Welcome to Math 106.501: Problems in Intermediate Algebra Fall 2026

Class Information

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Class Details:
Mon/Wed 11:25pm – 11:50 pm
VACTC 108
CRN 53678

Student Help Hours:
Mon, Tues, and Wed-- in person
9:00-10:00 am
Mon– in person and online
1:30-2:30 pm
or by appointment

Zoom link:
https://unm.zoom.us/j/94393422801
Passcode: mathhelp

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Course Description

Study session for Math 1215XY with an emphasis on problem solving. Offered on a CR/NC basis only. This class is a mandatory co-requisite class. (1 Credit Hour).

Credit-hour statement

This is a one credit-hour course. Class meets for two 50-minute sessions of direct instruction for eight weeks during the Summer 2026 semester.

Course Outcomes

In this course, we will explore additional problems aligned with the content covered in Math 1215XYZ or Math 1215. See Math 1215X/1215Y/1215Z or Math 1215 for complete list of the Student Learning Objectives for this course.

Course Materials

Textbook: None

Expectations

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a polite, courteous, professional, and collegial manner. When participating in discussions or interacting with me or other students be respectful at all times.

Attendance / Participation (50%) / (50%)

You are expected to be on time for class, stay the entire class, have the necessary course materials on hand, and participate in class activities to receive full credit for attendance and participation.

If you know you will be absent, please let me know by email. You are responsible for making up any work you may miss.

Here are the reasons I may drop you from the class:

- If you miss the first week of the semester.
- You drop Math 1215X/Y

If you added late, your counted absences start the day you registered for the class.

Support

If you are struggling in this course, do not be afraid to ask for help!

- Ask My Instructor: Please use the Ask My Instructor button in MyMathLab. This button is available in the computational assignments and the quizzes and sends a message to my email with a link to the question. Do not just send the link; tell me where in the problem you are struggling.
- Office Hours: See my instructor led study sessions listed at the beginning of this syllabus. Feel free to come by or log in for online office hours or make an appointment to get help.
- Form study groups: You may work together with other members of our class.
- Free Tutoring: The Math Center at Valencia campus has free tutoring and open labs. Call 505-925-8907 for more information. CAPS on main campus also provides tutoring for which I can get documentation.
- Student Services: There are various services provided in our Student Services Department. See below about equal access. Also, we have a testing center, advising, and career placement available: Valencia Student Services

Instructor Response Time

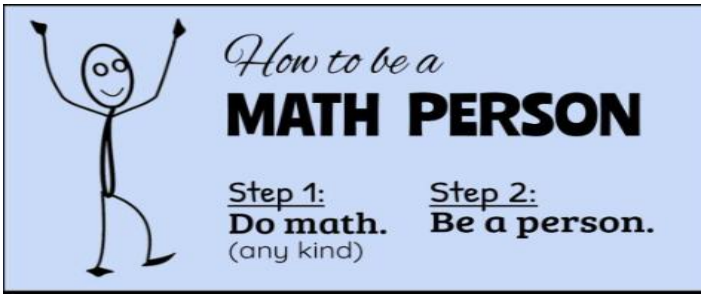
I routinely check the course for postings or emails, Monday (7 am) – Friday (noon), and sometimes on the weekend. You can anticipate a 24 to 48-hour response from me, Monday – Thursday. I will try and respond to all weekend (Friday afternoon to Sunday) emails and postings by noon on Monday or earlier. I prefer all communication through UNM Canvas.

Grading: Course Averages

Attendance 50%
Participation: 50%

Grading Scale:

Letter Grade	Weighted Average
CR	70% or better
NC	69% or less



In the case where a student is unsuccessful in the course, if a grade is required for financial aid, please inform the professor.

Semester Deadlines

Fall 2026– 16-week class

- Monday, August 17 First day of class, classes available in UNM Canvas
- Friday, August 28: Last day to add a class or to change credit hours or grade mode in LoboWEB.
- Friday, September 4: Last day to drop without "W" grade and with 100% refund on LoboWEB
- Monday, September 7 Labor Day. NO Classes
- Fall Break: October 8-9
- Friday, November 6: Last day to drop *without* Dean's permission on LoboWEB. Will receive a “W" grade and will be responsible for tuition for the course.
- Thanksgiving: November 26-29
- Friday, December 4: Last day to drop with the permission form.

Connecting to Campus and Finding Support

UNM has many resources and centers to help you thrive, including opportunities to get involved, mental health resources, academic support such as tutoring, resource centers for people like you, free food at Valencia Campus Food Pantry, and jobs on campus. Your advisor, staff at the resource centers and Academic Affairs Office, and I can help you find the right opportunities for you.

Support

PASOS Resource Center (505) 925-8546, mailto:pasos@unm.edu. The Resource Center is an on-campus center that serves as a "one-stop" for all non-academic needs of UNM-Valencia students.

Wellness

If you do need to stay home due to illness or are experiencing a wellness challenge, please take advantage of the resources below. You can communicate with me through Canvas. I can work with you to provide alternatives for course participation and completion. Let me, an advisor, or another UNM staff member know that you need support so that we can connect you to the right resources. UNM is a mask friendly, but not a mask required, community. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please do not come to class.

For Military Connected Students

There are resources on campus designed to help you succeed. You can approach any faculty or staff for help with any issues you may encounter. Many faculty and staff have completed the GREEN ZONE training to learn about the unique challenges facing military-connected students. If you feel that you need help beyond what faculty and/or staff can give you, please reach out to the Veterans Resource Center on main campus at 505-277-3181, or by email at vrc@unm.edu. The Veterans Coordinator at UNM-Valencia is in the Student Services Office, at 505-925-8560.

Land Acknowledgement

Founded in 1889, the University of New Mexico sits on the traditional homelands of the Pueblo of Sandia. The original peoples of New Mexico Pueblo, Navajo, and Apache since time immemorial, have deep connections to the land and have made significant contributions to the broader community statewide. We honor the land itself and those who remain stewards of this land throughout the generations and also acknowledge our committed relationship to Indigenous peoples. We gratefully recognize our history.



University Policies:

Accommodations

UNM is committed to providing equitable access to learning opportunities for students with documented disabilities. As your instructor, it is my objective to facilitate an inclusive classroom setting, in which students have full access and opportunity to participate. To engage in a confidential conversation about the process for requesting reasonable accommodations for this class and/or program, please contact Accessibility Resource Center at arcsrvs@unm.edu or by phone at 505-277-3506. The UNM-Valencia Equal Access Services (Sarah Clawson, Coordinator), at (505) 925-8840 or by email at sjclawson@unm.edu.

Title IX

Our classroom and university should always be spaces of mutual respect, kindness, and support, without fear of discrimination, harassment, or violence. If you ever need assistance or have concerns about incidents that violate this principle, please access campus support resources. These include confidential services at LoboRESPECT Advocacy Center, the Women's Resource Center, and the LGBTQ Resource Center. The University of New Mexico prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex (including gender, sex stereotyping, gender expression, and gender identity). UNM faculty and graduate teaching assistants are considered "responsible employees." "Responsible employees" must communicate reports of sexual harassment, sexual misconduct and sexual violence to Compliance, Ethics and Equal Opportunity. For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct, reporting, and reporting for "responsible employees," please see UAP 2720 and UAP 2740.
If you are pregnant or experiencing a pregnancy-related condition, you may contact UNM's Office of Compliance, Ethics, and Equal Opportunity at ceeo@unm.edu. The CEEO staff will provide you with access to available resources and supportive measures and assist you in understanding your rights. Pregnancy and Parenting Support information is available here.

Academic Integrity

Having academic integrity is paramount to your success in any class. Plagiarism or cheating is not tolerated. Any instance of this will result in a grade of zero for that assignment. Here is the link to the UNM Academic Dishonesty Policy:
https://policy.unm.edu/regents-policies/section-4/4-8.html. The policy states:
Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal, against any student who is found guilty of academic dishonesty or who otherwise fails to meet the expected standards. Any student judged to have engaged in academic dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or for the course.

Academic Dishonesty is defined as

"Academic dishonesty" includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests, or assignments; claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic work of other students; misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or without the University; and nondisclosure or misrepresentation in filling out applications or other University records.