

Syllabus Winter 2015

Math 2 – College Algebra
Humanities Lecture Hall
MWF 3:30-4:40 pm

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Text Barnett, Ziegler, Byleen, Sobecki, *College Algebra for Calculus*
(custom 9th edition for UCSC).

Office Hours Wednesday 2:00 – 3:00 pm
Thursday 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Discussion Sections & Quizzes

Sections are mandatory. You must be enrolled in one discussion section for this course. During sections you will get an opportunity to ask questions from on-line homework, worksheets and review concepts supplemental to the class lecture.

In addition, you may also be recommended (via email) to sign up with a Tutor-Coach after taking the Algebra Readiness Test. We are arriving at the recommendation after carefully looking at your Math Placement Exam and your performance in the Algebra Readiness Test.

TA Office Hours: The Hours TBD and will be posted on my website

Grading Policy ALEKS Homework (15%)
Section Work (Quizzes & Worksheets Completion) (10%)
2 midterms (40%) each midterm at 20%
Cumulative Final (35%)

On-line Homework

Homework in this class is assigned and submitted on-line at <http://www.aleks.com>. ALEKS is an on line program based on mastery learning. Your course code to sign up is UMGML-H6PYM under Math 2/Winter 2015 College Algebra. You can check your homework grade through out the quarter as follows: first go to the grade book tab and

then under the grade book tab look up course grade book. Then look at the total grade up to range which is given on the first column. Follow the instructions in this website for system plug ins and how to get connected. Your submitted homework will be graded on-line immediately. Make yourself comfortable with the on line homework system as quickly as possible. If you have more questions on how to use the ALEKS program, call the number (714) 619-7090 for customer support or contact <http://support.aleks.com>. No exceptions will be made for the lack of technical knowledge on how to use the on line homework software.

Tentative Lecture Schedule

Mon Jan 5 Introduction Algebra Readiness Diagnostic Test	Wed Jan 7 R.1-R.2	Fri Jan 9 R.3 -R.4	Mon Jan 12 R.4	Wed Jan 14 1.1	Fri Jan 16 1.2
Mon Jan 19 Holiday	Wed Jan 21 1.3	Fri Jan 23 1.4	Mon Jan 26 1.5	Wed Jan 28 1.6	Fri Jan 30 2.1
Mon Feb 2 2.2	Wed Feb 4 Review	Fri Feb 6 Midterm 1	Mon Feb 9 2.3	Wed Feb 11 2.4	Fri Feb 13 3.1
Mon Feb 16 Holiday	Wed Feb 18 3.2	Fri Feb 20 3.3	Mon Feb 23 3.4	Wed Feb 25 3.5	Fri Feb 27 3.6
Mon Mar 2 Catch-up	Wed Mar 4 Review	Fri Mar 6 Midterm 2	Mon Mar 9 4.1	Wed Mar 11 4.4	Fri Mar 13 5.1&5.5 Extra Credit
Mon Mar 16 Review	Wed Mar 18 Final 7:30- 10:30 pm				

All resources such as class notes, exam reviews and solutions, class announcements etc. for the class will be posted on my web site.

Note: No exams will be given late unless there is an emergency and documented by proper paperwork.

Additional Resources to get help with the course : You can get help with tutoring in small group sessions at the following resources

MSI Time and Locations: <http://www2.ucsc.edu/lss/msi.shtml>

MSI Schedule: <https://eop.sa.ucsc.edu/msi/msischedule.cfm>

Math Drop-in Tutoring:	Tuesday – Thursday	5pm to 7pm	McHenry 1279
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DRC Accommodations: If you qualify for classroom accommodations because of a disability, please get an Accommodation Authorization from the Disability Resource Center (DRC) and submit it to me in person outside of class (e.g., office hours) within the first two weeks of the quarter. Contact DRC at 459-2089 (voice), 459-4806 (TTY), or <http://drc.ucsc.edu> for more information on the requirements and/or process.