

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
STUDENT COURSE OUTLINE/SYLLABUS
MA01/MAT001 - Fall 2008

<u>INSTRUCTOR:</u>	Dr. James Fulton	<u>OFFICE:</u>	R345
<u>COURSE:</u>	MA01/MAT001- Developmental Math Skills	<u>OFFICE HOURS:</u>	
<u>SECTION:</u>	001-109		M 2:00-3:00
	M,W 12:30-1:45PM		T 11:00-12:00
<u>CLASSROOM:</u>	R200		W 8:00-9:00, 2:00-3:00
<u>PREREQUISITE:</u>	None		Th 11:00-12:00
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Copies of the detailed departmental syllabus for this course are available in the Math Office (R352).

COURSE PHILOSOPHY:

This course is designed for students who need to learn or strengthen basic arithmetic skills, introductory plane geometry concepts, and to prepare for entry into beginning algebra. Grading in this course is determined by mastery of completed topics. Graded on an S-R-U-W basis. The course does not fulfill requirements for any degree or certificate. Students taking this course must also take MA07 before enrolling in a college-level mathematics course. This course will also have a computer component using the McGraw Hill on-line tutorial system, ALEKS.

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS:

The student is required to:

1. Attend class.
2. Read assigned chapters in the textbook.
3. Complete homework assignments, both written and on the computer, before the scheduled deadline.
4. Take all the examinations at scheduled times.

GRADING POLICY:

There will be six (6) exams, all equal in weight, and a departmental final examination. Make-up tests and re-tests will be limited to a total of two (2); i.e., a student may take two (2) make-up tests or two (2) re-tests or one (1) make-up test and one (1) re-test. All make-up tests and re-tests will be administered after the last scheduled test and before the final exam. The lower of the test and re-test scores will be dropped. A missed test not eligible for a make-up or not made up as specified will be recorded as a zero (0). The test average will be the mean of all the tests scores that have not been dropped.

S= A test average of at least 80% and a Final Exam Grade of at least 75%

R= A test average of 70%-79% OR a test average of at least 80% and a Final Exam Grade below 75%

U= A test average below 70%

W= Withdrawn

COLLEGE-WIDE ATTENDANCE POLICY:

All students are expected to attend every session of each course for which they are registered. Students are responsible for all that transpires in class whether or not they are in attendance. The College defines excessive absence or lateness as more than the equivalent of one week of class meetings during the semester. Excessive absence or lateness may lead to failure in a course or removal from the class roster.

TEXTBOOK:

Basic College Mathematics, 3rd Ed., with ALEKS
By Ignacio Bello
McGraw Hill, 2009

MATHEMATICS LEARNING CENTER:

Free tutoring and use of computer software is available in the Math Learning Center (R235). Hours are posted on the door. You must sign in each time you use MLC. The College and the Mathematics Department support the MLC.