

Textbook Information

Math 99 BC – Intermediate Algebra with Geometry

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The class's textbook policy is as follows. **Students must have an intermediate algebra book but it does NOT have to be the official textbook designated for this course.** This policy is intended to lower textbook costs. Usually students can purchase a textbook for the course under \$40.

The textbook for this course is the 4th edition of Introductory and Intermediate Algebra for College Students by Robert Blitzer, Pearson, 2013

Students are welcome to use the any previous edition at a much lower cost. Students also may use other intermediate algebra books. These include any edition of intermediate algebra textbooks written by:

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Contents of Textbook

For your convenience, the sections are color coded as follows. Green topics are covered in Math 98, red topics are covered in Math 99, and black topics are not covered in Math 98 or 99.

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- 1.2 Fractions in Algebra
- 1.3 The Real Numbers
- 1.4 Basic Rules of Algebra
- 1.5 Addition of Real Numbers
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- 1.7 Multiplication and Division of Real Numbers
- 1.8 Exponents and Order of Operations

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- 2.2 The Multiplication Property of Equality
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