

Syllabus

Math 137 – TLC section – Intermediate Algebra Fall 2007

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MyMathLab course id is **Decker33082**

Course number 30575 meets T/TH 9:30-10:50 Thames 224W

My office is one of the temporary cubicles among the other faculty in the shop wing at the Mohegan Campus.

My Office Hours are as follows:

- Mohegan office from 9:15 till 10:30 on Fridays
- Thames library, from 2-2:45 on Tues/Thurs
- Thames room 220 from 7:30 to 8 AM on Wednesdays

Class or Office Hours **cancellations** will be posted on VistaWebCT: <http://vista.ctdlc.org>.

My email is jdecker@trcc.commnet.edu

Cell phone is 860-377-7788

Required Materials

Student Access Kit for MyMathLab software
Notebook.

Textbook: Introduction to Technical Mathematics by Washington, Triola and Reda
Pearson Addison Wesley isbn #0321374177

General information: An electronic copy of the text included on MyMathLab.

Graphing Calculator: a TI 83/84 or 89 is recommended

Useful Internet addresses

Vista WebCT for course information: <http://vista.ctdlc.org>

My Math Lab url for reading text, doing problems, tests:

<http://www.coursecompass.com>

MyMathLab course code is Decker33082

Three Rivers Community College website: <http://www.trcc.commnet.edu>

Grades

A student will receive one of the following grades: A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, I, F, W, P, or Audit. Determination of your grade will be based on the following:

- **Exams:** There will be three exams and a comprehensive final exam.

There is no make-up on the Final. It is an in-class exam only. Regardless of the student's other grades, (s)he must earn a minimum of 50% on the Final to pass the course. Students who have successfully finished the first 3 exams, but fail to appear for the final will be assigned an "I" grade for "incomplete". It is incumbent upon the student to arrange to complete the course by contacting me.

Activities, Projects, Worksheets, Notebook entries, Quizzes... announced or unannounced, will be given and graded throughout the course in class. You must come to class to participate in these grading opportunities. There will be no make-ups. The grade on a late Activity assignment will be penalized 5% per calendar day. You must keep a record of your class activity in your Notebook. It will be collected for grading.

The Study Plan and Homework on MyMathLab is your daily homework. Briefly review the chapter being studied. Take a chapter test online. Whatever problems you did incorrectly on the test will be assigned to you in your study plan. The more material you know as evidenced by the pre-test, the fewer homework problems you have to do in the study plan.

Your final grade will be computed by weighting the Final exam 15%,

The average of the four exams as 35%

The average of your Activities, etc as 35%

MyMathLab homework, tests and study plan 15%

Grade Equivalents

A	93 – 100	C+	77 -7 9
A-	90 – 92	C	73 – 76
		C-	70 – 72
B+	87 – 89		
B	83 – 86	D+	67 – 69
B-	80 – 82	D	63 – 66
		D-	60 – 62
		F	59 or below

Withdrawal Policy

A "drop or withdrawal" from the course will be accepted through the 10th week of the semester. The instructor's signature is NOT necessary. Withdrawals are processed only through the Registrar's Office at (860) 892-5756 or the Sub base at (860) 445 5575. Students who do not withdraw, but stop attending will be assigned an "F".

Disabilities Statement

If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to contact the disabilities Counseling Services at 383-3240. To avoid any delay in the receipt of accommodations, you should contact the counselor as soon as possible. Please note that I cannot provide accommodations based upon disability until I have received an accommodation letter from the disabilities counselor.