

## MATH106: Problems in Intermediate Algebra

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Section	Class Time	Meeting Days	Classroom
501	1:30 pm -2:20 pm	Tuesday	A 141

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday and Thursday 8 - 8:45 AM, 4:30-5:15 PM or by appointment

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Problems in Intermediate Algebra (1 credit) will help students develop and implement strategies for successful achievement in mathematics throughout their college career and beyond. Placement: Math 106 is supplemental class for students who place into Math 101/102 or Math 120. **Co-requisite: Math 101/102 or Math 120.** Traditionally this course has been designed as a study session for MATH 120 students with an emphasis on problem solving. You will not spend class time in front of computers catching up on assignments but we will spend time together, helping each other understand the concepts needed to pass an Intermediate Algebra course. As you enter the classroom, put aside judgments about yourself and your classmates. Everyone learns at a different pace and everyone comes to a class with a different set of understandings and misunderstandings.

### **COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Successfully complete the final for Math 101, Math 102 or Math 120
2. Have a better understanding of mathematical processes
3. Use Algebra to solve problems

### **COURSE MATERIALS:**

- Active Aleks Log-in
- Calculator
- Binder or Spiral for note-taking and Aleks work

### **GRADING SCALE:**

Credit / No Credit

Credit is based on Attendance & Class Participation

### **COURSE COMPONENTS:**

#### **1. Attendance & Class Participation:**

- You are expected to be on time to each class and stay the entire class, have the necessary course materials on hand, and participate in the lecture and/or group activities to receive full credit for attendance each day.
- If you miss 2 classes in the first two weeks, or 3 total class periods, you may be dropped from the class.
- You will be marked absent if you are late, or if you are disruptive to the learning environment.
- If absent, the student must email the instructor. The student bears full responsibility for the material and procedural information covered in class.
- Class participation includes grades earned on the weekly activities.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Last date to drop without a grade: Friday, February 3, 2017

Spring Break: March 12-19, 2017

Last date to drop without approval of Director of Student Affairs: Friday, April 14, 2017

**SUPPORT SERVICES:** Learning Commons tutors are available Monday through Thursday from 8 to 7, and Fridays from 8 to 2 (925-8907). There are also open computer labs on campus for students' use. The Valencia Campus Library provides a quiet atmosphere for study and is an excellent resource for supplementary materials.

**I will also be available in the Math Center on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for help.**

**EXPECTATIONS:** Students are expected to conduct themselves in a polite, courteous, professional and collegial manner. Cell phones must be set on silent. Please step into the hall if you need to take a call during class in higher level emergency cases. Cell phones must be turned off and out of sight during class. No food or drink is allowed in the computer labs.

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