

Math 3A 55043 College Algebra

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Office Hours: See Below

Catalog Description: This is a college level course in algebra for majors in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Students will study polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, absolute value, and logarithmic functions; systems of equations; theory of polynomial equations; analytic geometry.

Advisories: Eligibility for English 1A

Prerequisites: Math 103 (Intermediate Algebra)

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Analyze properties of various types of functions.
- Synthesize results from the graphs and/or equations of functions.
- Solve various types of equations and inequalities.
- Apply appropriate techniques to model real world applications.
- Use formulas to find sums of finite and infinite series.

Student Learning Outcomes are statements about what the discipline faculty hope you will be able to do at the end of the course. This is NOT a guarantee: the ultimate responsibility for whether you will be able to do these things lies with you, the student. In addition, the assessment of Student Learning Outcomes is done by the department in order to evaluate the program as a whole, and not to evaluate individual faculty performance.

Office Hours: Office hours are scheduled times I will be available via Zoom and email for math help or just to talk. Office hours will vary, most often I will hold office hours 8:00-8:50am, M-F. On occasion, I will move office hours to afternoon or evening times and possibly weekends to accommodate as many students as possible. Office hour times will be announced through Canvas messaging. If the times I offer do not work for you please message me through Canvas and we will find a time that works. Often we can arrange an instant Zoom meeting.

January 11	M	Class Begins
January 12	T	Students who have not logged into MyLab by this date will be dropped as a No Show.
January 29	F	Last day to drop this course without receiving a "W"
March 12	F	Last day to drop this course
May 16	Sun	Last day to complete late homework assignments for late credit
May 19	W	Final Exam Due

Required:

- MyLab Access: Must enter MyLab through our class Canvas page
- a scientific calculator, the TI-30XIIS is recommended, any will work.
- Access to a computer with high speed internet

Homework:

- Homework will be due weekly, due dates are listed in MyLab. Do not wait until the last days before the due date to do an entire week of assigned work, it will be too much.
- Homework problems (not entire assignments) completed late will receive 80% credit
- MyLab requires a score of 70% or better on each assignment before you will be allowed to open the next assignment. Media links posted in the assignments must be opened before MyLab will allow the corresponding problems to be opened.
- The videos will not cover every detail in the assignments. The textbook also needs to be studied. There is a Textbook link in every assignment.
- To maximize learning work should be done neatly on paper. You should have paper, pencil, and a calculator with you at all times when working on this class. Your work should be shown and written in a neat, organized way on paper as if it were being graded. Your results must be submitted in MyLab.

Exams: There will be an exam at the end of each chapter in this course. The exams cannot be opened until the prior homework assignments are completed with a score of 70% or better. Exams will be timed and can be taken one time only.

Final Exam: There will be a comprehensive final exam assessing your knowledge of all topics covered in this course at the end of the semester. The final exam will count as a regular exam toward your final grade.

Grades: Final grades will be calculated based on weighted categories as follows.

Homework	40%
Exams and Final Exam	60%

Grading Scale:

90<A<100
80<B<90
70<C<80
60<D<70
0<F<60

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.

Academic Dishonesty: Students at Reedley College are entitled to the best education that the college can make available to them, and they, their instructors, and their fellow students share the responsibility to ensure that this education is honestly attained. Because cheating, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the integrity of the college, each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort in all academic endeavors. The student receiving the grade for this course on their transcript must be the person doing the work at ALL times in this class. Academic dishonesty in any form is a very serious offense and will incur serious consequences ranging from a failing grade on a specific assignment to a failing grade in the course.