Instructor: Mr. Brad Deaver   Classroom: FEM 4
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Textbook: Elementary & Intermediate Algebra (with MML) by George Woodbury

MML: My Math Lab is required. If it is not purchased by the end of week 4, you may be dropped from the class. The access code for this course is **deaver91923**.

Course
Description: Math 201 is a college level Algebra course. The pace of the course is fairly intense. The instruction given during the lecture periods is an important part of the course. Good attendance and attention will greatly improve your understanding of the material and ability to demonstrate that understanding on tests and quizzes.

The course will cover the following topics:

Chapter 1:   Review of Real Numbers
Chapter 2:   Linear Equations
Chapter 3:   Graphing Linear Equations
Chapter 4:   Systems of Equations
Chapter 5:   Exponents and Polynomials
Chapter 6:   Factoring and Quadratic Equations
Chapter 7:   Rational Expressions and Equations

Attendance: Any student absent for a total of eight or more class hours in the first 3 weeks may be subject to instructor drop. In general, dropping the course is your responsibility and you should not assume that you will automatically be dropped. If you do not drop the course by the drop date, you will receive a letter grade in the course. College policies on attendance, illness, dropping a class, and other related areas may be found in the Fresno City College Catalog.

Preparation
For Class: Familiarize yourself with the material before coming to class so that the lecture fills in the gaps rather than seeing the material for the very first time.

Participate in class as much as possible. Asking questions, discussing the work and helping each other out is encouraged.

Please be prepared for class by having the necessary tools (e.g. text, writing utensil, paper, scientific calculator, and completed assignments)

Technology can be incredibly useful in helping to understand and solve problems but it can also be very distracting. Please use electronic devices responsibly and appropriately during class. Unless instructed otherwise, cell phone/tablets are not to be used during tests.

Grading: Your grade will be calculated from two weighted categories, Homework and Tests/Quizzes. Your letter grade will be assigned according to the table below.

Category	Weight
Tests	50%
Quizzes	25%
Assignments	25%

Grade	Percentage
A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	0% - 59%

Assignments: Assignments may consist of both in-class and out-of-class work.

When assigned, in-class assignments will normally be due at the end of the lecture period in which they are assigned.

Homework assignments will consist of mainly online exercises. Any paper/pencil assignments will generally be due on the next day the class meets. The online exercises are to be completed at the MyMathLab website by the due date indicated on the site.

LATE ASSIGNMENTS MAY ONLY BE ACCEPTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INSTRUCTOR.

Consistent and timely completion of the homework assignments is essential to your successful completion of this course.

Note: When working online, you do not need to complete an entire assignment in one session. You can stop anywhere in the assignment by hitting the 'Submit' icon and saving your work. You can then come back to it anytime before the deadline to finish.

Tests/Quizzes: There will be a test at the completion of each chapter as well as a comprehensive final exam at the completion of the course. Mid-chapter quizzes will also be part of this category. Unless otherwise instructed, all tests and quizzes are to be completed during class. Pop quizzes will also be given during some lectures.

Accommodations:
If you have special needs that may require adjustments to classroom or testing situations, please contact Disabled Students Programs and Services. Then inform me of your approved accommodations. The DSP and S program is located in the New Administration building. You will need to provide written documentation of your disability. If you think you have a learning disability but are not sure, DSP and S may also be able to assist you. All information will be kept confidential.

Note: The syllabus and assignment calendar for this course is subject to change at the discretion of the instructor. If so, it will be announced as soon as possible.

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Math 201-52101 Assignment Calendar *

Reedley College, Spring 2018
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T/Th 6:00PM-8:15PM, Room FEM 4

TUESDAY		THURSDAY	
1/9	1.1 1.2	**1/11**	1.3 1.4
1/16	Quiz 1.5	**1/18**	1.6 1.7
1/23	1.8 Review	**1/25**	Test 2.1
1/30	2.2 Quiz	**2/1**	2.3 2.4
2/6	2.3 2.4	**2/8**	2.5 Review
2/13	3.1 Test	**2/15**	3.2 3.3
2/20	Quiz 3.4	**2/22**	3.5 3.6
2/27	3.7 Review	**3/1**	4.1 Test
3/6	4.2 4.3	**3/8**	Quiz 4.4
3/13	4.5 Review	**3/15**	5.1 Test
3/20	5.2 5.3	**3/22**	Quiz 5.4
4/3	5.5 Review	**4/5**	6.1 Test
4/10	6.2 6.3	**4/12**	6.4 Quiz
4/17	6.5 6.6	**4/19**	6.7 6.8
4/24	Review Test	**4/26**	7.1 7.2
5/1	7.3 Quiz	**5/3**	7.4 7.5
5/8	7.6 7.7	**5/10**	Review Make-up/Re-take Test
5/15	Review Make-up/Re-take Test	**5/17**	Final Exam

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   Dates and assignments are tentative and subject to change and/or modification at discretion of instructor. Pop quizzes during lectures will also be given and included in the overall grade.

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