



# INSTRUCTIONAL PACKAGE

MAT 102

Intermediate Algebra

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## Part I: Course Information

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COURSE PREFIX: MAT 102

COURSE TITLE: Intermediate Algebra

CONTACT HOURS: 3.0

CREDIT HOURS: 3.0

### **RATIONALE FOR THE COURSE:**

This course is designed to introduce to the student the advanced concepts of algebra. All skills are learned with a focus on problem solving, so that algebra becomes a useful tool in their related fields. This course is recommended for students who need to strengthen their algebra skills in preparation for College Algebra.

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course includes the study of linear systems and applications; quadratic expressions, equations, functions and graphs; and rational and radical expressions and functions.

### **PREREQUISITES/CO-REQUISITES:**

Credit level [MAT 101](#) Minimum Grade of C or Credit level [MAT 101](#) Minimum Grade of TC or COMPASS Algebra 46 or SAT Mathematics 460 or New SAT Mathematics 500 or ACT Math 19 or COMPANION Elementary Algebra 075 or ACCUPLACER Elementary Algebra 075 or New ACCUPLACER Adv Algebra 230

\***Online/Hybrid** courses require students to complete the DLI Online Student Orientation prior to completing an online course. The DLI Online Student Orientation can be found in WaveNet, under the My Student tab.

### **REQUIRED MATERIALS:**

1. Please visit the Bookstore online site for most current textbook information. Use the direct link below to find textbooks.  
[BOOKSTORE](#).

Enter the semester, course prefix, number and section when prompted and you will be linked to the correct textbook.

2. ALEKS 360 Access Code (recommended 18-week access.)

### 3. Scientific/Graphing Calculator

#### **ENTRY LEVEL COMPETENCIES:**

1. Students should be familiar with the set of real numbers, subsets of the real numbers and graphing intervals on the real number line.
2. Students should be able to solve linear equations in one and two variables.
3. Students should be familiar with the properties of exponents and related calculations.
4. Students should be able to operate on polynomial expressions.
5. Students should be able to factor polynomial expressions.
6. Students should be able to graph equations in two variables.

#### **TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Access to Desire2Learn (D2L), HGTC's student portal for course materials.  
WaveNet and D2L email access.

#### **STUDENT IDENTIFICATION VERIFICATION**

Students enrolled in online courses will be required to participate in a minimum of one (1) proctored assignment and/or one (1) virtual event to support student identification verification. Please refer to your Instructor Information Sheet for information regarding this requirement.

#### **CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:**

As a matter of courtesy to other students and your professor, please turn off cell phones and other communication/entertainment devices before class begins. If you are monitoring for an emergency, please notify your professor prior to class and switch cell phone ringers to vibrate.

**NETIQUETTE:** is the term commonly used to refer to conventions adopted by Internet users on the web, mailing lists, public forums, and in live chat focused on online communications etiquette. For more information regarding Netiquette expectations for distance learning courses, please visit [Online Netiquette](#).

## **Part II: Student Learning Outcomes**

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENTS\*:**

The student should be able to:

1. Understand the Real Number System and the Complex Number System.
2. Understand and use the definition and properties of functions.
3. Understand composition of functions and inverse functions.
4. Understand and use the properties of integer & rational exponents.
5. Simplify and operate (add, subtract, multiply & divide) on radical and rational

expressions.

6. Solve quadratic (by factoring), rational and radical equations.
7. Solve second-degree polynomial equations by use of the Quadratic Formula.
8. Graph second-degree polynomial functions and identify domain, range & intercepts.
9. Formulate a simple function to express a relationship between two variables.
10. Use intermediate problem solving techniques to solve word problems.

### **UNIT 1: Review of Linear Equations and Factoring**

- 2.2 Solving Linear Equations
- 2.8 Linear Inequalities
- 3.2 Linear Equations in Two Variables
- 3.3 Slope of a Line and Rate of Change
- 3.4 Slope Intercept Form of a Linear Equation
- 3.5 Point Slope Formula
- P. 461 Problem Recognition Exercises: Factoring Strategy

### **UNIT 2: Rational Expressions and Equations**

- 7.1 Introduction to Rational Expressions
- 7.2 Multiplication and Division of Rational Expressions
- 7.3 Least Common Denominator
- 7.4 Addition and Subtraction of Rational Expressions
- 7.5 Complex Fractions
- 7.6 Rational Equations

### **UNIT 3: Relations and Functions**

- 8.1 Introduction to Relations
- 8.2 Introduction to Functions
- 8.3 Graphs of Functions
- 8.4 Algebra of Functions and Composition
- 12.1 Inverse Functions

### **UNIT 4: Radicals and Complex Numbers**

- 10.1 Definition of an  $n$ th Root
- 10.2 Rational Exponents
- 10.3 Simplifying Radical Expressions
- 10.4 Addition and Subtraction of Radicals
- 10.5 Multiplication of Radicals

- 10.6 Division of Radicals and Rationalization
- 10.7 Solving Radical Equations
- 10.8 Complex Numbers

### **UNIT 5: Quadratic Equations and Functions**

- 11.1 Square Root Property and Completing the Square
- 11.2 Quadratic Formula
- 11.3 Equations in Quadratic Form
- 11.4 Graphs of Quadratic Functions
- 11.5 Vertex of a Parabola: Applications and Modeling

***\*Students – please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information sheet for specific information on assessments and due dates.***

## **Part III: Grading and Assessment**

### **EVALUATION OF REQUIRED COURSE MEASURES/ARTIFACTS\***

Students’ performance will be assessed and the weight associated with the various measures/artifacts are listed below.

#### **EVALUATION\***

Online Homework (ALEKS)	10%
Cumulative Final Exam	20%
<u>Remaining graded material (e.g. exams, quizzes, etc.)</u>	<u>70%</u>
	100%

***\*Students, for the specific number and type of evaluations, please refer to the Instructor’s Course Information Sheet.***

### **GRADING SYSTEM:**

- A 90-100%
- B 80-89%
- C 70-79%
- D 60-69%
- F Below 60%

Grades earned in courses impact academic progression and financial aid status. Before withdrawing from a course, be sure to talk with your instructor and financial aid counselor about the implications of that course of action. Ds, Fs, Ws, WFs and Is also negatively impact academic progression and financial aid status.

The Add/Drop Period is the first 5 days of the semester for **full term** classes. Add/Drop

periods are shorter for accelerated format courses. Please refer to the academic calendar for deadlines for add/drop ([ACADEMIC CALENDAR](#)). You must attend at least one meeting of all of your classes during that period. If you do not, you will be dropped from the course(s) and your Financial Aid will be reduced accordingly.

## Part IV: Attendance

Horry-Georgetown Technical College maintains a general attendance policy requiring students to be present for a minimum of 80 percent (80%) of their classes in order to receive credit for any course. Due to the varied nature of courses taught at the college, some faculty may require up to 90 percent (90%) attendance. Pursuant to 34 Code of Federal Regulations 228.22 - Return to Title IV Funds, once a student has missed over 20% of the course or has missed two (2) consecutive weeks, the faculty is obligated to withdraw the student and a student may not be permitted to reenroll. **Instructors define absentee limits for their class at the beginning of each term; please refer to the Instructor Course Information Sheet.**

**For online and hybrid courses**, check your Instructor's Course Information Sheet for any required on-site meeting times. Please note, instructors may require tests to be taken at approved testing sites, if you use a testing center other than those provided by HGTC, the center may charge a fee for its services.

## Part V: Student Resources



### The Student Success and Tutoring Center (SSTC)

The SSTC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

- 1. Academic coaches** for most subject areas, **Writing Center Support**, and **college success skills.**
- 2. On-line student success and academic support resources.**

Visit the SSTC website: [Student Success & Tutoring Center](#) and visit the student services tab in your WaveNet account to schedule appointments using TutorTrac. For more information, call: SSTC Conway, 349-7872; SSTC Grand Strand, 477-2113; and SSTC Georgetown, 520-1455 or go to the [Online Resource Center](#) to access on-demand resources any time.



## Student Information Center: WaveNet Central (WNC)

WNC offers to all students the following **free** resources:

1. **Getting around HGTC:** General information and guidance for enrollment!
2. Use the [Online Resource Center \(ORC\)](#) for COMPASS support, technology education, and online tools.
3. **Drop-in technology support or scheduled training** in the Center or in class.
4. **In-person workshops, online tutorials and more services** are available.

Visit the WNC website: [Wavenet Central](#). Live Chat and Center locations are posted on the website. Or please call one of the following locations: WNC Conway, 349-5182; WNC Grand Strand, 477-2076; and WNC Georgetown, 520-1473.

### Student Testing:

Testing in an **online/hybrid** course may be accomplished in a variety of ways:

- Test administered within D2L
- Test administered in writing on paper
- Test administered through Publisher Platforms

Furthermore, tests may have time limits and/or require a proctor.

Proctoring can be accomplished either face-to-face at an approved site or online through RPNOW, our online proctoring service. To find out more about proctoring services, please visit the [Online Testing](#) section of the HGTC's Testing Center webpage.

The **Instructor Information Sheet** will have more details on test requirements for your course.

### Disability Services:

HGTC is committed to providing an accessible environment for students with disabilities. Inquiries may be directed to Beth Havens, Director of Student Development on the Conway Campus Jaime Davis, Counselor/Advisor on the Georgetown Campus or Kristin Griffin, Counselor on the Grand Strand Campus. These individuals will review documentation of the student's disability and, in a confidential setting with the student, develop an educational

accommodation plan.

Note: It is the student's responsibility to self-identify as needing accommodations and to provide acceptable documentation. After a student has self-identified and submitted documentation of a disability, accommodations may be determined, accepted, and provided.

## **Statement of Equal Opportunity/Non-Discrimination Statement**

Horry-Georgetown Technical College prohibits discrimination and harassment, including sexual harassment and abuse, on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, marital or family status, veteran status, political ideas, sexual orientation, gender identity, or pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions, including, but not limited to, lactation in educational programs and/or activities.

Inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Students and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs, Title IX Coordinator, Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus, PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066, 843-349-5228, [Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu](mailto:Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu). Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources, Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources, Section 504, Title II, and Title IX Coordinator, Building 200, Room 212A, Conway Campus, PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066, 843-349-5212, [Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu](mailto:Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu).

### **Title IX Requirements**

All students (as well as other persons) at Horry-Georgetown Technical College are protected by Title IX—regardless of their sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, part- or full-time status, disability, race, or national origin—in all aspects of educational programs and activities. Any student, or other member of the college community, who believes that he/she is or has been a victim of sexual harassment or sexual violence may file a report with the college's Chief Student Services Officer, campus law enforcement, or with the college's Title IX Coordinator, or designee.

\*Faculty and Staff are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinators when involving students. The only HGTC employees exempt from mandatory reporting are licensed mental health professionals (only as part of their job description such as counseling services).

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<p>Student and prospective student inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College or any student decision may be directed to the Vice President for Student Affairs.</p>	<p>Employee and applicant inquiries concerning Section 504, Title II, and Title IX and their application to the College may be directed to the Vice President for Human Resources.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Melissa Batten, VP Student Affairs</b>  <i>Title IX Coordinator</i></p> <p>Building 1100, Room 107A, Conway Campus          PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066          843-349-5228  <a href="mailto:Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu">Melissa.Batten@hgtc.edu</a></p>	<p><b>Jacquelyne Snyder, VP Human Resources</b>  <i>Section 504, Title II, and Title IX Coordinator</i></p> <p>Building 200, Room 212A, Conway Campus          PO Box 261966, Conway, SC 29528-6066          843-349-5212  <a href="mailto:Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu">Jacquelyne.Snyder@hgtc.edu</a></p>