

Math 1010-90 Textbook and ALEKS Information

Fall 2017

COURSE MATERIALS:

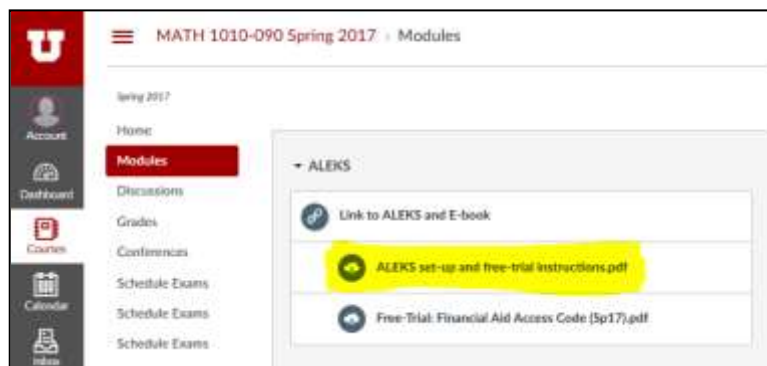
ALEKS: Online homework, knowledge quiz and practice material website (access through Canvas)

Textbook (required - available as an e-book through ALEKS or as a textbook):
Intermediate Algebra, 4th Edition by Julie Miller, Molly O'Neill, Nancy Hyde

In this course we will use a homework website, ALEKS, and a textbook. You must pay to have access to ALEKS. Purchasing a physical copy of the textbook is optional, as you can access an E-book version through ALEKS. You will set-up your ALEKS account by clicking on a link in the Canvas Course site. The course site will open by the morning of the first day of the semester, so you can read about it here, but not actually do the following until that time.

Setting up an ALEKS account and pairing Canvas and ALEKS accounts:

First, go to the Math 1010-90 Canvas page. If you are not already there, go to the modules. Open the link, "ALEKS set-up and free-trial info.pdf" and follow the instructions.



How to access ALEKS during free trial:

ALEKS has a 14-day free trial period, which starts the day you set-up an ALEKS account for this course. To access the free trial, follow the directions in the set-up document described above.

REQUIRED: Purchase ALEKS after the Free Trial; it comes with the E-book:

LEAST EXPENSIVE	At the ALEKS website with a credit card. Cost: \$75. Follow directions at the end of the free-trial link above.
OR	At the UofU Bookstore. Predicted cost: \$94. (This bundles contains the ALEKS access code and the textbook; you pay \$6 less than buying the same things through the publisher.)

OPTIONAL: Physical copy of the textbook:

LEAST EXPENSIVE	Same loose-leaf version at the UofU Bookstore. Cost: \$94 (Comes bundled with ALEKS access code; you pay \$6 less than going through the publisher.)
OR	At ALEKS website: Loose-leaf version of the text which you can put in in a binder or have spiral bound. Cost: \$25 (included shipping);
OR	Hard-back version at the UofU Bookstore for \$98.98. Only buy this if you want to spend a lot of extra money for a hardback cover.

Refund information: There is no refund on ALEKS access, and probably no refund once the shrink-wrap around the loose-leaf text is open, so use the free trial before you decide to purchase anything.

Note: A copy of the textbook is at the library (short term loans) and at the UofU Math Tutoring Center.

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