

# MA 104 College Algebra - Applications

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Textbook	Applied College Algebra, Gareth and Williams, Saunders College Publishing
Office Hours	MTWR 12:00 - 12:30, 2:50 - 3:30. NSF 3013. rzhang@nmu.edu
Prerequisite	MA100 (C-) or Math Placement Recommendation
Calculator	A scientific calculator and TI-Interactive will be used.
Contents	Review Algebra and Geometry Solving equations and Inequalities Functions Exponents and Logarithms System of Equations and Matrices
Homework	Exercise problems will be assigned after each lecture. Students are expected to do the homework and participate in the discussions during the lectures.
Tests and Quizzes	Two types of tests: Weekly quizzes and a final exam. The final exam will be given on the last day of the semester, Thursday 7/31/2003. Same room.
Attendance	Attendance will be checked randomly and will be calculated into the grade. Remember that the poor attendance is one of the primary causes of failing a class.
Grading	Grades are calculated according to the quizzes, midterm, final exam and the attendance. The weights are: Quizzes/Projects 60 % Final exam 30 % Attendance 10 %

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