

Math 127 Intermediate Algebra / 50658

The following information is provided for pre-enrollment purposes. Please read through the entire document before you take the step of enrolling in the course. Once the course begins, your instructor will provide you with more detailed information.

Instructor Name and Contact Information

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Important Class Dates

Proctored exams for this course are scheduled for the following dates:

Orientation - Monday 6/17, 4:30 - 6:15 pm Tests - Monday 6/24, 7/1, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 4:30 - 6:15 pm

Final Exam - Thursday 7/25, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

These meetings will occur on the SLO Campus in room 3301.

Instructor Contact Expectations

The best and fastest way to contact me is email. I will generally respond to your emails within 24 hours during weekdays only. During busy times of the semester, the response time may increase to 48 hours. On weekends, I will do my best to get back to you ASAP but I cannot guarantee an expeditious response.

Course Environment

This online course will be using a Web-based Learning Management System Canvas as the method to disseminate information. Canvas provides the framework for the course and provides communication tools, access to course materials, and a grade book.

Class opens / Accessing Canvas

The week prior to the beginning of the semester, you will receive an email to your my.Cuesta.edu email address providing you with a reminder that class will be starting and log in procedures for Canvas, the learning management system (LMS) used to deliver course content. You can access Canvas by logging into MyCuesta, then clicking on the Resources Tab, then clicking on Canvas in the Online Learning Channel, or by typing the Canvas address (<https://cuesta.instructure.com/>) into your browser address

bar. Do not bookmark / favorite the canvas site after your login, or you will get an error message next time you try to log in. You must access the canvas log in directly.

If you are not familiar with logging into canvas, please refer to the [Canvas Quick Reference Guide](#). Once logged into Canvas you will be directed on where to get started. Be sure to read all the directions on the course home page.

If you are having difficulty logging into Canvas after the beginning of the semester and need assistance please email me or technical support at this email address: support@my.cuesta.edu.

Online Learning

If you have never taken an online class or this is your first experience with Canvas, please be patient with yourself. Online classes are not inherently easier, although they may be much more convenient for many students. You should expect to spend at least as much time, if not more on this course as you would on a course that meets face to face.

IS an ONLINE CLASS FOR YOU?

- First, go to the [Online Readiness Resources](#) to take a "self-assessment". There are many resources that were designed to help you understand the basis for an online class and the skills necessary for success. (If the tutorials do **NOT** describe you, then taking this class online is **NOT** for you and I strongly suggest that you drop the online class and enroll in a traditional classroom section.)

Regular Effective Contact policy

Regular and Effective Instructor Contact will be met through frequent announcements to students; timely and effective feedback on student assignments; email, phone or messaging to individuals; and virtual office hours.

Course Description

This course broadens and adds to the concepts of elementary algebra. Such additions include rational expressions, quadratic equations, functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, inverse of functions, solving systems of two or more linear equations, and sequences and series.

For the official course description and course outline of record please go to [CurricUNET](#)

Student Learning Outcomes

Student Learning Outcomes describe the broad, overall goals of the course. They are:

1. Perform operations and solve equations involving expressions at the Intermediate Algebra level, including rational, absolute value, quadratic, exponential, and logarithmic expressions.

2. Identify key words and interpret their meaning to model and solve applications, and clearly communicate their results.
3. Graph linear, exponential, logarithmic, and quadratic functions and analyze graphs to answer questions about the behavior they model.

Text Book and Materials

- Digital access to Introductory and Intermediate Algebra for College Students, fifth edition, by Blitzer. A Hard Copy can be purchased in the Cuesta College Bookstore if desired. Digital access also includes on-line homework integrated into CANVAS. Access can be purchased from within CANVAS. Temporary access will be provided during the course orientation. The temporary access lasts for 10 days.
- Scientific Calculator. The Ti-30XIIS is recommended.
- Course Notes – purchase in the Cuesta College Bookstore
- Access to a printer

Technical Support

Cuesta students are encouraged to direct all technical support inquiries to support@my.cuesta.edu. If you are having issues with Canvas, you should contact the Canvas Support Hotline at (877) 921-7680, or click on the help button on the Canvas Navigation to report a problem.

If you are having difficulty viewing the course or logging in, it may be because you are not using the correct url: <https://cuesta.instructure.com/> or you are using your phone or using an unsupported browser.

Your learning environment is best accessed from a desktop or laptop computer, using Firefox or Chrome. This may solve your problem! Please review the [browser requirements and minimum computer specifications](#) .

Accommodations

This course is designed using an accessible Learning Management System, and course materials have been created with ADA compliance in mind. If you have a disability and might need accommodations in this class such as extended time on exams or other resources. Please contact the instructor as soon as possible so that you can receive appropriate accommodations in a timely manner. You should also contact [DSPS \(Disabled Student Programs & Services\)](#) at 805-546-3148.

College & Course Policies

Academic Honesty Policy:

Please note all students attending San Luis Obispo County Community College District at any district site and when representing Cuesta College in any off-campus activity, assume an obligation to conduct themselves in an acceptable manner compatible with the Student Code of conduct. Please review the [Cuesta College Student Code of conduct](#) .

Add / Drop Policy: [Identify your course-specific add/drop policy] In addition to my policy, please review the Cuesta policy for drops

- [Add Policy](#)
- [Drop Policy](#)

Waitlist Policy:

Please review [Cuesta's waitlist procedure and instructions](#).