

## Mathematics 1280 – College Algebra, Sec 07 – Fall 2023

**Time and Location** MWF 12:20–1:15 Rike 060 and Tu 12:30–1:25 302 Oelman

**Text** *Algebra and Trigonometry*, 4th edition, by Stewart, Redlin, and Watson.

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**Webpages:** Aside from Pilot and WebAssign we will use the following webpage.

[www.daniel-slilaty.xyz](http://www.daniel-slilaty.xyz)

**Grading Policy** The percentage breakdown of your grade is as follows.

3 Midterm Exams – 20% each

Final Exam – 20%

Hand-written homework assignments 10%

WebAssign online homework 10%

Your final score is calculated according to these percentages and your grade is assigned on the following scale

90–100=A

75–89.99=B

60–74.99=C

45–59.99=D

0–44.99=F

**Hand-written homework assignments** For most of the sections that we cover in the text, there will be a few problems for you to write out a solution by hand (using pencil and paper) and submit to me on paper by the given due date.

**WebAssign online homework** There will also be homework assignments online using WebAssign. The class key is **WRIGHT34931856**.

**Discussion Problems** On the course syllabus there is a *Problem List* for each section of the textbook we will be covering. These are exercises are not to be turned in but rather these are problems that you should complete on your own after we begin the lecture for each section. We will begin each of our meetings with a discussion of these problems (as much as time permits). In order for you to be able to really learn from these discussions, you will have had to have tried the problems beforehand. These problems along with the homework problems are exactly the practice that you need for the exams. If you can do the discussion problems and written homework problems, then you should do well on the exams. If you cannot do the discussion problems and written homework problems, then you will have a lot of trouble on the exams.

**Office Hours** Formal office hours will be one half hour following each class meeting. If you can't make it at that time or you need some extra help, then we can try to arrange an some extra time together, either in person or on WebEx.

**Calculator Usage** You should have the use of a simple non-graphing calculator for this class. Graphing calculators are not necessary, but you may still use them as long as they are not capable of doing symbolic manipulations. Usage of smartphones or other internet-enabled devices is not allowed on exams.

**Attendance** Your attendance at all class meetings is REQUIRED. If for some serious reason you need to miss a midterm examination, let me know at least one week in advance and we will try to work something out.