INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA, ASSIGNMENTS BY DATE, FALL 2003

The following is a list of class dates and a list of numbers that are related to both your packet assignments and your textbook assignment sheet. The dates are subject to change, but the list is to give you a rough idea of what is expected of you for each class period.

A. You must record your own scores on your grade tally sheet and write the line number that it goes on the top of each assignment when you turn in the assignment.

B. YOU MUST RECORD ALL SCORES ON YOUR GRADE SHEET - I DO NOT RECORD YOUR SCORES -- YOU DO!

C. Use the sample grade sheet that I have you as your guide as to what you need to turn in. The grade tally sheet follows the assignments assigned on this assignment sheet.

D. Each problem is worth one point on the daily pop tests. If problems are worth more points it is indicated on the tally sheet. If problems are worth more than one point, be sure to study them they will probably be problems similar to those on the exam.

E. Your grade sheet must be done exactly like the sample grade sheet I have given you because it will match the computer grade print outs I give you throughout the semester.

F. Please fill out the sheet in pencil so it is easy to correct if you make a mistake on it. You should record the score you hope to get in pencil on your grade sheet when you turn your work in. I will erase it if your grade is incorrect.

G. Please turn in the assignment in order, but you may have missing assignments, which you can turn in later. Turn in what you have completed ASAP.
H. I will not record anything in my computer unless it is recorded on your grade sheet. I don't know what you are giving me unless you record it on the grade sheet and write the line number on which it goes on the top right corner of each assignment. If you turn in work without recording a score, I will give it back unrecorded in my computer. You will have to turn your work in again and I may deduct points because it is late. Please turn in your work when it is due. If you have recorded something incorrectly, I will record over your score. A "none" on your computer grade print out from me indicates a grade of a zero. Please turn in all grades with "none" as soon as possible after they are assigned.

I. Please record a whole line at a time. Do not record a part of a line.

J. PLEASE PAPER CLIP ALL DAILY WORK TO YOUR GRADE SHEET WHEN YOU GIVE IT TO ME.

K. You will find that quite often you will have an assignment the day before your exam that is not on the exam. That is because I will cover what you are to do the night after your exam the class period before your exam. I should be working a head of you in class.

L. Your textbook work is due the day you take your exam. You must put your grade tally sheet on top of your textbook assignment sheet and use these two sheets for the cover sheets. Paper clip your homework to the back. It should be labeled with assignment numbers from the textbook assignment sheet. The assignment sheet should be highlighted indicating which assignments have been completed.

M. Do not include in your textbook homework any material that is not on the exam.

N. YOU SHOULD BE DOING SOMETHING FROM THE TEXT BOOK EVERY NIGHT AS WELL AS THE PACKET.

O. Extra Credit Assignments are indicated with **. Do as many as can. They really help your grade.

P. The material we are covering in the beginning of this class should be a review for you. If you cannot factor you should immediately drop back
and take M0310 before it is too late to get into that course and you lose a semester by being in the wrong class.

Q. If you need help with the review material covered in the beginning “don't walk” “run” to room 247 and see Mr. Kristof for help or go to the math tutoring room 235 and ask a math teacher to help you. DO NOT WAIT! GO FOR HELP IMMEDIATELY!

R. We will work on and grade the packet work in class everyday. You should always get these pop tests right because we do them together in class by putting them on the board. You must come to class to get the correct answers for them. If you miss class, borrow someone's paper who attended class, complete and correct your own paper, record your score, paper clip your paper to your grade sheet and I will give you credit for doing your assignment.

S. The review sections and chapter tests are extra credit assignments. You will earn many extra credit points by doing them. You should ALWAYS do these assignments in your textbook to help raise your grade. They are marked with ** on the textbook assignment sheet.

T. You will be given an opportunity to do exam corrections after you take any exam except your final which will also help raise your grade.

U. This is a tentative schedule.

Sept. 2 The material in Chapter I should be a review for you. If you are struggling in the beginning, you might consider taking as easier class. The homework that you are to do tonight is to complete Textbook Assignments # 1, 2, 3, 4 from your textbook assignment sheet, and you should do pop tests 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 which you will find in your instructional packet. Please read and study all the instructional study sheets which precede the assigned pop tests. We will grade these pop tests in class next time so be sure you complete the assigned pop tests! This will be your first grade in this class. What we are trying to do is "wake up your brain to mathematics quickly." The book and the instructional materials should help you to complete the pop tests and the homework assignments.
Students should telephone at least five students in the class and find out at least one interesting thing about that person. Ask that person what he/she will be able to contribute to help make the learning environment a better place in this class. Find out something positive about the people you call. Write it down and turn it in with your homework on exam day.

Sept. 4  Textbook Assignments # 5 - 9, from your packet do: pop tests 1.4, 1.5. also do MATH 0312 Test 1 VERSION B # 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, page 6-18.

Sept. 9  Textbook Assignments # 10 - 14, from your packet do: pop tests 1.6, 1.7

Sept. 11 Textbook Assignments # 15 - 19, from your packet do: pop tests 2.1 & 2.2.

Sept 16 Textbook Assignments # 20 - 23, from your packet do: pop test 2.3 all, 2.4 # 1, 2, 3; pop test 2.5 # 1, 2, 7, 8, pop test 4.1 all. You should begin working on assignments # 24 – 28 from your textbook and re-work your 28 problem word problem worksheet.

Study for your exam.

Be sure to look at the old exams in the Library.

Be sure to organize your homework assignments before you come to class. You will not have time to organize it before you take your exam. Please come in with your homework ready to be turned in at the beginning of class. Be sure you label each assignment from the textbook with the assignment number in the top right hand corner and highlight your textbook assignment sheet indicating which assignments you have completed from the textbook. Pick up your grade tally sheet from me if I have it, write the score for the number of assignments that you should be getting on your grade sheet, put the grade sheet on top and the highlighted textbook assignment underneath it, paperclip your textbook work on the bottom.

Sept. 18 Exam 1 covers textbook assignments # 1 - 23, and from your packet pop tests 1.1 through 1.7, 2.1 & 2.2. Be sure to study old exams in the Library and have your textbook notebook ready to turn in for me to grade while you are taking your exam. After your exam be sure to work
on the word problem assignment from your textbook # 24 - 28 and recopy your 28 problem word problem worksheet if you have not already done so. You are to do pop test 2.4, 2.5 and 4.2 as listed above.

**Sept. 23** You should complete these assignments the day after your exam:
Textbook Assignments # 29, 30 & 31; from your packet do: pop tests 2.4 # 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; pop test 2.5 # 3, 4, 5, 6, & pop test 4.2 all.

**Sept. 25** Textbook Assignments # 32 - 37, from your packet do: pop tests 2.6, Quiz Intermediate Algebra 2.7 (I will grade this so be prepared to turn 2.7 in for a grade); pop tests 4.3; pop test 4.6 (You can find the answers to this pop test on a tape in the learning center. Ask for Judy Wagner's Tape on word problems. Watch the first part of it. It takes About 10 minutes to watch it. Go and watch the lady work these problems so that you can make a 100 on it. You do not need to watch the entire tape, just answer the 3 questions on pop test 4.6.)

**Sept. 30** Textbook Assignments # 38 - 40, Pop tests 3.1, 3.2, 4.4. You should finish recopying your 28 problem worksheet and textbook assignments # 24 - 28 if you have not already done so. Remember that the word problems from the textbook need to be turned in with your homework for the 3rd Exam.

**Oct. 2** Textbook Assignments # 41 - 45, from your packet do: pop test 6.1 & 5.3.

Don't forget to do your exam corrections before your 2nd exam many things from your first exam will be on your 2nd exam.

Your homework before the exam is to study for your exam and be sure to do your exam corrections.

Also, be sure to study the old exams in the Library.

You should do the inequality worksheet from your packet after your exam. Use the answers to help you understand what you are doing. Your worksheet should look exactly like the answer sheet in the packet. The inequality worksheet can be found on page 4 - 8 to page 4 -10 in your packet. Turn this
in for a grade.
Be sure to organize your homework assignments before you come to class.
You will not have time to organize it before you take your exam. Please come
in with your homework ready to be turned in at the beginning of class. Be
sure you label each assignment from the textbook with the assignment
number in the top right hand corner and highlight your textbook assignment
sheet indicating which assignments you have completed from the textbook.
Pick up your grade tally sheet from me if I have it, write the score for the
number of assignments that you should be getting on your grade sheet, put the
grade sheet on top and the highlighted textbook assignment underneath it,
paperclip your textbook work on the bottom.

Oct. 7 Exam # 2 covers textbook assignments # 15 – 23 on factoring & 29
- 40 and pop tests 2.1 - 2.7, 3.1. & 3.2 from your packet. There are no
word problems on Exam # 2. Don't forget to do the inequality
worksheet, Before class next time you should pop test 4.5 and Textbook
you should do Assignment # 41 –45 for homework after your exam.

Oct. 9 Textbook Assignments # 46 - 49, from your packet do: pop tests
6.2 & 6.3 & 5.4. There is a practice exam over inequalities page 4 - 14
& page 4 - 15 from your packet which is due next time be sure you have
completed it before class.

Oct. 14 Textbook Assignment # 50 - 51, Also do: pop tests 5.1 & 5.2
from your packet.

Oct. 16 Be sure to study for the first part of your third exam
which is on inequalities. This exam will be given the last 30 minutes of
your next class.

Textbook Assignments # 52 & 53; Also do: pop tests 5.5, 5.6 from
your packet.

Note: Line # 30 is a Take Home Review Re-exam which is worth 800 points it
is on page 4 – 16 in your packet. You are to go to tutoring and make sure you
have done each problem correctly before you turn it in. The exam maybe
turned in anytime before Nov. 6th. You must have yours correctly completed
and turned in on Nov. 6th.
Oct. 21  Exam # 3 inequality portion (last 30 minutes of class).
          Textbook Assignments # 54 - 56, from your packet do: pop tests 5.7, & pop test 6.4 from your packet.

Oct. 23  Textbook Assignments # 57 - 58, from your packet do: pop tests 6.5, 6.6, 6.7

Oct. 28  Do from your packet M0312 Test 2 page 5 - 20. You will have to use your own paper to do these problems there is not enough room to work the problems on the test. Be sure to show all work on your paper.

Oct. 30  Finish all Textbook Assignments # 41 - 58 that you have not finished. From your packet do the practice exam: Exam # 3 Quadratic Equations & Variables Under Radicals page 5 - 21 to page 5 - 24. This will help you study for your exam.

Be sure to study the old exams in the Library.

Exam corrections for Exam # 2 are due. Please do them to help you study for your 3rd Exam.

You should do pop tests 7.1 & 7.2 for homework after you have taken your exam, they will be due the day after your exam.

Be sure to prepare your textbook homework assignments before class next time by highlighting your textbook assignment sheet and labeling your assignments with numbers in the top right hand corner.

Nov. 4   Exam # 3 covers Textbook Assignments # 41 – 58 and from your packet pop test 6.1 through 6.7 and 5.1 through 5.7.

Remember your homework from the textbook on word problems Assignments 24 - 28 is also due with Assignments # 41 - 58. There will be word problems on your exam.

Be sure to do pop test 7.1 and 7.2 from your packet before class next time.
The Take Home Review Re-Exam is due for the next class period. Make sure you have completed it correctly. It is worth 800 points and it cannot be turned in late.

Nov. 6  The Take Home Review Re-Exam is due. Please be sure you have it completed and that you have been to tutoring to make sure your answers are correct.

Textbook Assignments # 59 & 60, from your packet do: pop tests 7.3, 7.4. Work in your own handwriting the problems on the rational numbers worksheet. Please turn this in for a grade, You have the answers to check your work, but to get full credit on the paper you turn in you must show all your work. Write your "Discussion # 1 " paper.

Nov. 10  Textbook Assignments # 61 & 62, from your packet do: pop test 7.5, 7.6, 7.7.

Nov. 12  Textbook Assignment # 63 & 64, from your packet do: Math 0312 Test 1 Version B page 6 - 18 to page 6 - 21. Write your paragraph about why "Mathematics is a participation sport".

Nov. 18  Textbook Assignment # 65 - 67, from your packet do: pop test 7.8.

Nov. 20  Do pop test 8.1 & 8.6 from your packet the night after your exam. Be sure to prepare your textbook homework assignments before class next time by highlighting your textbook assignment sheet and labeling our assignments with numbers in the top right hand corner.

Nov. 21  Last day to drop with a W. After this date, if you stop attending class or attempt to withdraw from this class your grade will become an automatic "F".

Nov. 25  Exam # 4 covers textbook assignments # 41 - 67, pop test 7.1 through 7.8 from your packet, and anything you had on four last exam.

Be sure to study the old exams in the Library.

Remember to turn in your exam corrections for exam # 3.
There will be no two co-ordinate graphing on Exam # 4.

Include Textbook Assignments # 59 - 67 for your homework assignments.

Work on Textbook Assignments # 68 - 69 for homework the night after your exam.

Do pop test 8.1 and 8.6 from your packet before class next time.

**Nov. 27** Blinn Holiday! Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

**Dec. 2** Textbook Assignments # 70 - 72, from your packet do: pop tests 8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.5, 8.7

Re-work in your own handwriting the problems on the Worksheet on Graphing pages 7 - 4 to 7 - 7 and the Circles Worksheet page 7 - 8. Do the work on graph paper and turn your copy in for a grade.

**Dec. 4** Textbook Assignments # 73 - 74, from your packet do: pop test 8.8, 8.9.

**Dec. 9** Textbook Assignments # 75 - 77. From your packet do: Review Packet for Post Test pages 8 - 1 to 8 - 4, Math 0312 Midterm Test Version A pages 8 - 5 to 8 - 8.

**Dec. 11** Complete all textbook assignments # 78 - 80.

Review day and last day to turn in all late work.

**Dec. 12 -17** Final Exams.

Check your final exam schedule for Post Test and Final Exam time. Be sure to sign up with Mrs. Wagner for a final exam time.

Exam # 5 on graphing will be included with your post test as part of your final exam. It covers assignments # 68 - 80 from the textbook, pop tests 8.1 through 8.9 from your packet. You might also expect a lot of questions similar to those on your last two exams.
The post test is part of your final exam and it covers everything we have studied this semester. Bring a scantron to use when you take your post test part of your final exam. Study the old exams in the Library and the review material at the end of your packet before you take your final exam.

Remember to turn in your exam corrections for Exam # 4. If you do the exam corrections, it will help you to study for your final.

Don't forget to bring your instructional course packet to class the day of your final. I will give you a completion grade on it.

Also, don't forget to bring your textbook homework assignments # 68 – 80 to be graded.

If you have any old exams which you have not turned with corrections be sure that you bring those also.

Dec. 18 Yea! You made it! Hope you have learned something! Have a Great Christmas Vacation! I have enjoyed having you as a student! I wish you the very best in all your endeavors!

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