

## Three Rivers Community College Syllabus

Course Title: Beginning Algebra (Mat 095) CRN # 30146

Semester: Fall 2010 ( 8/30 - 12/20 ) MW 3:30 - 4:45 Rm. D224

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Course Description: This course focuses on the following algebraic concepts: integers, formulas & problem solving, variable expressions & equations, graphing, 1st-degree equations & inequalities, systems of linear equations & problem solving, exponents, scientific notation, polynomials, factoring, and radicals.

This course does not count toward graduation requirements.

NOTE: A grade of C (75%) or better is required to pass this course.

Required Text: Beginning Algebra, 5th Edition by Elayn Martin-Gay, Prentice Hall MyMathLab ([www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com)), will be used for online HW assignments and as a tutorial resource. The instructor ID is adams 73622.

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

Homework: HW is assigned every class and must be completed.

It is a tool that reinforces understanding of the material presented in class and it allows the student to assess their progress.

Student Evaluative Criteria: There will be 5 Tests given, and a Departmental Final Exam, having a value of 2 tests, scheduled on the last 2 days of class. Attendance and Homework are other factors considered in the evaluation of student performance.

Disabilities Statement: Students requiring any special accommodations during class and/or testing situations must contact the Disabilities Counseling Service.

Class Cancellation: Students are alerted to any school closings & delays through the Three Rivers web site: ([www.trcc.commnet.edu](http://www.trcc.commnet.edu))

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## Math 095 Tentative Schedule

Class Date: Topic:

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M 8/30 1.2, 1.4

W 9/1 1.5 – 1.8

M 9/6 Labor Day / No Class

W 9/8 2.1 – 2.4

M 9/13 2.5 – 2.6

W 9/15 2.7 – 2.8

M 9/20 2.9 / Review

W 9/22 **TEST** #1 ( 1.2, 1.4-1.8,2.1-2.9 )

M 9/27 3.1 – 3.3

W 9/29 3.4 – 3.5

M 10/4 3.6 / Review

W 10/6 4.1 – 4.2

M 10/11 4.3 – 4.4

W 10/13 4.3 – 4.4

M 10/18 Review

W 10/20 **TEST** #2 ( 3.1-3.5, 4.1-4.4 )

M 10/25 5.2 – 5.3

W 10/27 5.4 – 5.5

M 11/1 5.6 / Review

W 11/3 **TEST** #3 ( 5.1 – 5.6 )

M 11/8 6.1

W 11/10 6.2 – 6.6

M 11/15 6.4

W 11/17 6.5

M 11/22 6.6 / Review

W 11/24 **TEST** #4 ( 6.1 – 6.6 )

M 11/29 8.1 – 8.3

W 12/1 8.4 / Review

M 12/6 **TEST** #5 ( 8.1 – 8.4 )

W 12/8 FINAL REVIEW

M 12/13 **Final Exam**, Part 1

W 12/15 **Final Exam**, Part 2

M 12/20 (To be used as needed )