

SYLLABUS FOR MATH 075 PREALGEBRA

FALL 2008 SEMESTER
THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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**Text: Prealgebra 5th edition
by Elayn Martin-Gay**

This course is worth 3 credit hours and is non-applicable toward a degree. It is the pre-requisite course for Math 095.

GRADING POLICY

Grades will be determined by three 100 point exams, a 200 point final and 100 points for homework, class participation and class preparation.

Grades for this course must be "C" or better to earn credit.

A = 540-600 : A - = 522-539 points
B+ = 498-521 : B = 480-497 : B - = 468-479 points
C+ = 438-467 : C = 420-437 : C - = 408-419 points
F = 407 points or less.

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It is important that you realize the purpose of this class is to prepare you for further math study. **The focus must be on learning the material rather than a focus on grades.** This will require dedication, discipline and practice. If you focus on these three areas, you will learn the subject matter and the grades will take care of themselves.

A part of your grade depends on completing your homework assignments on time and preparing adequately for class so you can participate. I

STRONGLY suggest you come to class properly prepared and that you attend all classes.

Remember, you can not participate if you are not in class.

COURSE MATERIAL

CHAPTER 1 : The Whole Numbers

Sections 1.1 - 1.6 Review on your own
Sections 1.7 -1.8

CHAPTER 2 : Integers & and Intro. To Solving Equations

Sections 2.1 - 2.6

CHAPTER 3 : Solving Equations & Problem Solving

Sections 3.1 - 3.4

CHAPTER 4 : Fractions & Mixed Numbers

Sections 4.1 - 4.8

CHAPTER 5 : Decimals

Sections 5.1 - 5.6

CHAPTER 6 : Ratio & Proportion & Triangle Applications

Sections 6.1 - 6.4

CHAPTER 7 : Percent

Sections 7.1 - 7.6

CHAPTER 9 : Geometry and Measurement

Sections 9.2 - 9.3