



Los Angeles Valley College
Mathematics 110
Introduction to Algebraic Concepts (5 Units)
Spring 2016

Section#: 1482

Class Hrs: MTWTH 8:15 – 9:25 am.

Room: MS 107

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Tuesday 11:00 – 12:00 Math Tutoring Lab in LARC 226

COURSE INFORMATION

Catalog Description: This course covers topics beginning with arithmetic through beginning algebraic concepts in preparation for Elementary Algebra. Topics include operations on whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and integers; order of operations; ratios, proportions, percents, and applications; perimeter and area applications; and simple algebraic expressions and equations. Basic word problems that embody these concepts are included throughout the course.

Prerequisite: None.

Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to perform arithmetic operations on signed numbers. Also students will be able to think analytically at a level appropriate to pre-algebra.

Textbook: *Pre Algebra*, 7th Edition, K. Elayn Martin-Gay

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Important Dates: Last day to Add or Audit— 2/19/2016;
Drop classes without receiving a “W”— 2/21/2016;
Drop classes with a “W”— 5/8/2016.

COURSE COMPONENTS & GRADING

Calculator: The use of a calculator is not allowed during exams and/or the final.

Homework: will be assigned daily, and it is expected to be done daily. Your homework knowledge is tested via quizzes. You can ask homework questions in class, consult me during posted office hours to receive individualized help or you can drop by at **Math Lab in LARC 226** for FREE tutoring services.

Quizzes: There will be **quizzes** administered at the beginning of the class. ***No makeup quiz will be given under any circumstances.*** Quizzes are designed to test your knowledge of the homework that has been assigned the week before.

Exams: There will be **5 exams** already scheduled on the calendar. Your lowest score will be dropped. There are **no makeup** exams.

Final Exam: The Final Comprehensive Exam is on **Wednesday June 1st 8:00 – 10:00 am**. The final exam is an accumulation of all the homework, review sheets and tests throughout the semester so it is imperative that you learn from your mistakes by reviewing the graded tests carefully.

Embedded Essential Study Skills: There will be 8 Study Skill sessions with worksheets to be completed in class. These will help you become a more successful college student.

Extra Credit Opportunities: You can participate in Math 110 Path2Success weekly workshops to practice your skills and earn 10 extra credit points for each session, not to exceed 100 points.

Possible Points & Grading Scale:

Homework	100 points	A	90-100%
Quizzes	100 points	B	80-89%
Exams	400 points	C	70-79%
Final Exam	200 points	D	60-69%
<u>Study Skills Worksheets</u>	<u>80 points</u>	F	59% and below
Total points	880 points		

CLASS POLICIES

Attendance Policy: Students enrolled in a course who fail to attend the first class meeting may be dropped from the course by the instructor. Students who will miss the first class meeting must advise the instructor of the absence prior to the first class meeting in order to be assured that they will remain enrolled in the class.

Instructors may drop a student from a class when he/she is absent for a total of six cumulative instructional hours. This does not preclude the fact that **students are ultimately responsible for dropping the class should they choose to do so.** Failure to do so may result in a grade of "F" in the class.

Student Conduct: Students are expected to adhere to all district policies as described in the LAVC Schedule of Classes. All cell phones should be **turned off or set on silent mode.** You are expected to demonstrate respect and consideration towards your peers and instructor. **Students who use the cell phone or students who persist in talking during the lecture may be removed from the class for that day.**

Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty: Plagiarism is the use of others' words and/or ideas without clearly acknowledging their source. When you incorporate those words and ideas into your own work, you must give credit where credit is due. Plagiarism, intentional or unintentional, is considered academic dishonesty and is not tolerated. Anyone found to be plagiarizing or cheating on assignments (e.g., copying or giving answers, using 'crib' sheets, etc.) will (1) receive a zero (fail) on the assignment, and (2) be referred to the Vice President of Student Services for further disciplinary action, following due process. For further information on plagiarism, go to the Writing Center website (<http://www.lavc.edu/writingcenter/handouts/plagiarism.html>) and refer to the STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY ACTION in the current Schedule of Classes and Catalog.

Tutoring Lab: Students are encouraged to seek help at the Math Tutoring Lab in LARC 226. (2nd floor library) One on one tutoring is available at the Math Tutoring Lab – call (818)947-7263 for an appointment.

SSD Students: If you are a student with a disability requiring classroom accommodations, and have not contacted SSD, do so in a timely manner. SSD is located in the Student Services Annex, Room 175 or call SSD at (818) 947-2681 or TTD (818) 947-2680 to meet with a SSD counselor. If SSD has already sent the memo to instructor confirming accommodations required by student for this class, please meet with me to discuss arrangements.

Financial Aid: Financial Aid is available! Call (818) 947-2412 or go to the Financial Aid Office on the first floor of the Student Services Center. For more info: <http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid/index.html>

DISCLAIMER - ADULT CONTENT IS COVERED IN THIS COURSE: Please be advised that you have enrolled in a college-level course. The content of the course, and the discussions surrounding the lessons, may contain controversial, sexual, religious and political content, or otherwise thought-provoking topics. We reserve the right to edit inappropriate language that may appear in this course.

DISCLAIMER – SUBJECT TO CHANGE: Please be advised that this syllabus is subject to change at any time at the sole discretion of the instructor.