

MATH K075 – Prealgebra

CRN 30134 Sec G01

Fall 2008

Grasso

INSTRUCTOR - Gary Motin Calculators not permitted in the classroom.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: The course focuses on basic arithmetic and prealgebra skills.

Topics include: whole numbers, fractions, decimal numbers, proportions, percents, perimeter, area, volume, signed numbers, algebraic expressions and equations. (This course does not count toward the minimum credit requirement for graduation.)

PREREQUISITE: A knowledge of the fundamentals of arithmetic.

TRANSFERABILITY: This course does not transfer.

TEXTBOOK: PREALGEBRA – 5th EDITION Martin-Gay

OFFICE HOURS: By Appointment

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ATTENDANCE: Attendance will be taken during each class. If you miss no more than four (4) classes and take at least three (3) of the five (5) tests on their scheduled dates, three points will be added to your average at the end of the semester.

HOMEWORK: An assignment will be given at the end of each class. You are expected to have completed it by the next class. Solutions will be reviewed in class.

EXAMS: There will be five tests and a Final Exam. Each test is worth 100 points. The Final Exam is the equivalent of two tests. Thus, assuming there are five tests, the total of the five tests and the Final Exam mark doubled will be divided by 7 in order to obtain the student's average.

MAKE-UP TESTS: If you miss a test you must make it up before the next scheduled test. Failure to do so will result in a "zero" grade on the missed test. If you fail to take two tests on their scheduled days, you may not postpone a third test unless you have a compelling reason and you receive prior approval from the instructor.

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