

On-line Math M03, Intermediate Algebra, Spring 2010, 5 units, CRN 31405, 1/11 - 5/14. Prerequisite: Math M01 with a grade of "C" or better.

Objectives: This course covers linear equations, inequalities, systems of linear equations, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, radicals, rational exponents, quadratic functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, parabolas, and other conic sections.

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On-line Meetings: 9:00pm - 10:30pm on Tu, or 9:00pm - 10:30pm on Th, in a Wimba Classroom at Desire2Learn. You attend only one of two meetings every week. On-line meeting requires you to use the audio system of your computer. Moorpark College tech assistance: Betsy Wagner, (805)378-1400 ext 1643 or bwagner@vcccd.edu.

Desire2Learn: At www.moorparkcollege.edu, click on ONLINE SERVICES, Distance Education, and then MyVCCCD to log in Desire2Learn.

The district Desire2Learn website has News, Discussions, Wimba Classroom, and Sample Exams and Solutions. District Help Desk: (805) 652-7777.

Textbook: Intermediate Algebra, 5th edition, plus MyMathLab Student Starter Kit, by Martin-Gay. You don't have to buy textbook, but you must pay for access to CourseCompass.

CourseCompass: www.coursecompass.com, course ID LIN64432.

The CourseCompass website has the e-text, video presentations for the text, homework assignments, and practice exams.

You must register at CourseCompass to study. Registration requires an access code or a fee. A new textbook at the Moorpark College bookstore includes an access code. However, if you don't need textbook to study, you can pay the access fee directly at CourseCompass. The access fee is approximately half of the price of a new textbook. CourseCompass tech support: (800) 677-6337.

Calculator: A scientific or graphing calculator is required. For example, TI-83/84, Casio FX-115MS, Casio FX300ES, and TI-30X-IIS are good for your study. Graphing calculators (such as TI-89/92 or TI Voyage) that can process symbols, cell phones, and hand-held computers are not allowed.

Course Format: This course requires you to study on-line at the Desire2Learn and CourseCompass websites. On-line study includes on-line meetings, homework assignments, and practice exams.

In addition to on-line study, the course requires 5 on-ground exams: 9 am - 11 am, in FH 220, on 2/5, 2/26, 3/19, 4/16, and 5/14.

Bring photo ID, calculator, pen, pencil, and a few sheets of blank paper to on-ground exams.

Pace of On-line Study:	Date	Homework	Practice Exam
	2/5	1.2 - 2.5	#1
	2/26	3.1 - 4.3	#2
	3/19	5.1 - 6.6	#3
	4/16	7.1 - 8.6	#4
	5/14	1.2 - 10.2	Final

Homework Assignments: You need to do 52 homework assignments at CourseCompass. You may do a homework assignment as many times as you need, and there is no time limit on an on-line session. If you do a homework assignment more than once, only the highest score is recorded in your GRADEBOOK.

While doing homework exercises, you may click the following buttons for assistance: Help Me Solve This, View an Example, Video, Animation, Textbook, and Ask My Instructor.

Practice Exams: You need to do 5 practice exams at CourseCompass. You are allowed to do a practice exam 3 times, and there is a 2-hour limit on an on-line session. If you take a practice exam more than once, only the highest score is recorded in your GRADEBOOK.

After submitting a practice exam, you may review and print the practice exam.

Grading: Let T be the sum of your points from the following work:

Homework assignment: 2 points max

Practice exam: 20 points max

On-ground exam: 200 points max

On-ground final exam: 300 points max

On-line meeting: 2 points max

The following chart translates your numerical grade T to a letter grade:

A: $T \geq 1105$
B: $1104 \geq T \geq 910$
C: $909 \geq T \geq 715$
D: $714 \geq T \geq 520$
F: $519 \geq T \geq 0$

Contacts: Lisa Miller Dean, LMC-105, Ext 1572
Chris Cole, Chair, LMC-111, Ext 1787

Access Center: Assistances for special needs are available in the Access Center which is located to the right of the Campus Center.

Makeup exams are administered in the access center. Call 805-378-1461 for appointment. Email Paul Lin the date and time of your appointment at least one week prior. Makeup exams may use any problems from the text. All makeup exams must be done by 5/12.

Bring photo ID, calculator, pen, pencil, and a few sheets of blank paper to makeup exams.

Tutoring Services: Tutoring assistances are available in LLR-322. For schedule or appointment, call (805) 378-1556 or (805) 378-1400 ext 1696.