

Math 2, Summer 2015

MWF, 1:00PM-3:30PM, Physical Sciences 140

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**Text(s):** *College Algebra*, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition

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### Grade Distribution:

Homework (30%):

Homework will be assigned at the end of each class and collected the next class. No late homework will be accepted. However, I will drop the lowest two (2) homework scores.

Office Hours (5%):

A portion of your grade will be based on attending at least two (2) office hour sessions. Note that the last scheduled "Office Hours" will be a review for the final. Attending this will NOT count towards this grade.

3 Midterms (45%; 15% each):

The midterms will be held at the beginning of class on July 3rd, July 10th, and July 17th. They will take approximately one (1) hour.

Final Exam (20%-35%):

**Required to pass the class.** The final exam will be cumulative and is scheduled for the last day of class. Depending on midterm scores, the final may be used to count for a larger portion of your grade. I will choose the option that is more beneficial to your grade.

### DRC Accommodations:

If you qualify for classroom accommodations because of a disability, please submit your Accommodation Authorization Letter from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) to me as soon as possible, preferably within the first week of the Summer Session. Contact DRC by phone at 831-459-2089 or by email at [drc@ucsc.edu](mailto:drc@ucsc.edu) for more information.

**Suggestions:**

Our class is very long, so snacks are welcome.

Work with other students and talk with other students about mathematics. That said, be sure to work on problems on your own before you ask others for help. Many find learning mathematics through talking to other people very helpful. Math is not a spectator sport!

Come to office hours. You don not have to have a specific question to come by and you will learn a lot by going.

**Tentative Lecture Schedule:**

<u>Day 1</u> R.1, R.2	<u>Day 2</u> R.3, R.4	<u>Day 3</u> 1.1, 1.2
<u>Day 4</u> 1.3, 1.4	<u>Day 5</u> 1.5, 1.6	<u>Day 6</u> Midterm1, 2.1
<u>Day 7</u> 2.2, 2.3	<u>Day 8</u> 2.4, 3.1	<u>Day 9</u> Midterm2, 3.2
<u>Day 10</u> 3.3, 3.4	<u>Day 11</u> 3.5, 3.6	<u>Day 12</u> Midterm3, 4.1
<u>Day 13</u> 4.4	<u>Day 14</u> Catch- up. Final review during OH	<u>Day 15</u> Final Exam