Math 0010 – D. Rosenberger
Student Guidelines and Syllabus
Fall 2015

About the course: The goal of the course is to either satisfy the University of Pittsburgh's minimal mathematics requirement or to prepare you for success in subsequent courses involving mathematical quantitative reasoning. To satisfy the University of Pittsburgh's mathematical requirement, one must also successfully complete Math 0020. Math 0010 and Math 0020 together are equivalent to Math 0031.

Meeting: Benedum G24 at 11:00 Tues/Thurs

Text: *Algebra and Trigonometry, 5th edition with MyMathLab* by Beecher, Penna, and Bittinger. This course covers Chapters 1, 2, and 3. Chapters 4, 5, and 9 covered in Math 0020.

MyMathLab MyMathLab is a computer tutor that accompanies the text. It will be your homework grade for the course. You can log on to www.mymathlab.com. If you bought a used book, you will need to purchase a registration code at https://register.pearsoncmg.com/reg/buy/coursebuy.jsp.

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Recitations: Once a week you will meet with your UTA (Undergraduate Teaching Assistant) in a classroom to go over problems related to the material covered during the week. After the first two weeks you will work in groups and take turns presenting problems to your classmates.

Homework: You will be provided a list of practice problems from the textbook. You are expected to solve these problems, although they will not be collected and graded. Exam and quiz problems will often be modeled on these problems. Only MyMathLab will be graded as homework.

Grades

Your course grade will be determined as follows:

- Two Exams at 100 pts   = 200 points
- Final exam   = 200 points
- Class and Online Quizes   = 100 points
- Class Participation / Project = 100 points

600 points Total

Final Exam Policy Your Final exam time will be based on the class meeting time. Finals are scheduled by the registrar. Calculators will not be permitted on the Final exam.

Final Grade Policy Your final grade will not exceed your final exam grade by more than one letter grade.

The date, time and room of the final exam will be announced by your instructor.

Make-Up Policy   Missed quizzes and exams cannot be made up unless missed due to a conflict with an official university sponsored event, and your instructor has been notified in advance.

Verifiable doctor's excuse will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Consideration may be given in the event of an extreme emergency. However, contact your instructor immediately.

Materials   In addition to the textbook, you will need at least a scientific calculator. Any calculator with logarithms and exponentials functions will do. Programmability is desirable but not essential. A graphing calculator, such as the TI83 or TI86, is better still.

Getting Help: Tutoring

Free, walk-in tutoring is available in the Math Assistance Center (MAC) located in the O'Hara Student Center -Room 215, 4024 O'Hara Street.

Disability Resource Services

If you have a disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact both your instructor and the Office of Disability Resources and Services, 140 William Pitt Union (412) 624-7890 as early as possible in the term.

Academic Integrity

Cheating/plagiarism will not be tolerated. Students suspected of violating the University of Pittsburgh Policy on Academic Integrity will incur a minimum sanction of a zero score for the quiz, exam or paper in question. Additional sanctions may be imposed, depending on the severity of the infraction.