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<u>Fundamentals of Mathematics – MATH 0500-076</u> and <u>Intro To College Math – MATH 1420-076</u> Fall 2017 1 – 3:45pm Tues/Thurs Room 6068

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0500 Text: Martin-Gay, <u>Basic College Mathematics</u> 4th ed. – Custom CCRI edition with MyMathLab **1420 Text:** Introduction to College Mathematics, Custom Edition for Math 1420 CCRI with MyMathLab Note: hard copies are not required. Online versions which comes with MyMathLab is acceptable. MyMathLab is **required** (see more information below) **Prerequisites:** Special placement into this course only

This co-requisite course is fast paced and requires much time and dedication on your part. Keep in mind this is two courses packed into one! This means you will receive two separate grades at the end of the semester: one for Math0500 and one for Math1420. For each 2.5 hour meeting, we will be spending approximately half the time on lecture and half the time working on MyMathLab via tests or homework.

Course Requirements

- 1. Bring a notebook and something to write with each class.
- 2. There will be 12 tests and 2 cumulative final exams. (6 tests and a final for each course). This means there will be a test each week! While homework is assigned regularly, there will be time in class each week to work on it and ask me questions. No calculators are allowed for any Math0500 tests. You may use a scientific calculator in Math1420 on tests 2-6. Graphing calculators are prohibited. Cell phones are to be turned off and out of sight during test taking. No make-ups.
- **3.** Attendance is required. 2 missed classes without documentation will result in a failing grade.
- 4. Homework & Tests will be assigned regularly through MyMathLab. Students must register online and create an account on the website: pearsonmylabandmastering.com. You will need the access code located in the white folder that came with your book. Follow instructions and create your own user name and password. Or you can purchase an access code without a book directly through this website when you register. <u>The ID for this Math0500 course is:</u> duquette35905. Note: There will be instructions on the first day on how to then register into the 1420 course with ID duquette54686 without purchasing a second code.
 - The general rule of thumb for college studying: Successful students spend about 2-3 hours
 of study time for each hour spent in class. This means you should expect to spend at least
 12 18 hours on reading, watching videos, homework, and study each week in order to be
 successful. Plan accordingly, scheduling time for this course every week.
 - I recommend spending 2-4 hours/day, 5 days a week working on the material outside of the classroom.
- **4.** Exams: There will be 12 MyMathLab tests, 3 in class tests, and two comprehensive final exams.
 - Tests will be held in the classroom every week.
 - Math0500 comprehensive final exam tentatively scheduled for Tuesday November 21st
 - Math1420 comprehensive final exam tentatively scheduled for Thursday December 14th
 A missed final exam will result in a WP or WF grade based on your current average in that course.
 A missed test is a zero. No make-ups. Make every effort to attend!

5. Grading for each course:

- Test average: 50%
- Homework: 20%
- Final Exam: 30%
- 6. Note that there is absolutely no tolerance for discipline or cheating. Those students who disregard this will be dropped from the course and receive a WF as well as reported to the Dean.

Mathematics Department Website: <u>http://www.ccri.edu/math/</u>

Math 1420 Learning Outcomes:

http://www.ccri.edu/math/information/general/course/pdfs/outcomes2013/Math%201420%20Outcomes.pdf Math 0500 Learning Outcomes: http://www.ccri.edu/math/information/general/course/pdfs/outcomes/math-0500-outcomes.pdf Student Handbook: http://www.ccri.edu/advising/new_students/student_handbook/handbook.pdf Academic Calendar of Important Dates: https://www.ccri.edu/academics/2017-2018/index.html#fall