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**MA 103**  
**College Algebra**

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**Notes:**

- All tests and quizzes are open book and open notes. You may not consult another human being. For purposes of this rule the instructor is considered to be living and human. You may consult deceased relatives.
  
- In the first ten minutes of each class a quiz will be given. Missed quizzes may not be made up. Persons arriving late will not have additional time for the quiz. If you miss a quiz because of illness, death, official travel or other reasonable cause, and if you e-mail the instructor before the beginning of class, you will receive and may return the completed quiz by e-mail.

**Grading:**

1	Final Exam	@ 20 points	20 points
2	Mid-term Exams	@ 10 points	20 points
~20	quizzes	@ 2 or 3 points	~ 50 points
10	homeworks	@ -1 to 1	10 points

**Conversion:**

85 points and higher	A
75 – 84 points	B
65 – 74 points	C
55 – 64 points	D
Fewer than 55 points	F

## Schedule of Topics Covered in Class:

Date	Topic
01/14, 16	3.1 – 3.2
01/21, 23	3.3
01/28, 30	4.1 - 4.4
02/04, 06	5.1 – 5.4
02/11, 13	5.5 – 5.6
02/18, 20	Test 1
02/25, 27	6.1 – 6.4
03/04, 06	6.5 – 6.6
03/11, 13	7.1 – 7.4
03/18, 20	7.5 – 7.6
04/01, 03	8.1 – 8.3
04/08, 10	8.4 – 8.5
04/15	Test 2
04/22, 24	9.1 – 9.3
04/29; 05/01	9.4 – 9.6

## List of Assignments

Date due	Problems
02/06	p. 190f: #7,8,9, 69, 70; p. 216: #18, 19, 20, 21
02/13	p. 294: #13, 14, 17, 18,29, 30, 31, 32
02/20	p. 361: #47, 53, 57, 60, 63
02/27	p. 378f: #22, 23, 24, 57, 58, 59
03/06	p. 414f: #37, 47, 57, 58, 63, 71, 85, 87, 95; p. 436: # 28, 29, 30; p. 447: #2, 7, 12, 17
03/13	p. 453: # 6, 7, 8;p. 462f: #12, 15, 17
04/03	p. 512: # 43, 44, 45; p. 522: #55, 56, 57, 58; p. 531 #68, 69, 70; p. 538: # 11, 13, 15
04/10	p. 550: 23, 24, 27, 28; p. 560: #22, 23, 24;
04/24	p. 593: #13, 15, 17, 21, 27, 31; p. 607f: #1, 5, 9, 51; p.626: 17, 21, 26, 31
05/01	Complete logarithm sheet