

West Los Angeles College / spring 2015
Course Syllabus for Intermediate Algebra

Course: Math 125
Section: 8545

Course Code: CR4MU-P6JRF
Financial Aid Access Code F7ED0-AEF4D-A326C-31637
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Important Links: **Class Link:**
<http://www.aleks.com>
Online Orientation Link:
www.onlineteaching.com/start.htm
Online Sessions Link: <http://www.onlineteaching.com/join.asp>

E-mail: You MUST use the inbox link posted in class to email your instructor.

Text Book: Intermediate Algebra by Miller Oneill 4th edition ALEKS 360 code with E-book for 18 Weeks.

ISBN: 9780077844462

Exams: **There will be 4 on-campus tests and a comprehensive final exam.**
For location and times refer to the class calendar and announcements in class.

Schedule of exam:

Exam 1:	Thursday, March 5, 2015
Exam 2:	Thursday, March 26, 2015
Exam 3:	Thursday, April 23 2015
Exam 4:	Thursday, May 21, 2015
Final exam:	Thursday, June 4, 2015

Each exam is from 6:00 to 7:30 PM in room GC-340.
Please refer to the class announcements for the online office hours and online study sessions.

Exam's Contents:

- Exam 1 will cover chapters 1 and 2
- Exam 2 will cover chapters 3 and 4
- Exam 3 will cover chapters 5 and 6
- Exam 4 will cover chapters 7 and 8
- Final exam will cover all Chapters 1- 10.

Make-up Exams: No make-up exam will be given.

Grading: All grades will be determined by the usual percentages:

90% to 100%	A
80% to 89%	B
70% to 79%	C
60% to 69%	D
Less than 60%	F

Class participation (Online sessions)	= 50
Online assignments	= 200
Take home tests	= 50
Four exams	= 400
<u>Final exam</u>	<u>= 300</u>
Total	= 1,000 pts

Things to do after the orientation:

- Purchase your material.
- Register your textbook.
- Print the **class calendar** and **class assignments** under the syllabus link in class.
- Attach the **class assignments** and **class calendar** to a notebook.
- Follow the class assignments step by step to prepare for the first on-campus exam.

Important Notes:

- You must register your textbook and log in to your class at www.aleks.com by **September 11th** or you may be dropped from class.
- **If you have any problem purchasing your material**, you can use the following Financial Aid Access Code for two weeks:

Financial Aid Access Code is: **F7ED0-AEF4D-A326C-31637**

Calculator:

You can use scientific calculator for this class. No graphing calculator is allowed.

Student learning Outcome:

1. Select and use appropriate algebraic techniques to solve a wide variety of equations and systems of equations.
2. Analyze, model, and solve application problems including those involving variations.
3. Construct and analyze graphs of functions, inequalities, and conic sections.

If you have any questions while using ALEKS:

Support: <http://www.aleks.com/independent/students/support>.

Frequently Asked Questions: <http://www.aleks.com/faqs>

Aleks's phone number: 714-619-7090

If you have any problem viewing the solutions to the take home tests please contact the following numbers:

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Class Assignments:

You need to do the following to get ready for all the on-campus exams and pass the course.

Step # 1	Complete the ALEKS assignments and view the Video Lectures as needed . You can access the Video Lectures from the class under the "eBook" and "Media" links.
Step #2	Complete the Sample (Take Home) Test posted in the class under the resource link. Make sure to view the solution to the sample tests as well.

Tentative Class Calendar for Math 125, Intermediate Algebra:

Day	Date	Sections
Week 1	9/4	1.1-1.7
Week 2	9/11	2.1-2.7
Week 3	9/18	On-campus Test #1 Chapters 1,2 on Thursday, September 18 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in room CE-202 Last day to drop the class without "W" is 9/12/2014
Week 4	9/25	3.1-3.7
Week 5	10/2	4.1-4.8
Week 6	10/9	On-campus Test #2 Chapters 3,4 on Thursday, October 9 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in room CE-202
Week 7	10/16	5.1-5.7
Week 8	10/23	6.1-6.4
Week 9	10/30	6.5-6.8
Week 10	11/6	On-campus Test #3 Chapters 5,6 on Thursday, November 6 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in room CE-202
Week 11	11/13	7.1-7.6
Week 12	11/20	8.1-8.4 Last day to drop the class with "W" is 11/21/2014
Week 13	11/27	8.5-8.7 Thanksgiving
Week 14	12/4	On-campus Test #4 Chapters 7,8 on Thursday, December 4 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in room CE-202
Week 15	12/11	9.1-9.5, 10.1-10.4
Week 16	12/18	On-campus Final Exam Chapters 1-10 on Thursday, December 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in room CE-202

