

## Math 1010 - Course Information – Fall 2012

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**Meeting Information:** Building/Room: Lucy Phillips Bldg/Rm 310  
(Monday – Friday, 11:30am – Section 8; 12:30pm – Section 10)

**Text:** There is no hard copy book required for this section of Math 1010! All of the homework will be done online. Registration at [www.mymathlab.com](http://www.mymathlab.com) is required! The cost is around \$80. You will need the course ID of Rasmussen92892 for Section 8 or Rasmussen12615 for Section 10 in order to complete the registration. Registration must be completed by Tuesday, Aug 28th. (Please talk to me if you are retaking the class or used MyMathLab for Math 990.)

Your registration at the Course Compass website (MyMathLab) will give you access to an electronic version of the textbook. *However, you may also purchase a hard copy of the text from the bookstore of your choice, but it is optional.* The text is: Intermediate Algebra by Lial, Hornsby & McGinnis (11<sup>th</sup> Edition). (MyMathLab Support: 1-800-677-6337). There are copies on **library reserve**.

**Calculator:** Non-graphing calculators are not required but helpful.  
Graphing calculators *are not allowed in this course*.

### **Grading:**

Final exam	20%
Chapter tests	40% *
Quizzes (each Friday)	15%
Quizzes can be rescheduled with <u>prior notification</u> . (Lowest Quiz dropped.)	
Homework	20%
Attendance/Class participation:	5%

### **Getting Help - Sources (*Don't wait!*):**

Instructor –  
Classmates – Working in **study groups** can be very helpful!  
Math Lab: Noyes Bldg, Rm 101, Hrs: M-Th: 8:30am - 7:30pm, Fri: 8:30am - 3:30pm

**Homework:** Daily assignments will be worth 20% of your final grade. Assignments will be completed online at CourseCompass.com (use the Math Lab). Assignments will be due at 11:59pm on the day after they are assigned in class. I recommend that you work on an assignment **the day we discuss it in class** rather than waiting until the last minute. **LATE HOMEWORK will receive lower grades.** Faithfully completing your assignments and regularly attending class is the best way to achieve success in this class. If you need extra help, please visit the Math Lab or see me during my office hours.

**Test Information:**

\***Chapter tests** will be taken in the Testing Center. Students getting test scores below 70% can redo the problems missed on the test - in the **math lab** and have the **lab assistant** sign off that those problems were correctly redone. Test scores (< 70) may be increased up to 10% (75% max score) by redoing the test.  
(Testing Center Hrs: M-Th: 9am-10:30pm, F: 9am-7pm, Sat: Noon-4pm, Sun: 5-9pm)

The **Final Exam** will be departmental and comprehensive. A **passing score** (70) is prerequisite to taking Math 1030/1040/1050. Any student who obtains less than 70% on the final must have their grade submitted as a C- or lower.

**Special Accommodations Statement (ADA/Section 504 Compliance Notice):**

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**Academic Honesty:** Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating on tests and other coursework, collusion (this includes telling others about problems on an exam), falsifying, and plagiarism. Evidence of, or strong suspicion of, academic dishonesty will result in a zero (0) for the test/work and possibly failing grade for the course. Suspension may also be pursued.

**UW Statement:** Regular class attendance is expected of every student. A failing grade of "UW" (Unofficial Withdrawal) may be submitted by the instructor if a student ceases to attend or complete assigned coursework. To avoid the punitive impact of a "UW," it is the student's responsibility to officially withdraw from a course by submitting a "Change of Program" form no later than the tenth week of the semester. See the current catalog for more details.

**Misc:** Cell phones are to be turned off during class (this includes Text Messaging).

**Final Note:** I reserve the right to make changes to the syllabus. Any changes will be announced in class. Students will be responsible for the changes.