MTH-100-03 HAL 222   **Instructor**: Prof. Luczak   **Office**: HAL 117 F

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Text: *Intermediate Algebra for College Students* 9th edition, *By Angel* Publisher: Pearson
Course Description: Topics include factoring & special factorizations; rational expressions; rational exponents; solving rational, radical, and quadratic equations; solving systems of equations; graphing linear functions; linear inequalities; functions and relations; complex numbers; function composition and inverse functions; graphs of exponential and logarithmic functions; and solving exponential and logarithmic equations. **A scientific calculator (non graphing) is required for this course during the logarithmic and exponential section.**
Attendance Policy: In order to succeed in this class it is to your benefit to attend all classes. If you are absent for any reason you are responsible for the material covered in class as well as any announcements made during class. **In the event that you are absent the day of an exam you must e-mail me within 24 hours and have a documented emergency in order to take a make-up exam**. The make-up will be a 20-question multiple choice exam with no partial credit. This make-up exam will be given **at the end of the semester** in the testing center and according to their rules, availability will begin on 12/05/19 and end on 12/14/19. It is your responsibility to confirm and make arrangements for this make-up, I will not be reminding you that it must be taken.
Cell Phones: Cell phones should be silenced during class and there should be no texting during class. NO CELL PHONES are to be used or even seen when taking a test, this will be treated as cheating.
Exams: There will be 4 exams each worth 100 points. There will also be a departmental cumulative final also worth 100 points, the final will be given on Wednesday December 18, 2019 in HAL 115/116. The exam will begin at 10am and end at 1pm (you may leave earlier if you are finished).
Test 1:1.5,1.6, Ch.5 & 6, 2.5, 2.6, 3.1, 3.2   Test 2: 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 3.7, 4.6
Test 3: Chapter 7   Test 3: 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5, 8.6, 3.6, 9.1
FINAL: All sections listed as well as 9.2-9.7
Homework Assignments Homework will be assigned at the end of each class. A list of problems is also available on my website listed by section. These assignments will **not** be collected or graded, but I encourage you to ask me at the beginning of class about any questions with which you had difficulty. You may also e-mail questions (pictures of your work make it easier to answer your question). Assignments will be posted on MML but these assignments are NOT required and will only contribute to your final grade if the final MML average is better than your worst test grade. MML will close on 12/17/19 at 11:59 pm.
Grading: Your final grade will be calculated by dividing the sum of the four test scores and final exam scores by 5. In the event your final exam grade or MML grade is better than your score on one of the first 3 exams I will drop the lowest and REPLACE that grade with the grade on the final exam or MML(the grade on the 4th exam will NOT be dropped).The following scale will be used to determine your letter grade:
            A 90-100   B 80-89   C 70-79   D 60-69   F Below 60
The NA grade will be given only to students who stop attending before the first exam and/or graded assignment. Anyone who does not officially withdrawal by the school deadline (10-28-19) and stops attending after the first exam will receive an F.
            Note: The grade you <u>earn</u> is the grade that you will receive.