

**Math 153 – Intermediate Algebra
Spring 2007**

COURSE: Math 153 - Intermediate Algebra

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LOCATION: Room HH-209

SCHEDULE: 1/29/2007 – 5/25/2007

DAYS & TIME: TTh 4:15 – 5:50 PM

PREREQUISITE: Math 151 or 151B with a grade of C or better OR satisfactory score on placement test

TEXT: *Elementary and Intermediate Algebra, Volume II*, Bittinger, Ellenbogen,
& Johnson, Pearson Custom Publishing (latest version)

CALCULATORS: Scientific calculators are required.

CONTENT: Systems, graphs, quadratics, parabolas, functions, exponentials, logs

ATTENDANCE: Attendance is required. If you miss 4 classes, you may be dropped from the course by your instructor.

If you decide to drop the class on your own, do so according to the Ohlone College dates and procedures. Failure to do so may result in a grade of F for the semester.

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| GRADING: | Homework | 10 % | A | 90 – 100 % |
| | Exams | 60 % | B | 80 – 89 % |
| | Quizzes | 10 % | C | 70 – 79 % |
| | Final Exam | 20 % | D | 60 – 69 % |
| | | | F | below 60 % |

HOMEWORK: Homework will be discussed each class. It should be organized and neatly done in pencil, showing all necessary steps. Credit will NOT be given for answers only! Homework will be collected on Thursday. Please do not do homework during class.

EXAMS: Four exams will be administered during the semester. There will be no makeup exams, except by prior arrangement or for a genuine emergency.

QUIZZES: I will give 7-8 announced quizzes during the semester. I will count the 5 highest grades. No make-ups will be given. If you miss one, you will be given a grade of zero.

FINAL EXAM: The final will cover all the material discussed during the semester. Missing the final will result in a grade of F.

FINAL EXAM: TBD

OTHER: Working in small study groups is highly recommended!

In addition, instructors and tutors are available most days and evenings in the MLC. The MLC also has a large number of reference materials for your use. It is part of the instruction you are paying for at Ohlone. Get your money's worth!!! Use every resource that will help you to succeed.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY: Academic dishonesty defrauds all those who depend on the integrity of the College, its courses, and its degrees and certificates. Students are expected to follow the ethical standards required in Ohlone courses. These standards are defined in the *Standards of Student Conduct and Discipline* and *Due Process Procedures*. (Copies are available in the offices of the Vice President, Instruction or Division Deans.)