

MATH 1010

AUGUST 22 – DECEMBER 10 (73 CLASS PERIODS)

SECTION 4: 8:30 – 9:20 AM MTWThF LPB 310

Text: e-book Intermediate Algebra 11th ed by Lial, Hornsby, and McGinnis

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This four credit course introduces a study of the properties of the real number system including the use of set and/or interval notation and performing operations on the real numbers. Students will be introduced to variables and the simplifying and evaluating of algebraic expressions. Solving and graphing of linear and quadratic equation along with an introduction to linear, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic functions will be taught.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:

Registration at <http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com> is required. The cost is \$85.80 purchased online or \$92.55 if the access code is purchased at the bookstore. The e-book is included with this purchase. Purchasing a hardbound textbook is optional and not recommended. The course id for section 4 is **lindsay64286**

Scientific calculator

Paper and pencil (and eraser!)

The section to be studied has been read before class begins and your questions about the section are written down and ready to be asked in class as part of the class discussion.

A loose leaf binder or spiral notebook to work your homework problems in. This is where you most of your learning will occur as you find your mistakes and correct them.

If possible, have a laptop computer with a reliable internet connection. If not, computers are available for student use in the math lab and the bottom floor of the library.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Any electronic device other than a graphing calculator and/or a laptop computer that will cause a student or the class to lose concentration on the material being discussed. The student will be asked to leave the room. Continued use of such devices will cause the student to be dropped from class. I reserve the right to specify additional items that can detract from student concentration.

GRADES AND GRADING

Grades will be calculated from points earned in five different weighted areas: homework at 25%, quizzes at 10%, tests at 25%, final exam at 25%, and study plan at 15%.

The grading scale is:

4.0	A	94-100%	2.7	B	80-82.9%	1.3	D+	64-67.9%
3.7	A-	90-93.9%	2.3	C+	76-79.9%	1.0	D	60-63.9%
3.3	B+	86-89.9%	2.0	C	72-75.9%	0.7	D-	56-59.9%
3.0	B	83-85.9%	1.7	C-	68-71.9%	0.0	F	0-55.9%

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to cheating on tests or other course work, 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 0 for the test/work and possibly a failing grade for the course. Suspension may also be pursued. "Therefore, to him who knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him/her it is sin." James 4:17

MY EXPECTATIONS OF YOU

I believe that each of us (students and instructor) are responsible for maintaining a positive and productive learning environment. You can expect me to treat all members of the class with respect. In return, I expect each individual to give that same respect to both the instructor and other students in the class. Students who choose not to contribute positively to the learning environment will be invited to pursue their studies elsewhere. You will be expected to uphold the Snow College policies regarding dress, conduct, and drug/alcohol free campus.

Out of respect for other students and the instructor, I expect **all** cell phones to be turned **off** during class. I expect **NO TEXT MESSAGING** in class. If a cell phone rings during class, the owner of the phone will be excused for the rest of the class period! In addition, I-pods and MP3 players are not allowed in class.

ADA

Snow College is committed to policies of equal opportunity in employment and educational programs, and to allow all persons access to college programs regardless of sex, age, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability in compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Vocational Amendments of 1976 and other federal and state constitutional and statutory provisions.

Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring accommodations or services under ADA must contact the Accessibility Resource Center (ARC). The ARC determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of these accommodations and services for the college.

For assistance, please contact the Accessibility Services Coordinator.

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WITHDRAWAL POLICY AND ATTENDANCE

September 13, 2012 is the last day to withdraw from a course without a \$25 fee or a "W". The final day to withdraw from a course (with a \$25 change of program fee and a "W") is November 1, 2012. No withdrawals will be approved after that date.

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.

That being said, if you know that you will be absent (for athletics, debate, music, etc.) please see me **BEFORE** you miss class so that the necessary accommodations can be made.

FINAL NOTE

I reserve the right to make changes to the syllabus and class schedule. Any changes will be announced in class and notification sent by e-mail. Students are responsible for such changes.
