

Online Syllabus
Math 1050 Introductory Algebra
Summer Session 2009

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Text: Introductory Algebra Eighth Edition (ebook online version available with purchase of MML)
Lial/Hornsby/McGinnis (Available at the Taft College Bookstore)

Grading:

Tests (80%): The course will cover chapters 1-6. A chapter test will be given at the end of each chapter and a **comprehensive final exam** at the end of the session. Any missed tests will receive a score of 0 and no late tests will be allowed. You may, however, take a test early but not after the due date. You will be allowed to use notes and a calculator on each exam. You are allowed to take each chapter test up to three times with the highest score being recorded. All tests are close at 9 pm on the day they are due

Option 1:(homework) Late homework will not be allowed. Grades will be calculated by averaging all tests scores including the final exam. Student's lowest two test scores will be dropped with one of the dropped tests scores being replaced with an 80% if the student's overall homework average is higher than an 85% before grades are calculated. Homework assignments are due by midnight the day before the chapter test. All homework is online with My Math Lab and grading is automatic.

Option 2: Grades will be calculated by averaging all test scores including the final exam. Students will be allowed to drop their lowest test score and five lowest homework scores before grades are calculated.

Homework(20%): Late homework will not be accepted and homework is mandatory! Homework will be turned in through MyMathLab.com. Each student must acquire the homework program and be signed up for MyMathLab by the first chapter test deadline. You will need a computer with internet access and email address. The main objective is to make every effort to master the concepts before taking each test. Make sure that you read the Welcome Announcement and spend some time navigating through the program. If you do not get done with the homework you can log out and then continue at a later time without losing any of the work you did. If you get a problem wrong you can select a similar problem until you get the problem right. This will allow you to get 100% on every homework assignment. You may also print your homework and then enter the answers into MyMathLab at a later time. This will allow you to work on homework when you are not around a computer. Log on to www.coursecompass.com and register for MyMathLab. If you have technical problems contact the Tech Support for MyMathLab at 800-677-6337, Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm EST. MyMathLab course information is: **payne09895**. Students will be allowed to drop their five lowest homework scores before grades are calculated.

Grade Scale:

100%-90% - A	89%-80% - B	79%-70% - C
	69%-60% - D	59%-00% - F

You can review your grade in the CourseCompass website by clicking on the Gradebook link.

The deadline for dropping the course with a “W” is on the Taft College website.

Extra help:





If you need additional help you can see me by appointment. Math tutors are also available in the Math Lab and the Clubhouse. Students with disabilities who believe they may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to contact Student Support Services (661.763.7927), as soon as possible to better ensure such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion. **Calendar subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.

Tentative Pacing Calendar w/test due dates.

Monday	June 8 th	Sec. 1.1	Friday	July 3 rd	Sec. 4.1
Tuesday	June 9 th	Sec. 1.2	Monday	July 6 th	Sec. 4.2
Wednesday	June 10 th	Sec. 1.3	Tuesday	July 7 th	Sec. 4.3
Thursday	June 11 th	Sec. 1.4	Wednesday	July 8 th	Sec. 4.4
Friday	June 12 th	Sec. 1.5	Thursday	July 9th	Ch. 4 Test
Saturday	June 13 th	Sec. 1.6	Friday	July 10 th	Sec. 5.1
Monday	June 15 th	Sec. 1.7	Saturday	July 11 th	Sec. 5.2
Tuesday	June 16 th	Sec. 1.8	Monday	July 13 th	Sec. 5.3
Wednesday	June 17th	Ch. 1 Test	Tuesday	July 14 th	Sec. 5.4
Thursday	June 18 th	Sec. 2.1	Wednesday	July 15 th	Sec. 5.5
Friday	June 19 th	Sec. 2.2	Thursday	July 16 th	Sec. 5.6
Saturday	June 20 th	Sec. 2.3	Friday	July 17 th	Sec. 5.7
Monday	June 22 nd	Sec. 2.4	Saturday	July 18 th	Sec. 5.8
Tuesday	June 23 rd	Sec. 2.5	Monday	July 20th	Ch. 5 Test
Wednesday	June 24 th	Sec. 2.6	Tuesday	July 21 st	Sec. 6.1
Thursday	June 25 th	Sec. 2.7	Wednesday	July 22 nd	Sec. 6.2
Friday	June 26th	Ch. 2 Test	Thursday	July 23 rd	Sec. 6.3
Saturday	June 27 th	Sec. 3.1	Friday	July 24 th	Sec. 6.4
Monday	June 29 th	Sec. 3.2	Saturday	July 25 th	Sec. 6.5
Tuesday	June 30 th	Sec. 3.3	Monday	July 27 th	Sec. 6.6
Wednesday	July 1 st	Sec. 3.4	Tuesday	July 28th	Ch. 6 Test
Thursday	July 2 nd	Ch. 3 Test	Wednesday	July 29th	Final Exam

What do I need to get started?

You will need the following materials to register for your online course materials:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A Valid Email Address	<i>Don't have it yet?</i> Contact your school's technology center or set up a free account on a web site that offers this service (for example, through Hotmail or Yahoo).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Course ID (CourseCompass students only)	<i>Don't have it yet?</i> Contact your instructor to get it. The Course ID is unique for each course.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Student Access Code 	<i>Don't have it yet?</i> If your new textbook was not bundled with a Student Access Code, you need to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to your campus bookstore to buy the standalone Student Access Kit (kit contains access code card and instructions) for your textbook OR• Purchase online access now using a credit card.   

What steps do I take next?

Take the access card that was packaged with the text, review the grid above *one more time* and then follow steps 1 - 8 below.

- 1) Go to www.coursecompass.com and click on Register.
- 2) Enter your six-word student access code, school zip code and country.
- 3) Enter the **Course ID** [payne09895](#)
- 4) Fill in the requested information, and then create your unique Login Name and Password. It's recommended that you use your email address as your login name.
- 5) Return to www.coursecompass.com and log in. At the Welcome page, click on the course you are taking.
- 6) The first time you enter the site from your computer *and* anytime you use a new computer, click on the software **Installation Wizard** on the Announcements page or on the navigational buttons on the bottom left side of the screen. This wizard will walk you through the installation of the software you will need to use the MyMathLab resources. Note: the software may already be installed in the school lab. Check with your lab administrator.
- 7) Technical problems? Call Tech Support at 800-677-6337, Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm EST.
- 8) Additional help can be found on the Announcements page by clicking on Student Help or viewing the tip sheets.

Don't forget, MyMathLab includes **FREE** access to the AW Tutor Center.
Toll free 888-777-0463, Sunday to Thursday 5pm – 12am EST.