

**Syllabus for MATH 1320: College Algebra
Fall 2012**

Time and Place: Sec. 006: MWF 10:00am-10:50am, RH 1569.

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Prerequisites: ACT Math Score of 20+ or Placed into a Math Placement Test or Passing grade in MATH 0980. Students who do not satisfy the prerequisites should see their advisors.

Required materials: Scientific calculators are allowed in this course. However, Graphing calculators are NOT allowed in the course except TI-83.

Text: *College Algebra*. Larson, Brooks/Cole, 8e.

Attendance: Attendance is essential for success in the course. You are expected to be present in every lecture. Random attendance will be taken during lectures which will count towards a portion of the grade.

Resources: Mathematics tutoring is provided by the Mathematics Learning and Resource Center (<http://www.utoledo.edu/utlc/lec/>) that is located in the basement of the Carlson Library - phone ext. 2176. It operates on a walk-in basis. MLRC also provides tutoring on some residence halls. Tutoring Hours: M/R 9am-8pm, T/W 9am-9pm, F 9am-2pm.

Homework Assignment and Quizzes: Online homework will be used for this course. We will use the website <http://www.webassign.net>. Click on the link "I have a Class Key" and enter **utoledo 7292 8806** and fill the rest to sign up on the website for the online homework. Starting from the third week there will be a Quiz in class every alternate Wednesday. The dates are given below. There will be a total of 7 quizzes. The best 5 quizzes will count towards the final grade.

Grading: Course grades will be determined using

- Homework - 20%.
- Quiz - 15%.
- Exam 1 - 15%.
- Exam 2 - 15%.
- Final exam - 35%.

and the following scale: $A = 93-100$, $A- = 90-92$, $B+ = 87-89$, $B = 83-86$, $B- = 80-82$ etc.

Missed Classes: If circumstances occur in accordance with The University of Toledo Missed Class Policy (found at http://www.utoledo.edu/facsenate/missed_class_policy.html) result in a student missing a quiz, test, exam or other graded item, the student must contact the instructor in advance by phone, e-mail or in person, provide official documentation to back up his or her absence, and arrange to make up the missed item as soon as possible.

Drop/Withdrawal: The last day to drop or add this course is the Friday of the second week of classes (Aug. 31, 2012). The last day to withdraw from this class with a grade of W is the Friday of the tenth week of classes (Oct. 26, 2012).

Academic Dishonesty: Any act of academic dishonesty as defined by the University of Toledo policy on academic dishonesty (found at <http://www.utoledo.edu/dl/students/dishonesty.html>) will result in an F in the course or an F on the item in question, subject to the determination of the instructor.

Non-Discrimination Policy: The University of Toledo is committed to a policy of equal opportunity in education, affirms the values and goals of diversity.

Students with Disabilities: The University will make reasonable academic accommodations for students with documented disabilities. Students should contact the Office of Accessibility (Rocket Hall 1820; 419.530.4981; officeofaccessibility@utoledo.edu) as soon as possible for more information and/or to initiate the process for accessing academic accommodations. For the full policy see: <http://www.utoledo.edu/utlc/accessibility/faculty.html>

Tentative Class Schedule

Week 1(8/20-8/24) - Sec P.1, P.2, P.3, P.4, P.5
 Week 2(8/27-8/31) - Sec P.6, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4
 Week 3(9/3-9/7) - Sec 1.5, 1.6
 Week 4(9/10-9/14) - Sec 1.7, 1.8
 Week 5(9/17-9/21) - Sec 2.1, 2.2, 2.3
 Week 6(9/24-9/28) - Sec 2.4, 2.5

Week 7(10/1-10/5) - Fall Break, Review, EXAM 1
Week 8(10/8-10/12) - Sec 2.6, 2.7
Week 9(10/15-10/19) - Sec 3.1, 3.2
Week 10(10/22-10/26) - Sec 3.3, 3.4
Week 11(10/29-11/2) - Sec 4.1
Week 12(11/5-11/9) - Sec 4.2
Week 13(11/12-11/16) - Veteran's Day, Review, EXAM 2
Week 14(11/19-11/23) - Sec 5.1, Thanksgiving
Week 15(11/26-11/30) - Sec 5.2, 5.3
Week 16(12/3-12/7) - Sec 5.4, Review
Week 17 - FINAL EXAM (See Below)

Various Policies:

- Except in cases of documented emergencies, there will be **no makeups** of exams and quizzes.
- The Final Exam is cumulative and will cover everything that has been taught in the course (unless otherwise announced).

Important Dates:

No classes on Sept. 3, Oct. 1-2, Nov. 21-23, 2012.
EXAM 1 - Oct. 5, 2012.
EXAM 2 - Nov. 16, 2012.
FINAL EXAM - Dec. 12, 2012, Wednesday, 10:15am - 12:15pm.
Aug. 31, 2012 - Last day to add.
Oct. 26, 2012 - Last day to withdraw with a W.

Sept. 5, 2012 - Quiz 1 (P.1-P.6, 1.1-1.4).
Sept. 19, 2012 - Quiz 2 (1.5-1.8).
Oct. 3, 5, 2012 - Quiz 3 (2.1-2.5), EXAM 1 (P.1-P.6, 1.1-1.8, 2.1-2.5).
Oct. 17, 2012 - Quiz 4 (2.6-2.7).
Oct. 31, 2012 - Quiz 5 (3.1-3.4).
Nov. 14, 16, 2012 - Quiz 6 (4.1-4.2), EXAM 2 (2.6-2.7, 3.1-3.4, 4.1-4.2).
Nov. 28, 2012 - Quiz 7 (5.1).

FINAL EXAM - Dec. 12, 2012, Wednesday, 10:15am - 12:15pm.