

Math 095 Syllabus for Fall 2010
Three Rivers Community College

Course: Elementary Algebra Foundations MAT 095 CRN 30451

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Course Description: This course extends the basic algebra skills acquired in MATH 075. The topics include: signed numbers, solving first-degree equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, graphing, systems of linear equations, inequalities, radicals, and scientific notation.

Textbook: Beginning Algebra by Martin-Gay (Fifth Edition)

Attendance: Attendance is extremely important. Regular attendance is expected.

Homework: I expect all homework that is assigned will be completed and kept in an organized notebook or folder. The notebook should be available at each class.

Course Evaluation: There will be three tests worth a total of 75% of your grade. There will be a cumulative final worth 25% of your grade. If you miss a test, a make-up exam will be available at the end of the semester. Anyone may take one make-up exam to replace their lowest test grade.

Grading: A 94-100, A- 90-93, B+ 87-89, B 83-86, B- 80-82, C+ 77-79, C 73-76, C- 70-72, D+ 67-69, D 63-66, D- 60-62, F below 60

Support Services: TASC is the college's free tutoring and academic success center. Meeting with me is another option.

Use of Calculators: This course allows the use of a basic scientific calculator (add, subtract, multiply, divide, raise to power). Calculators can be used on tests with the exception of Test 1. No calculators are allowed for Test 1. Calculators on your cell phones are not allowed.

Cell Phones: Cell Phones should be turned off during class.

Disabilities Statement: Students with disabilities, who require special accommodations and support services, are encouraged to contact Chris Scarborough (860-892-5751).