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Basic Math Skills, Math 075

Text: Pre-Algebra, K. Elayn Martin-Gay, Fifth Edition

Course Description: Course focuses on basic arithmetic and pre-algebra skills. Topics include whole numbers, fractions, decimals, signed numbers, proportions, percents, algebraic expressions and equations, elements of geometry and statistics.

Measurements: Quizzes and homework – 15%. Tests (4 total) – 15% each, and the final exam – 25

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

Attendance: Attendance is extremely important. Regular class attendance is expected.

Homework: Homework will be assigned at the end of each class. You are expected to do your homework regularly. Sometimes you may be asked to hand it in.

Support Services: Tutorial services. Peers. Meeting with me for extra help.

Email: E-mail: [efiore@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:efiore@trcc.commnet.edu)  
Check your email regularly for quiz/test announcements and class cancellations due to inclement weather.

Disabilities Statement: Students with disabilities who may require special accommodations and support services are encouraged to notify:

1. Chris Scarborough, who is coordinating services to students with disabilities.
2. The instructor during the first two weeks of class.