

East Los Angeles College
MATH 125 Intermediate Algebra

Section 18811 & 18812 Online M–Th 8:35am - 10:15am

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Office Hours & Location:	M T W 11:30am–1:00pm, and Thursdays 4:30pm–6:00pm. See my website for Zoom Link.
Recommended Textbook:	Elementary & Intermediate Algebra, Concepts & Applications 5th Edition by Bittinger, Ellenbogen, and Johnson
Required Materials:	Internet access TI-83 or TI-84 Calculator
Prerequisites:	Math department approval, or acceptable level of skill demonstrated in the Mathematics Placement Process.

Tentative Course Timeline:

Chapter 3	4.00 hours
Chapter 10	1.25 hours
Chapter 7	4.75 hours
Chapter 8	2.00 hours
Algebra Review	2.50 hours
Exam I	1.50 hours
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Chapter 8	4.00 hours
Chapter 9	4.50 hours
Chapter 10	3.50 hours
Algebra Review	2.50 hours
Exam II	1.50 hours
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Chapter 10	5.50 hours
Algebra Review	2.50 hours
Chapter 11	8.50 hours
Exam III	1.50 hours
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Chapter 12	8.50 hours
Chapter 13	4.50 hours
Chapter 14	3.50 hours
Final Exam	2.50 hours
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Calculator Requirement:

You are required to use the Texas Instruments TI-84 or TI-83 graphing calculator in this class. If you do not have one, you may download one of the following apps to your smartphone or tablet :

- WabbitEmu
 - GrafNcalc83
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Grading Distribution:

Activities	Percentage
Category I: Study Guides & Attendance	10%
Category II: Class Quizzes	15%
Category III: Exams	45%
• 3–Class Exams (100 points each)	
Category IV: Final Exam	30%
• Final Exam (200 points)	

Weighted Final Grade Distribution:

If Your Weighted Percentage Is Between, Then Your Grade Will Be	
90% & 100%,	A
80% & 89%,	B
70% & 79%,	C
55% & 69%,	D
0% & 54%,	F

Course Objectives:

A comprehensive list of course objectives is available at www.mymathclasses.com. Feel free to ask me any questions or concerns you may have regarding the course objective.

Course Learning Outcome(CLO):

After successfully completing this class, given a quadratic equation in standard form, students will be able to

1. find its vertex, and determine which direction it opens.
2. find all its intercepts.
3. graph the equation and its axis of symmetry and label all relevant points.

You must be aware that

- **Each class meeting consists of 90–Minute session for lecture and 10–Minute for class quiz.**
- **All exams are cumulative.**
- **If you score below 60% on first two in class exams before the last day to drop official date, you are encouraged strongly to drop this class.**
- **If you score below 60% on the final exam, you will not earn any grade higher than D for the class.**

Exam Policy:

Please read the following very carefully, there will be no deviation under any circumstances:

- All class exams begins at 8:35am and ends at 10:15am.
- Dates for class exams will be announced one week prior to exam time.
- Do not request a different time or date for any of in class exams, such request will be denied.
- All exams are cumulative.
- Final exam will be given on time and date suggested by the college.
- Everyone must take the final exam, this is a college policy.

Online Course Website:

You have two days from first day of the semester to familiarize yourself with this course by visiting www.mymathclasses.com, otherwise you will be dropped from the class in order to accommodate other students that wish to add. If you have any question or need any help, please contact me ASAP via email provided on this syllabus.

Homework, and Class Quizzes Policy:

There is no late or early turn in of any assignments. You will be dropped from this class due to lack of progress, you will be given a courtesy notice during a face-to-face meeting in an attempt to improve the situation. You will be provided information in class regarding homework and class quizzes on regular basis.

Study Guides Policy:

These study guides are intended to encourage you to attend class regularly, take good notes, and use them as a study guide to do your preparation for in class exams. They will be collected for credit only if you are present in class and cannot be made up under any circumstances, so please do not ask for any deviation from this policy.

Academic Honesty:

As a student of this college, you have agreed to abide by the college academic honesty policy. Lack of knowledge of the academic honesty policy is not a reasonable explanation for a violation and will not be accepted nor tolerated at any time.

You must be prepared to provide a valid official picture ID at the time of in class exams upon request.

Communication Method:

E-mail or canvas inbox will be the only official forms of communication for this class. When e-mailing, type "MATH 125, Your Name" in the subject line. It is your responsibility to make certain that you regularly check your school assigned email or canvas inbox. Please make sure that your email is brief and to the point, and do not use texting codes or symbols in your email.

Class Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend classes regularly, arrive on time, and stay the entire period. A student who incurs an excessive number of absences beyond the number of units for this class may be dropped from the class at my discretion on a case by case basis. You will be given a courtesy notice during a face-to-face meeting in an attempt to improve the situation.

Book Rental:

You may choose to rent the book for this class for a very small fee. Please contact college bookstore for more details.

Classroom Rules & Expectations :

- Come to class on time, and do not leave early.
- No frequent trips in and out of the classroom.
- No chat messaging during zoom meeting. You will be asked to leave, no exceptions.

Tutoring Services:

Our college offers different forms of tutoring services for all students free of charge as well as dedicated support for students with special needs, I will share more details about these services with the class from time to time however visit college website to discover all services that are available to you. It is highly recommended that students requiring extra help make use of the these services. These free services are available to any student enrolled in a math class but you must have your student ID upon request.

Office Hours:

Do not hesitate to come to my office during office hours to discuss your homework questions or any aspect of the course. You are expected to know what your questions are when you come in for assistance, and realize that it is not intended for repeating class lecture at all.

ADA Accommodations:

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. Please contact the Office for Disabled Students Programs and Services to coordinate reasonable accommodations for documented disabilities.

Personal Note:

I would like to welcome you to my class. While I will give you every opportunity to succeed but you will find me to be strict, disciplined and demanding in what I do, and all I ask you in return is that you show your commitment to learn and your willingness to demand excellence from yourself. I hope to prepare you in such a way that you can take on other challenges in your academic journey with great confidence.

<p>A course syllabus is intended to point out important aspects of a course as well as it serves as a contract between the instructor and students enrolled in the class. I would like to emphasize and assure you that I will not deviate from all details stated in this course syllabus. If you have any question or concern, feel free to ask me anytime during the semester.</p>
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