

West Los Angeles College --- Fall 2015
MATH 110 – Introduction To Algebraic Concepts (section #1455)
MTWTR: 9:35 AM – 10:50 AM, Room: MSA 009

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Prerequisite :

Completion of Math 105 with a grade of “C” or better, or appropriate placement level demonstrated through math assessment process.

Text Book :

Pre-algebra, 6th Edition, by Martin-Gay

Course Description:

This course is designed to give students understanding and competency in the basic operations of elementary arithmetic and some basic concepts of algebra. Topics include operations with signed numbers, order of operations, evaluating expressions, integer exponents and rules of exponents, working with polynomials, solving linear equations, graphing linear equations, and solving simple word problems.

Grades:

Homework	10%
Quizzes	10%
Test 1	10%
Test 2	10%
Test 3	10%
Test 4	10%
Test 5	10%
Final	30%

Grading Cut-off:

90% - 100%	A
80% - 89.9%	B
70% - 79.9%	C
60% - 69.9%	D
59.9% - below	F

Homework:

It is very important to do your homework. This is a form of practice for your quizzes and exams. Homework problems will be assigned after the lecture. It will be handed in on the day of the test. **No Late homework will be accepted.** Copy all original problems except for word problems. Make your homework neat and show all logical steps. Strongly recommended to use pencil. You will receive 0 credits for not showing your work. Each section’s homework is worth 10 points.

Quizzes:

A quiz will be given on Tuesday and Thursday of every week. Also expect a pop quiz on each class meeting. **No make-up quizzes.**

Test:

There will be five tests. All tests are closed book, closed notes and no calculator. Make-up test is given in cases of emergency upon the demonstration of the proof of emergency absences. **Otherwise, no make-up tests.** Test date will be announced in the class a week prior to the test date.

Final:

The final exam is cumulative. The exam is closed book, closed notes and no calculator is allowed. Final exam is mandatory.

Attendance:

Each time you are late or leave early from class will count as a 1/2 of absence. More than 4 absences may result in being dropped from the class. It is student's responsibility to drop the class if he/she decides to withdraw from the class.

Academic Honesty:

Any form of dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be an automatic 0 on that quiz, test, and final. And will report to the college.

DSP&S:

If you are a student with special needs, then you have to inform me and a DSP&S representative by no later than beginning of second week.

Student Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the semester, students will be able to analyze, solve and interpret problems, and also expected to show and explain their work in a clear, well-organized form.

Cell Phones:

All cell phones must be in silent mode while the class is in session. The instructor may ask you to leave the class if you are texting or using cell phone while the class is in session.

Important Dates:

Last Day to add	: 09/11/2015 (in person)	
Drop Deadlines	: without W: 09/11/2015	with W: 11/20/2015
Final	: December 16 th , 2015	10:15 pm – 12:15 pm