MATH 22, College Algebra II and Analytic Geometry, Spring 2015

Course Web Site: http://www.personal.psu.edu/jnk15/math22_s15
http://personal.psu.edu/pxd14/22.html

Prerequisites: Math 21 or satisfactory performance on the mathematics placement examination.

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Office Hours: M: 10-11 (LRC)  
W: 11-11:50 (265 Hawthorn)  
R: 11-12 (265 Hawthorn)  
F: 10-11 (265 Hawthorn)


Class Schedule: Section 5: MWF 12:00 - 12:50 in 102D Smith Building  
Section 6: MWF 1:00 - 1:50 in 102A Smith Building  
Section 8: MWF 3:00 - 3:50 in 102A Smith Building

Description: We will cover most of the Review Chapter and Chapters 1-6 from the textbook.

Grades: There will be three midterms and a comprehensive final examination. In addition to this there will be ten or more quizzes given throughout the semester. The three lowest quiz scores will be dropped. The final grades will be determined as follows:

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Your total score will translate to letter grades roughly as follows:

90% = A-, 80% = B-, 70% = C, 60% = D, <60% = F

Late drop deadline: Friday, Apr 10

No Calculators or other electronic devices will be allowed during exams or quizzes.

Make-up exams: Make up exams will be given only to students with a legitimate excuse for their absence and prior arrangement with the instructor. Note that individual travel plans do not count as legitimate excuses. Any missing exam will result in a grade of 0 for that exam. **There will be no make-up quizzes.**

Attendance: Note that poor attendance in class usually results in poor performance on quizzes and exams. You are responsible to get any information and/or notes for a missed class from a classmate.
**Study Tips:** The quiz problems will be selected directly from the list of suggested homework problems. Furthermore, the exam problems will mostly be based on the suggested problems and will be of the same level of difficulty. Hence, to succeed in this course you should practice doing all the suggested problems. Try the practice problems first by yourself before asking for help or looking at solution manuals.

**Tutoring:** Tutoring is available for this course. For details, inquire at the Learning Resources Center: http://www.altoona.psu.edu/lrc/

**Academic Integrity:** All Penn State policies regarding ethics and honorable behavior apply to this course. Any form of cheating on an exam or quiz will result in a 0 for the grade on that test. Serious forms of cheating will be referred to the appropriate University offices and can lead to suspension or expulsion from the University.

**Students with Disabilities**
Students with a documented disability are advised to notify both their instructor and the Disability Services Office to request specific accommodations based on their disability.

**This syllabus is subject to change. Changes will be announced in class. You are responsible for checking this website for updates.**

Not being in class the day an announcement is made is not an excuse.