

MTH 099

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Time: 10:00 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday

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Office Hours

By appointment (send me an e-mail!)

Textbook: Miller, O'Neil, Hyde. Introductory Algebra. 2nd Edition. 2009.
ISBN#: 978-0-07-795936-4. (It's the black one with the purple dolphins.)

The workbook for this text is ***not required***. To receive credit for the
ALEKS portion of the course, you need an ALEKS license, which
normally comes with the book.

ALEKS Course Code: ***WR6UJ-VNYLE***

***If you need assistance setting up the ALEKS portion of the course,
please send me an e-mail as soon as possible!***

Calculator: You may want a calculator for this course. I reserve the right
to restrict calculator use arbitrarily. *A cell phone is not a calculator.*

Homework: Homework will be done via the ALEKS system that you
receive by buying the book.

Course Objectives: To adequately prepare students with low
placement test scores to take college level mathematics courses
required in their program of study.

Attendance: I will not "check" attendance every day, but it will be
verified through daily quizzes.

Exams

*Exam 1: **Friday 13 May 2011***

*Exam 2: **Friday 20 May 2011***

*Exam 3: **Friday 27 May 2011***

Final Exam: Friday 3 June 2011 10:00 AM

The first three exams will be graded on a 100 point scale. The final will be graded on a 150 point scale.

Extra Credit: If I decide to give extra credit, it will be announced in class. Don't count on there being any.

GRADING: This course is a Credit/No Credit course. So your grade will be calculated according to a metric no harsher than the standard grade scale: 90-100% A, 80-90% B, 70-80% C, 60-70% D, and 0-60% F. If you make a D or higher you will pass the course. If you make below a D, then you will fail the course. Your grade will be comprised of three parts:

ALEKS Coursework: 5%
Daily In-Class Work: 25%
Exams: 70%

MAKE UP POLICY: Makeup exams and quizzes will only be given for excused absences. Any excused absence must be verified according to the procedure in the Undergraduate Catalog. Please refer to page 124 of the Undergraduate Catalog (http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf). Contact me in advanced whenever possible when an excused absence is expected to schedule a time for a makeup. I will NOT contact you if you miss an exam, the responsibility is on you to contact me.

I will be glad to help you compute your grade at any time.

Policy for Students with Disabilities

Marshall University is committed to equal opportunity in education for all students, including those with physical, learning and psychological disabilities. University policy states that it is the responsibility of students with disabilities to contact the Office of Disabled Student Services (DSS) in Prichard Hall 117, phone 304 696-2271 to provide documentation of their disability. Following this, the DSS Coordinator will send a letter to each of the student's instructors outlining the academic accommodation he/she will need to ensure equality in classroom experiences, outside assignment, testing and grading. The instructor and student will meet to discuss how the accommodation(s) requested will be provided. For more information, please visit <http://www.marshall.edu/disabled> or contact Disabled Student Services Office at Prichard Hall 11, phone 304-696-2271."

Academic Dishonesty Policy

All students should be familiar with the university's policy concerning academic dishonesty. This policy can be found on pp. 102 – 106 of the undergraduate catalog:

University Computing Services' Acceptable Use Policy

All students are responsible for knowing this policy, which can be found on the web at <http://www.marshall.edu/ucs/CS/acceptuse.asp>.

Affirmative Action Policy: This course will follow Marshall University's policy on Affirmative Action, which can be found on p. 90 of the 2009-2010 undergraduate catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf, or on pp. 16-17 of the spring 2009 graduate catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Graduate/S2009/gr_sp09_published.pdf. Specifically, all students will be afforded equal opportunity without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation.

Inclement Weather Policy: Students can find information concerning Marshall's policy regarding inclement weather on pp. 92-93 of the 2009-2010 undergraduate online catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf, or on pp. 22-23 of the spring 2009 graduate catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Graduate/S2009/gr_sp09_published.pdf. http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf or on pp. 61 – 64 in the spring 2009 online graduate catalog: http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Graduate/S2009/gr_sp09_published.pdf