

Welcome to Math 18!

Fall 2011

With your instructor XXXXX

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This is a Redesigned Course

- Student-directed learning
- Work on instructional software, ALEKS
- No class lectures
- No pre-set daily assignments
- No pre-set exam dates
- You can finish the course early

Finishing Early

- Successfully completing all requirements earns CR (credit) for the course
- If you finish early you may begin working on the next course, Math 82
 - With enough effort, you can complete both Math 18 and 82 this semester qualifying you for transfer level courses next semester

Course Materials

- 18-week ALEKS Access Code
 - Can be purchased online using a credit/debit card or in LCC bookstore
- Math 18 Instructional Materials Packet
- Three-ring binder
- Basic Calculator

To earn credit, you must:

- Mid-Semester
 - Score at least 70% on Objective #7
 - Pass at least 1 paper-and-pencil quiz
- End-of-Semester
 - Score at least 85% overall on the Graded Cumulative Assessment
 - Pass all 3 paper-and-pencil quizzes
- Accumulate at least 20 combined attendance and progress points

Graded Requirements

- You pass the GCA by either:
 - Scoring at least 85% on the GCA
 - Scoring at least 70% on the GCA after completing 100% of the ALEKS pie
- You pass the paper/pencil quizzes by:
 - Scoring at least 8.5 out of 10 points
 - Earn a “bonus point” by scoring a 10 on a quiz and then add it to one future quiz

Intermediate Objectives

- Weekly goals in ALEKS to help you complete the course within the semester
- Due each Saturday but may be completed early
- Completing an objective releases the next set of topics
- You should try your best to finish 100% of each weeks objective

Testing Locations

- Paper-and-Pencil Quizzes
 - Testing Center in BE-227
 - Math Lab in MS-204
- Graded Cumulative Assessment
 - Testing Center in BE-227
 - After-hours computer testing in BS-109
- See the syllabus for testing location hours

Help with ALEKS

- Go to Math Lab in MS-204 (computer room)
 - Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 7:30pm
 - Friday 8:30am to 3pm
- Go to Emporium room in MS-211
 - Monday to Wednesday 8am to 4pm & 5pm to 7pm
 - Tuesday to Thursday 8am to 3pm & 5 pm to 7pm
 - Friday 8am to 3pm
- Go to Math Lab **computer room** in MS-210
 - Saturday 9am to noon
 - Sunday 1pm to 5pm

What to do BEFORE our next class meeting

- Score 100% on the "Know Your Syllabus" assignment in Lailima
- Purchase the Course Materials
- Complete the Weekly Planner in the syllabus
- Create your account in ALEKS, finish the initial assessment, and begin working
- Failure to do any of the above BEFORE our next class meeting will result in an absence

What to do NOW

- Sign up in ALEKS
- Click on www.aleks.com now
- Refer back to #7 on the Orientation handout and follow the instructions