

Math 100  
Survey of College Math  
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Text: *Mathematical Excursions*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition Aufmann, Lockwood, Nation  
Clegg  
Student Solution Manual is optional  
Office Hours: MW 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  
MW 12:15 – 12:45 p.m.  
MW 4:45 – 5:15 p.m.  
TTH 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

Attendance: Regular attendance is mandatory. If you are absent during the add period, the first two weeks of classes, you could be dropped and someone on the waiting list could be added. After two absences, you could be dropped by the instructor. As a student, it is your responsibility to drop yourself if you should stop attending class. You are responsible for any material covered in class during your absence.

Homework: Homework is assigned from the text daily but will only be collected on exam days. Although many problems are assigned, I will be checking that at least one problem was done from each section assigned. I will not be checking to see that every problem assigned was completed. Other homework problems will be due as stated. The lowest homework grade will be dropped. **No late homework – no excuses (and yes, I missed because I was not feeling well is an excuse.)**

Quizzes: Quizzes will be given as scheduled on the timetable. The lowest quiz grade will be dropped. **No make-up quizzes will be given – no excuses (and yes, I missed because I had a flat tire is an excuse.)**

Exams: Exams will be given as scheduled on the timetable. **No make-up exams will be given (and yes, I missed because I had a doctor's appointment is an excuse.)**

Final Exam: The final exam is cumulative and will be given the last day of class during the summer session. If the final exam percentage is higher, it will replace the lowest exam percentage. Failure to take the final will result in a course grade of "F".

Research Paper/Project or Presentation: A research paper is required for this class. The paper is to be 8 – 10 pages, double-spaced, with a bibliography. You then have a choice of doing a project (a game, a video, etc.) related to your research paper or doing an oral presentation in front of class (lasting from 5 – 10 minutes). For the oral presentation, you

are not to read from your research paper, but engage the class in something that you found interesting from your research. You can do this assignment in pairs.

Grading:	3 exams @ 15% each	45%
	Quizzes	10%
	Homework	8%
	Research Paper/ Project or Presentation	12%
	Final Exam	25%
	90% and above	A
	80 – 89%	B
	65 – 79%	C
	55 – 64%	D
	Below 55%	F

Acts of cheating and plagiarism are considered serious violations of the Mt. San Antonio College Student Discipline Policy, AR & P Section 609. All incidents of cheating and plagiarism will be reported to the Student Life Center. Cheating or plagiarism is the act of misrepresenting the work of someone else as your own or assisting another student by providing them with answers to exams or written work that is not their own. This includes copying from another, use of stolen exams, instructor’s notes or test key, and failure to use quotation marks and citing the source when using the written work of another, including internet sources.

If a student is caught cheating on an exam or a quiz, that student will receive a **“F” for the course** and could result in disciplinary action such as suspension or expulsion. Students are encouraged to review both the Academic Honesty Policy and the Student Discipline Policy which are printed in the College catalog for further clarification.