

## Intermediate Algebra: University of Idaho

(For a list of materials used in the course, please see http://www.theNCAT.org/R2R/AcadPrac/CM/UI\_IntAlg\_Mat.pdf.)

Intermediate Algebra is a one-semester, three-credit course that covers the following topics:

Properties of Real Numbers (Distributive Property)

Linear Equations in One Variable

Formulas (Solving for specific variables)

Applications of Linear Equations

Linear Equations in One Variable

Set Operations and Compound Inequalities

Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities

The Rectangular Coordinate System

Slope

Linear Equations in Two Variables

Introduction to Functions

Linear Systems of Equations in Two Variables

Applications of Linear Systems

Integer Exponents

Adding/Subtracting Polynomials and Polynomial Functions

Multiplying Polynomials

**Dividing Polynomials** 

Greatest Common Factors; Factor by Grouping

**Factoring Trinomials** 

**Special Factoring** 

Solving Equations by Factoring

Rational Expressions and Functions; Multiplying and Dividing

Adding/Subtracting Rational Expressions

**Equations with Rational Expressions** 

For more information, see http://www.theNCAT.org/R2R/R2R.htm.

Radical Expressions

Rational Exponents

Simplifying Radical Expressions

Adding/Subtracting Radical Expressions

Multiplying/Dividing Radical Expressions

Complex Numbers

The Quadratic Formula