date is listed on MML. The due date listed in MML will be the one that you must meet.

Daily Schedule

Date	Day	Section	MML	Due Date
8/26	Monday	Review	Section R	8/28
8/28	Wednesday	1.1, 1.4, 1.5	1.1,1.4,1.5	8/30
8/30	Friday	1.6,1.7	1.6/1.7	9/04
9/4	Wednesday	2.1	2.1	9/06
9/6	Friday	2.2	2.2	9/09
9/9	Monday	2.3	2.3	9/11
9/11	Wednesday	2.4	2.4	9/13
9/13	Friday	2.5,2.6	2.5/2.6	9/16
9/16	Monday	2.9	2.9	9/18
9/18	Wednesday	Review		
9/20	Friday	Exam 1		
9/23	Monday	3.1	3.1	9/25
9/25	Wednesday	3.2	3.2	9/27
9/27	Friday	3.3	3.3	9/30
9/30	Monday	3.4	3.4	10/02
10/2	Wednesday	3.5	3.5	10/04
10/4	Friday	Review		
10/7	Monday	Exam 2		
10/9	Wednesday	4.1	4.1	10/11
10/11	Friday	4.2	4.2	10/14
10/14	Monday	4.4	4.4	10/16
10/16	Wednesday	4.5	4.5	10/18
10/18	Friday	4.6	4.6	10/21
10/21	Monday	Review		
10/23	Wednesday	Exam3		
10/25	Friday	9.1	9.1	10/28
10/28	Monday	9.2	9.2	10/30
10/30	Wednesday	5.1	5.1	11/01
11/1	Friday	5.2	5.2	11/04
11/4	Monday	5.3	5.3	11/06
11/6	Wednesday	5.4	5.4	11/08
11/8	Friday	Factor Review	Mixed Factoring	11/11
11/11	Monday	5.5	5.5	
11/13	Wednesday	5.5	5.5	11/15
11/15	Friday	4.7	4.7	
11/18	Monday	4.7	4.7	12/2
11/20	Wednesday	Review		
11/22	Friday	Review		
11/25	Monday	Exam 4		
12/2	Monday	Review		
12/4	Wednesday	Review		
12/6	Friday	Review		
12/11	Wednesday	Final Exam		

