MAT 137-107 Spring, 2006 Semester Syllabus

Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:15 pm Mohegan Campus - 108

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Office Hours: By appointment. Please see me to set an appointment for help.

Text: Intermediate Algebra, A Graphing Approach Custom Edition for TRCC MAT 137, K. Elayn Martin-Gay, Margaret Greene, Pearson Custom Publishing, 2005.

Required: TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator.* Mymathlab software. Student email and server accounts;

Internet tutoring for this class is My Math Lab, the companion software to our text. It includes an interactive textbook, step by step help with selected homework problems, videos of the author working problems and more.

Go to http://www.mymathlab.com to register, using our course code **WEAVER89264**. Some homework assignments will be via My Math Lab. These assignments will be graded

Cell phones must be turned off during class. Cell phone calculators may not be used in this course.

Students with Disabilities: If you are a student with a disability and believe you will need accommodations for this class, it is your responsibility to Students with disabilities, who may require special accommodations and support services, are encouraged to notify:
1. Christopher Scarborough, who is the coordinator for Learning Support, at 892-5751 or Dr. Linda Jacobson at 383-5240..
2.   The instructor during the first 2 weeks of class.
Please understand that I cannot provide accommodations based upon disability until I have received an accommodation letter Chris Scarborough. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Tutoring: TASC is the college's free tutoring and academic success center. Sign up for a free tutor or drop in as needed to either the Mohegan (892-5745 or the Thames (885-2311) center located in the library at either campus. TASC's email is: TASC@trcc.commnet.edu

Academic Integrity: Please familiarize yourself with the Academic Integrity Policy on pages 47-48 of the 3 Rivers Community College Catalog. If I verify that a student has violated this policy, the student will receive a zero on the assignment/test. This grade may not be replaced with alternate work. If the behavior continues, the student will fail the course. Violation of the policy will be reported to the academic dean.

*Please bring your calculator to class no later than, February 1, 2006, and to every session thereafter.

Weather Hotline: To obtain information on delays, changes, or class cancellations due to inclement weather or emergencies call 860 886-0177.

Homework Policy:
1. You will receive a homework assignment at the end of each class. Students are expected to complete all assigned exercises.
2. Please note that exam questions will closely resemble assigned exercises, illustrative examples presented in lectures or material in the assigned reading.
3. it is strongly recommended that students form study groups and discuss assigned exercises in the study groups in a collaborative manner.
4. Only My Math Lab homework assignments will be graded.

Attendance Policy: It is expected that you will attend class on time for each and every class. Attendance will account for 5% of your grade. If for some reason you should miss a class, then it is your responsibility to find out from a friend what has been covered and assigned and make it up.

Examination Policy: it is the responsibility of the students to take exams at the scheduled times and to know the location of their exams. There is **no provision for make-up exams.** A grade of zero will be entered for each missed quiz or exam. There will be 3 exams in addition to the Final Exam.

Quizzes: Quizzes will be unannounced and given at the beginning of class. You must be present to take the quiz. Make-up quizzes will not be provided.

Grading Policy:
1. Absence from any quiz or exam will result in a grade of zero.
2. The lowest exam grade (other than the final exam) will be dropped.
3. Attendance will equal for 5% of your grade.
4. Class activities/mymathlab homework will equal 5% of your grade
5. Quiz average will equal 15% of your grade.
6. Exam average will equal 50% of your grade
7. The Final Exam grade will equal 25% of your grade.
8. Exams will be given at the end of class according to the following schedule.

Exam	Day/Date	Location
1	Wednesday, 2/8/06	Mohegan Campus 108
2	Wednesday, 3/8/06	Shafer 10
3	Wednesday, 4/5/06	Shafer 10
Final Exam	Wednesday, 5/10/06	Shafer 10

Grades: The ranges for the grades are the following:

A-, A	90% and above	D, D+	60% to 69%
B-, B, B+	80% to 89%	F	Below 60%
C-, C, C+	70% to 79%		