

Three Rivers Community College
Elementary Algebra -- MAT 095 Self-Paced -- Spring 2010

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Text: Beginning Algebra, 5th edition, by Martin-Gay

MML Course Code: hawes34829

Credit: 3 credit hours (this course does not count towards graduation credit requirements)

Course Description: This course extends the basic algebra skills acquired in MAT 075 or equivalent. The topics include: solving and applying linear equations and inequalities, exponents, polynomials, factoring, graphing, systems of equations and scientific notation.

Prerequisite: MAT075, appropriate placement score, or equivalent. A grade of "C" or greater is required to pass this course.

Course Requirements

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory (unless you make prior arrangements with instructor)

Grading:

- Homework 20%
- Quizzes 30%
- Tests & Final Exam TOTAL 50%

Final Exam is NOT on the computer

Bring to *Every* Class:

- Notebook
- 2 pencils, pen

Notebook Requirement:

- Label sections
- Take notes in pen, if you watch video or “help me solve this”
- Write problem from computer in pen
- Do work in pencil
- Show all your steps so *someone else* can follow them
- Enter your answer into the computer

Supplementary Tools & Resources:

- TI 84
- MyMathLab software
- Learning Center/TASC (1st floor, C-Wing, near library)
- Study Plan on MyMathLab (as you work, it records topics *you* need more practice in)

College Withdrawal Policy: A student who finds it necessary to discontinue a course must complete a withdrawal form in the Registrar’s Office at the time of withdrawal.

- Within the *first 10 weeks* of class, the student *does not need* permission from the instructor to withdraw.
- However, *after 10 weeks*, the student will need written authorization from the instructor
- Students who fail to withdraw, but stop attending class, will receive a grade of “NC.” Eligibility for refund of tuition is based upon date of withdrawal, when received by the Registrar.
- Verbal withdrawals are not acceptable.

Disabilities Statement: If you have a hidden or visible disability which may require classroom or test-taking modifications, please see me as soon as possible. If you have not already done so, please be sure to register with Chris Scarborough.

