

Imperial Valley College Course Syllabus – Course Title and number

Basic Course Information

Semester	SPRING 2023	Instructor Name	Eric Lehtonen
Course Title & #	MATH 091 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	Email	Eric.lehtonen@imperial.edu
CRN #	20046	Webpage (optional)	
Room	2721	Office	263
Class Dates	2/13/2023-6/8/2023	Office Hours	MW 9:00-10:00
Class Days	MW	Office Phone #	(619)517-3742
Class Times	10+15-12:45	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	(760)355-6155 (619)517-3742
Units	5		

Course Description

COURSE/CATALOG DESCRIPTION:

A further study of the concepts of algebra. Topics covered include linear and quadratic equations, relations, functions and graphs, systems of equations, logarithmic and exponential functions, conic sections, and sequences and series. (Nontransferable, AA/AS degree only)

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon course completion, the successful student will have acquired new skills, knowledge, and or attitudes as demonstrated by being able to:

Demonstrate problem solving strategies by identifying an appropriate method to solve a given problem, correctly set up the problem, perform the appropriate analysis and computation, and share their interpretation of the conclusion or the outcome, using correct grammar or in an oral presentation. This outcome will be assessed through

Course Objectives

Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. demonstrate an understanding of radical expressions and equations.
2. demonstrate an ability to solve applications, inequalities and absolute value inequalities.
3. demonstrate an understanding of quadratic functions, including graphing and equations.
4. demonstrate an understanding of functions and relations, including one to one functions.
5. demonstrate an understanding of logarithmic and exponential functions and their graphs.
6. classify and graph ellipses, parabolas, and hyperbolas.
7. demonstrate an understanding of sequences and series and their operations.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Text: Blitzer. 2012. *Introductory & Intermediate Algebra for College Students*. 4th Pearson. ISBN: 978-0321729385.

Blitzer, R. . 2016. *Developmental Mathematics*. 1 Pearson. ISBN: 978-0134268330.

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Calculator: The TI-30 or equivalent scientific Calculator. **Graphing Calculators are not permitted.**

Out of Class Assignments: The Department of Education policy states that one (1) credit hour is the amount of student work that reasonably approximates not less than one hour of class time and two (2) hours of out-of-class time per week over the span of a semester. WASC has adopted a similar requirement.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Final Exam	30%	There will be a comprehensive final
Tests	60%	There will be 4 tests.
Special assignments	10%	TBA

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student's status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student's responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. For online courses, students who fail to complete required activities for two consecutive weeks may be considered to have excessive absences and may be dropped.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as 'excused' absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog.
- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Academic Honesty

- Plagiarism is taking and presenting as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to 'cite a source' correctly, you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment, or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials that are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to, the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment; (c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment; (e) using a commercial term paper service.

Additional Help – Discretionary Section and Language

- **Blackboard support center:** <http://bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8543>
- **Learning Labs:** There are several ‘labs’ on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Study Skills Center (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program.
- **Library Services:** There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the Study Skills Center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313, if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities, please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762

Information Literacy

Required Language: Imperial Valley College is dedicated to helping students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/>

Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

CLASS AND TEST SCHEDULE

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WEEK 1		WEEK 7		WEEK 13	
FEB 13	Intro, 14.1	MAR 27	REVIEW	MAY 8	18.4
FEB 15	14.2,14.3	MAR 29	TEST 2	MAY 10	19.1
WEEK 2		WEEK 8		WEEK 14	
FEB 20	HOLIDAY	APR 3	17.1,17.2	MAY 15	19.2
FEB 22	14.4,15.1	APR 5	17.3	MAY 17	19.3
WEEK 3		WEEK 9		WEEK 15	
FEB 27	15.2,15.3	APR 10	HOLIDAY	MAY 22	REVIEW
MAR 1	15.4	APR12	HOLIDAY	MAY 24	TEST 4
WEEK 4		WEEK 10		WEEK 16	
MAR 6	REVIEW	APR 17	17.4	MAY 29	HOLIDAY
MAR 8	TEST 1	APR 19	17.5	MAY 31	REVIEW
WEEK 5		WEEK 11		WEEK 17	
MAR 13	16.1,16.2	APR 24	REVIEW	JUN5	REVIEW
MAR 15	16.3,16.4	APR 26	TEST 4	JUN 7	FINAL EXAM
WEEK 6		WEEK 12			
MAR 20	16.5,16.6	MAY 1	18.1,18.2		
MAR 22	16.7	MAY 3	18.3		