

Math 095 Syllabus for SPRING 2013
Three Rivers Community College

Course: Elementary Algebra MAT* K095 T11

CRN: 12068

Prerequisites: Math 075 or Acceptable Placement Score

[Math 095 Elementary Algebra](#)

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Text: Elementary & Intermediate Algebra: Graphs and Models; 4th Edition by Bittinger, Ellenbogen, Johnson

Use of Calculators: This course **encourages** the use of a **TI83 Plus or TI84 Plus** graphing calculator beginning in Ch. 3. (optional TI-Nspire CX CAS or **TI 86 or TI 89 – Engineering Tech students**)

MyMathLab Course Access Code: **edmonds82183** ALL HW and many assessments will be online.

(go to www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com to register for my course)

Meeting Time: Wednesday 6:30 PM – 9:15 PM Room D219

Office Hours: 5:15 to 6:15 PM **By Appointment** - Email or call 24 hours before

Course Description: This course extends the basic algebra skills acquired in MAT* K075. The topics include signed numbers, solving first-degree equations, exponents, polynomials, and factoring, graphing, systems of linear equations, inequalities, radicals, and scientific notation. This course does not count towards the minimum requirements for graduation.

Course Evaluation: The course is set up to be worth 1000 points broken down as follows:

Weekly Attendance / Group Participation	120 points (10 points / week for full attendance)
Group Work (2/6 & 4/17)	30 points (10 points 2/6 & 20 points 4/17)
5 Quizzes – 1 per chapter	250 points
Midterm Exam	200 points
Final Exam	300 points
Homework ONLINE	100 points

There will be 5 online quizzes based on online Homework problems. A midterm exam will be given which must be completed online, printed and corrections submitted by the deadline. A cumulative final exam will be given **in class**. **In general, make-up of a missed test is not allowed. I MUST RECEIVE AN EMAIL BEFORE 5PM ON DUE DATE.** Exceptions to this rule may be made for extraordinary circumstances (grade may be adjusted). Test dates will be announced a week in advance.

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

Attendance: For the learning process to be effective, you are expected to attend each class regularly, to arrive on time, participate in group tasks and to take exams on their assigned dates. If you miss a class, you are still responsible for the material covered, homework assigned, and any announcements. All Announcements will be posted on Blackboard. If you will be missing a class for an any reason, please call or email me as soon as possible.

Homework: I expect all online homework assignments to be completed with MyMathLab online. Weekly assignments will be posted and opened after class. Students are expected to complete assignments weekly but will also be able to return to each assignment to redo until the semester ends.

Withdrawal Policy: Students may withdraw, in writing at the Registrar's Office, for any reason up through **MAY 13, 2013**. No withdrawals will be accepted after that date.

Support Services: TASC is the college's free tutoring and academic success center. Sign up a tutor or drop in as needed to the Thames Tutoring Center (860 885-2311) located in room C-117. Peers and peer study groups are also good resources. Meeting with me is another option available.

Academic Integrity Policy: Academic integrity is essential to a useful education. Failure to act with academic integrity severely limits a person's ability to succeed in the classroom and beyond. Furthermore, academic dishonesty erodes the legitimacy of every degree awarded by the College. In this class and in the course of your academic career, present only your own best work; clearly document the sources of the material you use from others; and act at all times with honor. Please see the Three Rivers Community College catalog for the college's Academic Integrity Policy.

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

Cellular Phones and Beepers: Cellular phones and beepers ***must be turned off*** during class. Phones are not to be answered in class and texting in class will result in loss of class points that day. Please see me if extenuating circumstances should arise. PLEASE – NO TEXTING IN CLASS!!!

Inclement Weather: To obtain information on delays, changes, or class cancellations due to inclement weather or emergencies call 860 886-0177 or check your email.