

## Spring 2012, Math 1005

ITEMS ON THIS SYLLABUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

THIS IS THE LAST SEMESTER THAT MATH 1005 WILL BE OFFERED.

Also, the first short summer 2012 term is the last time that Math 1006 will be offered.

### **Course Materials**

Textbook: Introductory and Intermediate Algebra for College Students, 3rd edition, by Robert Blitzer

Online: CourseCompass student access code

You must be registered in the CourseCompass component of this course.

### **Daily Schedule---all sections**

1005 daily schedule ( 64990 Bytes )

### **Course Overview**

Math 1005 will meet Monday through Thursday for a total of 4-1/6 hours. All of this time will be spent with your instructor. Your instructor will lecture and work representative examples of problems during two of your class periods per week. Your class will meet in the McClellan Gym computer lab for working on online homework problems and asking questions for the other two class periods per week. The Math Lab will be available for open tutoring at other times during the week.

Prerequisites and Math Placement

An ACT Math Score of 11-18 places a student in Math 1005.

### **Late Registration**

Students who register late for Math 1005 cannot make up assignments due prior to their registration date.

### **Internet and E-mail Usage**

All Internet and e-mail usage falls under the UTC's acceptable use policy found at the following link:

UTC Acceptable Use Practices

(<http://www.utc.edu/Administration/AcceptableUsePractices/AUP.php>)

ADHERE to the following guidelines when e-mailing your instructor or your information will not be accepted or received.

Sender Name: your name must appear, or an e-mail address that includes your name.

Subject line: must include your course and section#

Attachments: No attachments

Message Content: Include only information regarding one specific assignment/question. If you need to communicate other pertinent information, do so in a second message.

### **Final Grade**

You must earn a 'C' or better in Math 1005 to advance to your next math course.

Course Average =

$0.20 \times (\text{average of online homework}) + 0.50 \times (\text{test average}) + 0.25 \times (\text{final exam}) + 0.05$   
(attendance)

A: 90 - 100 B: 80 - 89 C: 70 - 79 D: 60 - 69 F: 0 - 59

### **Attendance**

Attendance will count 5% of your course average.

You are expected to be in attendance each day and for the length of the class period. Attendance will be taken during each class period. Your MOCS card will be used to take daily attendance. At the end of the term, your attendance average will be the number of days present divided by the total number of days in the term. Coming late or leaving early three times constitutes one absence.

### **Online Homework**

The online homework will count 20% of your final average.

Online homework problems are to be worked after the specific section(s) are covered in class. The test reviews (via the quiz tab) are, also, homework assignments. The test reviews are to be worked multiple times since each time a different set of problems are chosen...the highest score will be selected. Adhere to deadline dates. All problems attempted are available for your review after the deadline date via CourseCompass.

### **Tests**

The average of the tests will count 50% of your course average.

Math 1005 has four tests. In preparation for any test, study all material from all lectures, textbook, and homework, not just review problems.

All tests will be taken on the computer (similar to your homework problems) in the McClellan Gym computer lab during your class period on the day stated in your daily schedule.

A current Mocs Card is REQUIRED (no exceptions) for identification purposes on test days. It is to be on your desk to verify your identification.

When the use of a calculator is allowed on the test, you can only use the calculator provided on CourseCompass.

Only Mocs Cards and items for use while taking the test are allowed on your desk. Handbags and all other personal items (including cell phones, MP3 players, ear phones, PDA's, books, personal calculators, etc.) are to be turned off and left in your book bag under your desk. If you forget and leave these items as described on your desk or easily visible, you will be given a zero on the test.

You take each of the four tests ONLY ONCE.

There are NO make-up tests, for ANY reason. At the end of the term, your lowest test grade will be dropped. Your top 3 test scores will be averaged for the test component of your final course average.

You have access to review your test on CourseCompass the day after the test. After reviewing your test, use the button 'ask your instructor' in regard to any question you might have about a problem.

CourseCompass also provides a 'Study Plan'. It gives examples of problems for you to work similar to the ones missed on the test.

UTCs Honor Code is to be respected at all times whether completing tests or assignments in the computer lab during class or working assignments outside of class.

### **Math Lab Hours for Open Tutoring**

. Refer to the schedules posted on the door at the McClellan Gym math computer lab for specific times that open tutoring is available. .

### **Responsibilities**

Attend class regularly and arrive on time.

Student is responsible for material/announcements covered when absent.

Attendance will be recorded.

Stay on schedule.

Complete homework problems.

Take tests.

Obtain an updated Mocs Card for identification purposes.

Understand the UTC Honor Code.

Some examples of violations are:

communication with anyone while testing,

discussion of test information with anyone who has not taken the test,

violation of policies (example: electronic items on desk while testing), and

possession of unauthorized materials while testing.

Students suspected of cheating in any way will be dealt with accordingly.

STUDENTS CAUGHT CHEATING ON A TEST OR FINAL EXAM WILL FAIL THE COURSE.

### **Final Exam**

Final Exam Schedule ( 10315 Bytes )

The final exam will count 25% of your course average.

The comprehensive final exam will cover all material from the semester. Any material from previous major tests, lectures, textbook, and homework is "fair game" for the final exam. In preparation for the final exam, study all the aforementioned material, not just the review problems. The final exam review problems (via the quiz tab) are to be worked multiple times since each time a different set of problems are chosen...the highest score will be selected. This score will be part of your homework grade.

For the final exam schedule, see the link above.

### **Office of Students With Disabilities**

102 Frist Hall  
(423) 425-4006

If you are a student with a disability (i.e., physical, learning, psychiatric, etc) and think that you might need assistance or an academic accommodation in this class or any other class, please contact the Office for Students with Disabilities at 425-4006 or go to the office- 102 Frist Hall.

### **Counseling Center**

338 University Center  
(423) 425-4438

If you find that personal problems, career indecision, study and time management difficulties, etc., are adversely affecting your successful progress at UTC, please contact the Counseling and Career Planning Center at 425-4438, or walk in to see a counselor between the hours of 9:00 to noon and 1:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday, University Center room 338.