

Spring semester 2008

MATH 075 Prealgebra—Number Sense

Three Rivers Community College—Norwich, CT 06360

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Course Description

This course focuses on basic arithmetic and pre-algebraic skills. Topics include whole numbers, fractions, decimal numbers, proportions, percents, perimeter, area, volume, signed numbers, algebraic expressions and equations. (Course does not count towards the minimum requirements for graduation.)

Instructional Materials:

Pre-Algebra, 54th edition, by K. Elayn Martin-Gay

Assignments and Grading:

- A. You are expected to complete the weekly homework. Homework will not be collected but will be discussed in class. You are responsible for understanding the topics covered. (Get a tutor in the Learning Resource Center for help.)
- B. There will be four tests (about four weeks apart) plus a final exam. Each of the five will count equally toward the final grade except that you **must pass the final exam to pass the course. No makeup tests will be given.** However, if you do well on the final, it will count double to replace ONE of the four other tests.

Expectations & Suggestions for Success:

- 1. YOU are the one responsible for finding out what is covered if you miss class. This includes homework assignments and changes in planned schedule of tests.
- 2. Share phone numbers with other students to find out about anything you miss.
- 3. BEFORE you get lost or fall behind, sign up for extra help—it's free to registered students.
- 4. This is a pre-requisite for other math classes; we will move rapidly, so keep up—don't cram.

College Withdrawal Policy:

Until April 29 you may withdraw at the Registrar's Office without the instructor's signature. If you just stop attending class without officially withdrawing, you will not receive credit for the course.

Disability Statement:

If you have a question regarding a disability that may affect your progress in this course, please contact one of the college's Disabilities Service Providers as soon as possible. Chris Scarborough (892-5751) generally works with students who have learning disabilities or ADHD. Judy Hilburger (8902-5744) generally works with students who have physical, visual, hearing, medical, mobility, and psychiatric disabilities. Matt Liscum (383-5249) also works with students who have disabilities. Your instructor will not provide accommodations without a memo from one of the counselors.