

Three Rivers Community College Syllabus

Course Title: Elem Algebra Foundations (Mat 095) CRN # 10333

Semester: Spring 2012 (1/19 - 5/15) T/R 11:00 - 12:15 Rm. D219

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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: adams94776

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)
Click on General Information and Weather Procedures.

Math 095 Tentative Schedule: Spring 2012

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R 1/19 Intro / (1.2, 1.4)
T 1/24 (1.5 – 1.8) / Review
R 1/26 **TEST** Ch. 1 / (2.1 – 2.3)
T 1/31 (2.4 – 2.5)
R 2/2 **NO CLASS**
T 2/7 (2.6 – 2.7)
R 2/9 (2.8 – 2.9) / Review
T 2/14 **TEST** CH. 2 / (3.1 – 3.2)
R 2/16 (3.3 – 3.4)
T 2/21 (3.5)
R 2/23 (3.6) / Review
T 2/28 **TEST** Ch. 3 / (4.1)
R 3/1 (4.2 - 4.3)
T 3/6 (4.4) / Review
R 3/8 **TEST** Ch. 4 / (5.1)
T 3/13 (5.2 – 5.3)

R 3/15 (5.4 – 5.5)
T 3/27 (5.6) / Review
R 3/29 **TEST** Ch. 5 / (6.1)
T 4/3 (6.2)
R 4/5 (6.3 – 6.4)
T 4/10 (6.5)
R 4/12 (6.6)
T 4/17 Review
R 4/19 **TEST** Ch. 6 / (8.1)
T 4/24 (8.2 – 8.3)
R 4/26 (8.4) / Review
T 5/1 **TEST** Ch. 8 / Final Review
R 5/3 Final Review
T 5/8 **Final Exam**, Part 1
R 5/10 **Final Exam**, Part 2
T 5/15 (To be used if necessary)

5/23 Grades available on web: www.trcc.commnet.edu