

Three Rivers Community College Syllabus

Course Title: Elem Algebra Foundations (Mat 095) CRN # 30390

Semester: Fall 2011 (8/29 - 12/14) MW 4:00 - 5:15 Rm. E221

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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) , will be used for online HW assignments and as a tutorial resource. The instructor ID is: adams05762

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)

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Math 095 Tentative Schedule: Fall 2011

Class Date: Topic:

M 8/29 Intro / (1.2, 1.4)
W 8/31 (1.5 – 1.8) / Review
M 9/5 Labor Day / No Class
W 9/7 **TEST** CH. 1 / (2.1 – 2.3)
M 9/12 (2.4 – 2.5)
W 9/14 (2.6 – 2.7)
M 9/19 (2.8 – 2.9) / Review
W 9/21 **TEST** CH. 2 / (3.1 – 3.2)
M 9/26 (3.3 – 3.4)
W 9/28 (3.5)
M 10/3 (3.6) / Review
W 10/5 **TEST** Ch. 3 / (4.1)
M 10/10 (4.2 - 4.3)
W 10/12 (4.4) / Review
M 10/17 **TEST** Ch. 4 / (5.1)
W 10/19 (5.2 – 5.3)

Class Date: Topic:

M 10/24 (5.4 – 5.5)
W 10/26 (5.6) / Review
M 10/31 **TEST** Ch. 5 / (6.1)
W 11/2 (6.2)
M 11/7 (6.3 – 6.4)
W 11/9 (6.5)
M 11/14 (6.6)
W 11/16 Review
M 11/21 **TEST** Ch. 6 / (8.1)
W 11/23 (To be used if necessary.)
M 11/28 (8.2 – 8.3)
W 11/30 (8.4) / Review
M 12/5 **TEST** Ch. 8 / Final Review
W 12/7 Final Review
M 12/12 **Final Exam**, Part 1
W 12/14 **Final Exam**, Part 2

12/29 Grades available on web: www.trcc.commnet.edu