

MATH1100.130: Algebra

Spring 2019

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Class meets: MWF 10:00-10:50 CURY 104 Recitations meet: GAB 511. 131: Ryan Moye 132: Ryan Moye 133: Erin Raign	Final Exam date and time: Saturday, May 4, 2019 8:00-10:00am Location: CURY 104 https://registrar.unt.edu/exams/final-exam-schedule/
Course description: Designed to build technical proficiency in algebra for students who will need strong algebra skills in a higher-level mathematics course. Study of polynomial, radical, rational, logarithmic and exponential functions with applications; building functions from data; systems of equations. Note that MATH 1100 at UNT does not satisfy the mathematics component of the core curriculum. Students who feel they acquired solid algebra skills in high school are strongly encouraged to take the mathematics placement exam to begin in a higher-level mathematics course. Prerequisite(s): Two years of high school algebra and one year of geometry, and consent of department; or a grade of C or better in MATH 1010 , MATH 1581 or MATH 1681 . A grade of C or better in MATH 1100 is required when MATH 1100 is a prerequisite for other mathematics courses.	
WebAssign: Class Key: unt 6053 5123 . No extensions will be given for any missed assignments for any reason. Not having access to WEBASSIGN is not an exception. The textbook for this class can be found on openstax and our class' canvas, so students should choose the 'Homework and eBook (single-term access) Only' option after entering the class key through Cengage.	
Calculator Policy: Graphing calculators are not allowed in this course. Cell phones will <u>not</u> be permitted for use as a calculator.	
Attendance Policy: Class attendance is MANDATORY . Students are responsible for all information given in class, regardless of his/her attendance.	

Evaluation:		Grade Assignment:
Homework	20%	A: [90%,); B: [80%, 90%); C: [70%, 80%); D: [60%, 70%); F: [0%, 60%).
Recitation	10%	A grade of C or better is required for this course to serve as prerequisite for any math course.
Exams	45%	
Final Exam	25%	
Grade Determination: Student grade is determined solely by his/her performance on the evaluation criteria. Grades reflect your proficiency of the course content as you have demonstrated them on the evaluation criteria.		
Final Grade: Students may access their course grades online via the EIS system: my.unt.edu/grades		

Disability Accommodations: The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking reasonable accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Access (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with a reasonable accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request reasonable accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of reasonable accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of reasonable accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. Students are strongly encouraged to deliver letters of reasonable accommodation during faculty office hours or by appointment. Faculty members have the authority to ask students to discuss such letters during their designated office hours to protect the privacy of the student. For additional information see the Office of Disability Access website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at [940.565.4323](tel:940.565.4323).

(Tentative) Course Schedule:

Week	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	1/14/2019 Syllabus, 1.1	1/16/2019 1.2, 1.3	1/18/2019 1.4
2	1/21/2019 University Closed	1/23/2019 1.5	1/25/2019 1.6
3	1/28/2019 2.1	1/30/2019 2.2	2/1/2019 2.3
4	2/4/2019 2.4	2/6/2019 2.5	2/8/2019 Exam 1
5	2/11/2019 2.6	2/13/2019 2.7	2/15/2019 3.1
6	2/18/2019 3.2	2/20/2019 3.3	2/22/2019 3.4
7	2/25/2019 3.5	2/27/2019 3.6	3/1/2019 3.7
8	3/4/2019 4.1 3/11/2019 !!!	3/6/2019 4.2 3/13/2019 Spring Break	3/8/2019 Exam 2 3/15/2019 !!!
9	3/18/2019 5.1	3/20/2019 5.2	3/22/2019 5.3
10	3/25/2019 5.4	3/27/2019 5.5	3/29/2019 5.6
11	4/1/2019 5.7	4/3/2019 6.1	4/5/2019 Exam 3
12	4/8/2019 6.2	4/10/2019 6.3	4/12/2019 6.4
13	4/15/2019 6.5	4/17/2019 6.6	4/19/2019 Good Friday
14	4/22/2019 7.1, 7.2	4/24/2019 7.3	4/26/2019 Exam 4
15	4/29/2019 Review	5/1/2019 Review	5/3/2019 Reading Day
16	5/6/2019 Final	5/8/2019 Exams	5/10/2019 Good Luck!

Policies:

Academic Dishonesty: Cheating on final exams, on in-class tests, or on quizzes is a serious breach of academic standards and will be punished severely and generally result in a student failing the course. All work done on in-class exams and quizzes must represent only the student's own work, unless otherwise stated in the directions. See <http://facultysuccess.unt.edu/academic-integrity> for details on academic integrity at UNT.

Classroom Etiquette: Appropriate behavior is expected of all students taking this course. Arrive to class promptly and do not leave until the scheduled ending time of the class. If you must arrive late or leave early, please do so as discreetly as possible and take a seat near the door. Turn off all non-medical electronic devices such as pagers, cell phones, laptops, etc. Take off the headphones. Do not read newspaper or work on unrelated assignments during class. I prefer that you not eat during class. You will be asked to leave the classroom if you access any non-calculator device and it will be counted as an absence.

Course Requirements: As a general rule, average college students are expected to spend three (3) hours per week for each one (1) hour of class working on the course to be able to successfully learn the content. If you are an "average" college-level learner, you should spend about nine (nine) hours per week if you expect to successfully complete this course. Adjust for more (or less) hours to accommodate your learning level. Learning mathematics takes effort and a positive attitude!

Drop Policy: If the student is unable to complete this course, it is his/her responsibility to formally withdraw from the course. The student may drop a course with a grade of W by completing the Request to Drop Class form and submitting it to the Registrar's Office by 04/01/2019.

Exams: Four in-class exams and a final exam are planned for this semester. Keep a record of all your scores. Be sure to review your exam upon receiving it. Check your written exam grade with the grade posted online to ensure that they are the same. Content and tentative dates are listed on the attached calendar. **The final exam is comprehensive.**

Exam Etiquette:

- Place all papers, textbook, notes, etc. in a backpack or a book bag and close it securely.
- Turn off all electronic devices (unless medically necessary), this includes cell phones, pagers, etc.
- Handling of ANY such electronic devices during an exam will be construed as cheating (receiving unauthorized aid) and may result in a zero for that exam.
- Do not wear HATS or WATCHES during exams.
- Do not share any materials during an exam. This includes, but is not limited to pencils,

erasers, calculators, etc.

- Only approved calculators during an exam. You may have a scientific calculator. It is your responsibility to know how to work the calculator(s) you bring to a test.
- Have only the exam, pencil, eraser and calculator out during an exam. An appropriate amount of space is provided on the actual exam and you can get additional paper from the instructor. You will not be permitted to have any of your own scratch paper during an exam.

Final Exam: The final exam is on Saturday, May 4th, from 8:00-10:00am. The final exam is comprehensive and is 25% of the course grade.

Homework: Most of your homework assignments will be administered through WEBASSIGN; you may also have occasional “paper” and “in-class” assignments which evaluate as a homework grade. WEBASSIGN is the required online course delivery platform and WEBASSIGN assignments for the entire term are already set; due dates and times are explicitly stated in WEBASSIGN. Due dates are listed in WEBASSIGN. You have five (5) attempts per problem-type for each online problem in WEBASSIGN. Use the attempts carefully so that you can earn a 100% on each assignment. **NO LATE HOMEWORK** will not be accepted for any reason whatsoever. A grade of zero will be assigned to any homework assignment not completed online and submitted by the due date and time. Specifically, due dates will NOT be extended for any reason. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** If you are prone to circumstances that affect your ability to complete assignments as due, work ahead. Technical difficulty, including loss of internet access, is not an excuse for not completing assigned work. At the end of the semester you will have the opportunity to complete three (3) make-up homework assignments. If you do not complete a homework assignment by the due date during the semester or do not perform as well as you would’ve liked, you will have the opportunity to replace up to three of those grades by successfully completing the Make-up assignments. The WEBASSIGN homework assignments are worth 20% of the course grade.

Recitation (aka Lab): The recitation portion of this course counts for 10% of your grade. Your grade in recitation will consist of active attendance. More details are included in your recitation syllabus.

Incomplete, the Grade of: Beginning April, 8, 2019, a student that qualifies may request a grade of “I”, incomplete. An “I” is a non-punitive grade given only if ALL three of the following criteria are satisfied. They are:

- 1) The student is passing the course;
- 2) The student has a justifiable (and verifiable) reason why the work cannot be completed as scheduled; and
- 3) The student arranges with the instructor to complete the work within one academic year.

Make-up Exam Policy: An exam may be taken prior to the scheduled date. I request a week's notice for this accommodation via email. In the event of a schedule conflict with a university function, dental/physician's appointment, wedding, formal, or whatever, the student must take the test early. If a student does not take a scheduled exam, a zero will be recorded for that exam and a notice may be sent through the registrar's office. If your final exam score is higher than one of your in-class exam scores, then that in-class exam grade will be replaced with final exam grade. If you miss an in-class exam, a zero will be recorded for that exam grade and your final exam score will replace that one zero. If you receive a zero for academic dishonesty on an exam, the final exam score will NOT replace that zero.

Math Lab (Sage 130): Go to Website: www.math.unt.edu/mathlab for information.

Progress Reports: Students needing progress reports completed/signed for athletics, scholarships and/or any other organization must attend office hours to get the m completed.

Statement regarding use of email and attendance:

- Although email may not be used in lieu of attendance, communication is still important! ALSO, emails not written in a formal manner may not receive a response. [\(What is a formal email?\)](#)
- YOU are responsible for attending the required class meetings as stated in the course schedule guide.

Student Behavior:

Student behavior that interferes with an instructor's ability to conduct a class or other students' opportunity to learn is unacceptable and disruptive and will not be tolerated in any instructional forum at UNT. Students engaging in unacceptable behavior will be directed to leave the classroom and the instructor may refer the student to the Center for Student Rights and Responsibilities to consider whether the student's conduct violated the Code of Student Conduct. The university's expectations for student conduct apply to all instructional forums, including university and electronic classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The Code of Student Conduct can be found at www.unt.edu/csrr