

**COURSE INFORMATION**  
**MATH-070, INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA**

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**TEXT:** Sullivan, M. III & Strive, R. K. (2007). *Intermediate algebra*.

**HOMEWORK:** Homework and reading assignments will be given at the end of each class period. Homework is to be turned in the next class period at the beginning of class. Please start each new section on homework on a new page with the section number written in the upper right corner of that page. Late homework will be accepted at the next class meeting for half credit.

This is a college class, so you are expected to spend about two hours per day outside of class working on the course material. Besides, for most students, there is a direct correlation between the effort made to complete homework assignments and mastery of the material. Motivation, tenacity, and a positive attitude are keys to an individual's success. So, let's succeed!

**EXAMS:** You will have six chapter exams. Do not miss them!  
**There will be no make-ups!** If you know in advance that you will miss an exam, then it is possible to arrange to take it in advance, but no exams will be given after the class has taken it. You will also have a comprehensive final exam.

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOME** **Solve radical, quadratic, logarithmic and exponential equations.**

**GRADING:** Your **grade** will be computed from your quizzes, chapter tests, and your final exam scores. Any missing exam will be scored zero. The following is a breakdown of how the semester grade is computed.

Homework/Participation-----15%  
Chapter Tests -----65%  
Final Exam-----20%

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

**ATTENDANCE:**

We have a lot of material to cover and understand, so regular attendance is crucial to your success in the class. Please come on time and stay for the duration of the class. If you cannot attend regularly, on time, and stay for the entire class, you should take this class at another time that fits your schedule. Students arriving late or leaving early, without authorization from the instructor, may be marked tardy. Three recorded tardies will count as one absence. Excessive absences (3 or more) may result in being dropped from the class.

**EXPECTATIONS:**

A collaborative and respectful environment. I expect you to come to class with a commitment to learn and to take responsibility for your learning. This means participating in the discussions and in-group work, taking notes, and helping others to learn. Please ask questions and let me know if you have difficulties. If you feel you may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability, please contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. You will be asked to leave if you engage in any inappropriate behavior during class. Cell phones are to be turned off during class. Neither food nor drinks are allowed in the classroom with the exception of bottled water.

**TLC LAB:**

You should visit your TLC lab. Tutors and instructors are waiting there, eager to help you. The computer software that accompanies your text is available there. It is free. TLC hours for this semester are the following:

Monday- Thursday	8:00AM – 8:00PM
Friday	8:00AM – 1:00PM
Saturday	9:00AM – 1:00PM

**IMPORTANT DATES**

September	07	Refund and Add Deadline
September	21	Last days to drop without a “W”
September	28	Last day to select CR/NC grading option
October	9	Last day to drop with a “W”