

MATH 4000-01
FOUNDATIONS OF ALGEBRA
FALL 2010

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Time: M, W at 3:45-5:00 pm
Place: NIB 135
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or by appointment
Text: Abstract Algebra, An Introduction
by Thomas W. Hungerford

1. OBJECTIVES: All classes in mathematics at Dixie College support the general education goal of the college. Each class will:

- Require students to perform mathematical processes including fractions, percentages, decimals, proportions/ratios, algebraic equations and/or calculus techniques.
- Provide students with application problems that use a variety of methods including arithmetical, algebraic and geometric methods.
- Challenge students to make inferences from mathematical models that include formulas, graphs and tables.
- Provide students with real-life applications that use a variety of mathematical functions.

This course will partially fulfill requirements for Mathematics Endorsements Level 3 and 4 through the Utah State office of Education.

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IMPORTANT DATES Go to: <http://new.dixie.edu/reg/?page=fall2010>

ASSIGNMENTS: Homework assignments (the starred problems) are due Mondays at the beginning of the class. The other problems are going to be done in class. The midterm and the final exams are take home.

HELP: I am available for help during office hours, and other times by appointment.

GRADES: The homework is worth 60%, the midterm is worth 20%, and the Final Exam is worth 20%. Your semester grade will be based on the following scale: **A**(90-100%), **B+** (87-89%), **B**(83-86%), **B-**(80-82%), **C+**(75-79%), **C**(70-74%), **C-**(65-69%), **D+**(60-64%), **D**(55-59%), **D-**(50-54%), **F**(0-50%).

Tentative Schedule

MONDAY	SECTION:ASSIGNMENT	WEDNESDAY	SECTION:ASSIGNMENT
08/23	1.1: 1,2,3,5*,6*,7* 1.2: 1,5,6,7,8,10,14,20*,32*,34*	08/25	1.3: 1,8,9*,12*,13,16,17*,20
08/30	2.1: 3,4,10*,14,22*,26* 2.2: 1,2*,3*,8,9*	09/01	2.3: 3,4*,5*,9,11*
09/06	NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	09/08	3.1: 1,2,3,6,11,18*,31,35*,36*
09/13	3.2: 1,2,3,4,6,11*,25*,28*,29	09/15	3.3: 1,2,7,9*,19*,21
09/20	4.1: 1,2,3,5,11*,16*,18*	09/22	4.2: 1,3,4,5,10*,12*,13*
09/27	4.3: 1,2,3,4,11*,12*,14,15,22,23,26*	09/29	4.4: 1,2,3,4,5*,6,7,8,9,10,12*,19*
10/04	4.5: 1,2,3,4,5,6*,9*,11,12*,13	10/11	4.6: 1,2*,3,4,5*,6,7,8*
10/11	5.1: 1,2,3,4*,5,6*,13*	10/13	5.2: 1,2,5,6,8*,11*,16*
10/18	5.3: 1,2*,3,7*,10*	10/20	6.1: 1-7, 8*,11*,23,24,25*,27
10/25	6.2: 1,2,3,4,5*,11,13,14,15*,21,23*	10/27	6.3: 1,2,3,4,5*,10*,11*,13,17
11/01	7.1: 1-4,7-9,13*,14,16*, 18,19*,20,24,25,26,28*,34*	11/03	7.2: 1,2,3,4,5*,6,7,8,10,13, 14*,18,22,23*,34*
11/08	7.3: 1,2,3,4,6,8,9*,12,13, 17,18*,22,31,34*	11/10	7.4: 1-7,9,10,11,15*,21,24,30*,37*
11/15	7.5: 1-7,8*,9,10,14*,19,27*	11/22	7.6: 1-6,15,16,17,20,21,22*,24*
11/22	7.7: 1-7,12,13*,15*,18*	11/29	NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
11/29	7.8: 1-4,7,8*,9,10,11*,14*,24*	12/01	7.9: 1-8,10,11,12,14*,23*,33*
12/06	Review	12/13	Review

FINAL EXAM: Friday, December 17 , 3:00-5:00 pm.