



MTH 0111: Intermediate Algebra

Classroom TBA

Time TBA

Instructor: TBA (TBA@fit.edu)

Lab: Crawford 111/300

The information below is subject to change. (Changes that decrease grades will not occur.)

Course Description: Basic operations on real numbers, algebraic expressions, linear equations, inequalities, exponents, polynomials, factoring, rational functions, roots, radicals, quadratic equations, and quadratic functions.

Attendance: Attendance to the lecture plus **3 hours per week** in the labs (CRF 111 and/or CRF 300) is **mandatory**. You must log in and out of labs with your student ID card or ID number. You may miss 1 lecture without penalty. Any attempt to fraudulently fulfill the attendance requirements will result in a 0% attendance grade for the semester.

You can check your time at <http://apps.fit.edu/swiper-clab/report.php>.

Lab/Office Hours: The labs will be available during the following hours.*

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Crawford 111:	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-5
Crawford 300:	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5	9-5

Lab Activities: Students may work on assignments and seek help from the instructor, but must be spending time doing math. Voluntary problem solving sessions with the instructor and lab assistants will take place each week.

Required Courseware: Hawkes Learning Systems. *Intermediate Algebra*. It can be purchased and downloaded at <https://libguides.lib.fit.edu/plagiarism>, Course ID: FITIMA

Optional Text: D. Franklin Wright (2011). *Intermediate Algebra*

Academic Honesty: Any form of academic dishonesty will result in at minimum a zero on the assignment and at least a 10% final grade penalty. For the complete text of Florida Tech's policy on academic dishonesty, cheating, and plagiarism, please see <http://web2.fit.edu/current/documents/plagiarism.pdf>

Communications: Important class announcements will be made in class or via e-mail. You will be responsible for knowing any information expressed. Please check your FIT e-mail daily.

Grading Scale: Intermediate Algebra is a non-credit, pass or fail course. A final grade of **80% or above** results in a passing grade in the course. A final grade below 80% results in a failing grade.

Grade Calculation: 10% Attendance, 20% Homework, 20% Quizzes, 30% Tests, and 20% Final.

Course Policies:

- **Attendance:** will be calculated weekly with 2 points awarded for attending class and 1 for each of the 3 required lab hours completed.
- **Homework**
 - Online HW should be completed on **Certify** mode by the specified deadlines. (Late penalties apply afterwards.)
 - Homework may be completed online or in the labs.
 - Some homework modules result in extra credit. They are great help, please do them!
- **Tests and Quizzes**
 - Tests and quizzes are on Hawkes and **must be completed in the lab**.
 - Students must turn in their phones (silenced or powered off) and student IDs to the instructor or lab assistant before beginning quizzes or tests.
 - **Non-graphing** calculators or the Windows calculator may be used.
- **ADA Policy:** Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. Please contact the Office for Disability Services at (321) 674-8285 to coordinate reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.
- **Title IX Policy:** Title IX of the Educational Amendments Act of 1972 is the federal law prohibiting discrimination based on sex under any education program and/or activity operated by an institution receiving and/or benefiting from federal financial assistance. Behaviors that can be considered “sexual discrimination” include sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, relationship abuse (dating violence and domestic violence), sexual misconduct, and gender discrimination. You are encouraged to report these behaviors.

Reporting: Florida Tech can better support students in trouble if we know about what is happening. Reporting also helps us to identify patterns that might arise – for example, if more than one complainant reports having been assaulted or harassed by the same individual.

Florida Tech is committed to providing a safe and positive learning experience. To report a violation of sexual misconduct or gender discrimination, please contact Linda Jancheson, Title IX Coordinator at 321-674-7277 or ljancheson@fit.edu.

*** Please note that as your professor, I am required to report any incidents to the Title IX Coordinator.** Confidential support for students is available by contacting the Student Counseling Center at 321-674-8050.