

Three Rivers Community College Syllabus

Course Title: PreAlgebra (Mat 075) CRN # 10319

Semester: Spring 2014 (1/27 - 5/19) M/W 5:00 - 6:15 P.M. Rm. E202

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Course Text: Prealgebra 6th edition, by Elayne Martin- Gay, Prentice Hall.

The hardcover book is *optional*, whereas the electronic MyMathLab (MML) "access kit" is *mandatory* for ebook access, online HW assignments, links to video clips, animations, unlimited practice examples, & as an invaluable tutorial resource.

MML website: www.coursecompass.com

The instructor ID required for MML registration is: adams02642

Required Materials: notebook or binder (separate section for HW problems), standard (not graphing) calculator (Use of a cell phone calculator is prohibited !)

Attendance: Attendance is taken every class. Make-up tests will only be allowed under extenuating circumstances with arrangements made *prior* to the test.

Student Evaluative Criteria: There will be given 7 Chapter Tests & a Departmental Final Exam, having a value of 2 tests. The final cumulative MML HW score will have a value of 1 test. Attendance & class participation are also considered in the evaluation of student performance.

NOTE: A grade of C (75%) or better is required to pass this course which does *not* count toward graduation requirements.

Any student on Financial Aid who attends less than 60% (18 classes) will be expected to reimburse 50% of the funds. Any student who stops attending class, must officially withdraw at the Registrar's Office or they will be assigned an "F".

Disabilities Statement: If you have a disability that may affect your progress in this course, please meet with a Disability Service Provider (DSP) in Room A119. Please note that accommodations can be provided *only* with written authorization from a DSP.

Class Cancellation: Students are alerted to any school closings and delays through the Three Rivers web site: www.trcc.commnet.edu, or call the college phone: (860)886-0177 for a recorded message.

Learning Portfolio in Digication: All students are required to maintain an online learning portfolio using a college-designed template in Digication. Through this electronic tool you will have the opportunity to monitor your own growth in college-wide learning. The student will keep his/her learning portfolio and may continue to use the Digication account after graduation.

A Three Rivers General Education Assessment Team will select and review random works to improve the college experience for all. Student work reviewed for assessment purposes will not include names and all student work will remain private and anonymous for college improvement purposes. Students will have the ability to integrate learning from the classroom, college, and life in general, which will provide additional learning opportunities. If desired, students will have the option to create multiple portfolios.

Math 075 Tentative Schedule: Spring 2014

<u>Class Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Class Date:</u>	<u>Topic:</u>
M 1/27	Intro / (1.2 - 1.6)	W 3/26	TEST Ch.4 / (5.1 - 5.2)
W 1/29	(1.7 - 1.8) / Test Review	M 3/31	(5.3 - 5.4)
M 2/3	TEST Ch.1 / (2.1 - 2.3)	W 4/2	(5.5 - 5.6)
W 2/5	(2.4 - 2.5)	M 4/7	(5.7) / Test Review
M 2/10	(2.6) / Test Review	W 4/9	TEST Ch.5 / (6.1- 6.2)
W 2/12	TEST Ch.2 / (3.1)	M 4/14	(6.3) / Test Review
M 2/17	No Class: Presidents' Day	W 4/16	TEST Ch.6 / (7.1)
W 2/19	(3.2 - 3.3)	M 4/21	(7.2 - 7.4)
M 2/24	(3.4) / Test Review	W 4/23	(7.5)
W 2/26	TEST Ch. 3 / (4.1 - 4.2)	M 4/28	(7.6) / Test Review
M 3/3	(4.3)	W 4/30	TEST Ch.7
W 3/5	(4.4 - 4.5)	M 5/5	Final Review
M 3/10	(4.6)	W 5/7	Final Review
W 3/12	(4.7)	M 5/12	Final EXAM, Part 1
Spring Break: Mar.17 th - 23 rd		W 5/14	Final EXAM, Part 2
M 3/24	(4.8) / Test Review	May 30 th :	Grades available on Web