

MATH 99 Mathematics Tutorial FALL 2022

Section 1: Wed. 12 -12:50am Room 201

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Catalog Description:

MATH 99. Study skills / strategies and foundational mathematical skills/concepts to support concurrent enrollment in certain mathematics courses. May repeat for credit. Does not count towards a degree.

Text: Elementary and Intermediate Algebra 5ed., Tussy and Gustafson. Note: this is the same textbook you are already using for your concurrent class.

CLASSROOM ETIQUETTE:

- All cellular phone, beepers, and electronic devices that could disrupt class should be in sleep mode or off while class is in session. Research supports that having visual access to a cell phone diminishes our ability to learn. Checking social media, texts, emails, and messages is unprofessional and disrespectful to our class community. Please turn off your phone during class; I will do so as well. If I notice that you are using your phone during class. I may ask you to share what you are researching or ask you to put it away. Thank you for following these guidelines as they help create a positive learning community.
- If you plan to attend class, be there at the beginning, be engaged and stay until the end.

ATTENDANCE: Attending class will likely be the single most important factor in determining your performance and grade in the course, so plan to attend every class if at all possible. The relationship between "attendance" and achievement in education has been extensively documented in peer-reviewed research. *I am not able to re-create the tutoring session in the event that you are absent, but alternatives can be arranged if you are unable to attend in person.* Additionally, you can ask a classmate to share notes.

GRADING POLICY: Your final letter grade will be based on your score on the homework assignments in the concurrent class along with attendance and participation. I may add supplementary assignments or quizzes specific to MAT 99. Grades will be assigned according to the scale below:

93%--100%	A	77%--79%	C+
90%--92%	A-	73%--76%	C
87%--89%	B+	70%--72%	C-
83%--86%	B	67%--69%	D+
80%--82%	B-	60% -- 66%	D
		59% or less	F

ACCOMMODATION OF RELIGIOUS BELIEFS: Any student who cannot be present for a scheduled exam due to a religious observance will be provided with an alternative way of fulfilling that course requirement, provided the student notifies me ahead of time.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT: Academic integrity and honesty are central to the mission of this institution. All cases of academic misconduct will be treated according to the procedures laid out in UWS 14. UWS 14 allows for disciplinary sanctions that range from an oral reprimand to suspension or expulsion from the University. You can obtain a copy of the academic misconduct policy through the Student Services office.

Prohibited Calculators: Not permitted are calculators with built in computer algebra systems, pocket organizers, *calculators built into cellular phones or other wireless communication devices*, handheld or laptop computers, electronic writing pads or pen-input devices (the Sharp EL 9600 is permitted), **calculators built into cellular phones or other wireless communication devices**, calculators with a typewriter keypad with keys in QWERTY format (calculators with letter keys not in QWERTY format are permitted), calculators with built-in computer algebra systems, **prohibited calculators** in this category include: Casio: Algebra fx 2.0, ClassPad 300, and all model numbers that begin with CFX-9970G, Texas Instruments: All model numbers that begin with TI-89 or TI-92, and TI-Nspire CAS, Hewlett-Packard: hp 48GII and all model numbers that begin with hp 40G or hp 49G. Calculators which have been modified such as calculators with paper tape (remove the tape), calculators that make noise (turn off the sound feature), calculators that can communicate wirelessly with other calculators (completely cover the infrared data port with heavy opaque material, such as duct tape or electrician's tape (includes Hewlett-Packard HP-38G series and HP-48G)).

Please do not wait to get help if you are having trouble. The only way to learn mathematics is by doing it. **Be persistent, be positive and do not fall behind!**

This class will be held synchronously and in person. You are expected to attend all class sessions in person and in real time. Please contact me to make arrangements for any extenuating circumstances (illness, etc...).