

Math 090 (3 non-degree credits) Beginning Algebra Fall 20

Time: MWF 11:00 –11:50 Beginning Algebra Rm Theater

MWF 1:00 – 1:50 Beginning Algebra Rm Theater

Requirement: Math 099 with this course. (10 and 11 am on T or 10 am on R)

Available Hours: MWF 12 – 1 pm in my office or rm 084

By appt.

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Course Description: *Intended for students with little or no previous algebra. Topics include:*

Real numbers, solving linear equations, exponents, polynomials, rational expressions. Algebra for those with low placement test score in fundamental math skills. Does not count toward a degree.

Steps to success in Math 090:

1. Come to class.
2. Do the assignments before class.
3. Listen and participate.
4. Ask questions in class on the troublesome problems.
5. Read sections before coming to class.

6. Get help before you get behind.

Work with a partner.

Come to see me.

Go to the Tutor Learning Center (TLC) located in the library for math help.

Bring to class each day:

1. *Pen/Pencil.*
2. *Calculator.*
3. *Binder for Notes/Homework*
4. *Book*
5. *Questions from previous assignments*
6. *Good attitude towards math*

Notebook and Binder: Organization is the key.

Binder: Keep all notes organized; fill in as the lecture proceeds

Clearly label sections and problems done in class

Reasons for Failure

1. Don't do homework

Do the homework as soon as possible after class.

- a. Copy the problem.
- b. Show all work.
- c. Clearly indicated answer.
- d. **DO IT ON YOUR OWN**

Class structure

1. Lecture
2. Practice Problems
3. Questions on homework

Grading:

42 class days -- with exams or quizzes on each day

5 Exams – approximate worth \approx 500 pts. = 67%

39 Quizzes – approximate worth \approx 195 pts. = 26%

1 Final exam – approximate worth \approx 50 pts = 7%

Grading Scale

A	90 - 100 %
B	80 – 89 %
C	70 – 79 %
F	0 – 69 %

A grade of **C** or better is needed to advance to a higher Math Course, Math 095.

Exams taken on scheduled days unless there are extenuating circumstances. Exam must be made up before the next class period day.

Quizzes are always due on Sunday. There are no extensions on quizzes. You can make up quiz points by asking on the question you got wrong.

If you have a **disability** and need accommodations, you may make arrangements with Library personnel or me.

UWSP at Wausau students have academic support resources available to them for FREE. The Tutoring-Learning Center (TLC) offers tutoring services including one on one and drop in tutoring services, academic skills workshops, and one on one academic coaching appointments. For additional information please contact Megan Sippel, the Academic Success Coordinator, via email msippel@uwsp.edu, phone 715-261-6148, or in person in the TLC (located in the library) office 256.

