

FORMAT FOR MAY MINI-MESTER MAT 0213 COURSE

This 3-WEEK class will include three main activities:

Lecture and question/answer time

Problem solving with tutors

Work in a computer lab on assignments in MyMathLab.

The instructor and tutors will be available for the entire class time. You will be able to have one-on-one help in this course.

MAT 0213.01M

SYLLABUS

SUMMER 2014

May 3-week Summer "M" (May 12, 2014 – May 31, 2014) 12:00-2:50pm

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Or by appointment

COURSE DESCRIPTION: (0213) INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

This is an intermediate algebra course that includes the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) objectives. These objectives include equations, inequalities, polynomials, exponents, roots, radicals, rational expressions, functions and their graphs, geometry and measurement, data analysis, statistics, probability, and problem solving.

Course does not count toward any degree at UTSA.

PREREQUISITE: MAT 0203, with a grade of "C", or better, or equivalent placement score.

TEXTBOOK: **MyMathLab Access Code** for Developmental Mathematics, 8th Ed

MAT 0213 Custom Ed.. By Bittinger and Beecher

College Mathematics and Introductory Algebra Custom Edition for University of Texas – San Antonio

MyMathLab Code is required, the textbook is optional.

COURSE OUTLINE: Chapters 8-15 with additional topics.

See attached list of Sections and Topics.

SUPPLIES: A simple arithmetic calculator with a square-root and/or % key is allowed. Scientific calculators, graphing calculators, and cell-phone calculators are not allowed.

ATTENDANCE: Class attendance and participation is a mandatory requirement for all TSI Obligated students. Students will sign the attendance roll each class period. Students absent for a number of days equivalent to 300 minutes (2 days of a MTWRF May Mini-Mester class) “are delinquent in their attendance or participation and will be sent a warning letter by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies.” **Accumulation of additional absences by such students “after receiving the warning letter will result in their being administratively dropped from the course with a grade of F.”**

GRADING POLICIES: The **UTSA Common Final Exam will count 40%** of the grade. The Final Exam is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2014 during the normal class meeting time. Students will need a Scantron (Form 882 E) for the final exam.

Homework and class work	20%	Assigned daily.
TEST I	20%	Friday, May 16, 2014
TEST II	20%	Friday, May 23, 2014
Final	40%	Saturday, May 31, 2014

GRADING PROCESS: I will turn in a letter grade (A, B, C, D, or F), but your final grade will be credit: CR = (A, B, or C) or no credit: NC = (D or F).

UNIVERSITY POLICY ON DISHONESTY: Students are expected to be above reproach in scholastic activities. Students who violate University rules on scholastic dishonesty are subject to disciplinary penalties, including the possibility of failure in the course and dismissal from the University. “Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an exam for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts.” Regents Rules of Regulations, Part one, Chapter VI, Section 3. Since scholastic dishonesty harms the individual, all students, and the integrity of the University, policies on scholastic dishonesty will be strictly enforced.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIORAL EXPECTATIONS: Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. To assure all students have the opportunity to gain from time spent in class, students are prohibited from engaging in any form of distraction. Inappropriate behavior in the classroom shall result, minimally, in a request to leave class.

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