Mt. San Antonio College
Math 50 Pre-Algebra Fall 2011

> **MW   3:50PM – 5:15PM   (Ref#20136)**
> **MyMathLab CourseID: faradineh97189**

> **TTh   3:50PM – 5:15PM   (Ref#20139)**
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Textbook: Pre-Algebra, 3rd edition by Carson
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Prerequisites:
Acceptable level of skill demonstrated in the Mathematics Placement Process.

Materials:
 1) Textbook (Optional but recommended)
 2) Scientific calculator.

Dates to Remember:
Drop Deadline: Last Day to drop without having to pay fees: September 9, 2011.
Drop Deadline: Last Day to drop without **W**:   September 16, 2011.
Drop Deadline: Last Day to drop classes with **W**:   November 4, 2011.

Please mark your calendar for these dates, there is no deviation from it. It is ultimately student's responsibility to withdraw officially from the class.

I am committed to establish standards that demands excellence, while assisting you in building a solid foundation for the lifelong learning of mathematics.

Important:

1. It is required and will be assumed that you have read and that you understand the course syllabus.
2. Academic dishonesty of any kind (cheating, plagiarism, etc.) will not be tolerated and will be reported to the proper office at college for follow up actions. You will receive zero points for that particular assignment, quiz, or exam.
3. I have the right to ask you to provide an official picture-ID card when you are taking any exams, quizzes, and final exam. Until such document is provided, your exam/quiz/final exam will not be graded.

Course Expectations:

1. You will be dropped from this class due to lack of online class work.
2. You are required to attend class regularly in person; otherwise you will be dropped for missing three consecutive days, or total of five class meetings.
3. Follow instructions and announcements given online or via e-mails.
4. Participate and post your questions online for class discussions but be very respectful to others.
5. Be aware of the drop date to withdraw from the class if you wish to do so.
6. Know that usage of cameras, cellular phones, or tape recorders are not allowed during class time. Prior arrangement and agreement to use such equipments is needed. No text messaging during exams. You will be asked to leave after a courtesy warning.

Collaboration & Study Group:

You are encouraged to join other students in the class to form a study group. Great support and strong study habits are very essential to your success in this class as well as any other math classes.

All exams in this class are cumulative. While more emphasis will be put on the newer materials, you can expect to see questions that are very similar to those placed on the other exams and quizzes. Many quizzes will be given throughout the semester ranging from 10 to 20 points each. These quizzes cannot be made up if you missed them under any circumstances. I encourage you to take good notes, keep up with the online homework, and online exams.

Important:

1. There will be no make-up for any missed exam/quiz under any circumstances.
2. There will be no early/late arrangement for any exam/quiz under any circumstances.
3. If your final exam score is better than your worst in class exam, then your worst exam will be replaced by the average of your worst exam and your final exam.
4. It is the student's responsibility to compare final exam score with any other exam score and notify me that such action is needed prior to submitting the final grade. Special instruction will be given at the end of the semester.

Exams/Quizzes/Homework:
1. Online Homework   ➔   (15% of your grade)
2. Online Exams   ➔   (10% of your grade)
3. Class Quizzes   ➔   (10% of your grade)
4. Class Exams   ➔   (30% of your grade)
5. Computer Projects   ➔   (5% of your grade)
6. Final Exam   ➔   (30% of your grade)

Exams/Homework/Project Schedule:

Exam#1: Week of September 26, 2011 ➔   **Class Time**
   a) Online Homework   ➔   (25 Points)
   b) Online Exam#1   ➔   (25 Points)
   c) Exam#1   ➔   (100 Points)

Exam#2: Week of October 24, 2011   ➔   **Class time**
   a) Online Homework   ➔   (25 Points)
   b) Online Exam#2   ➔   (25 Points)
   c) Computer Project#1   ➔   (25 Points)
   d) Exam#2   ➔   (100 Points)

Exam#3: Week of November 21, 2011 ➔   **Class Time**
   a) Online Homework   ➔   (25 Points)
   b) Online Exam#3   ➔   (25 Points)
   c) Computer Project#2   ➔   (25 Points)
   d) Exam#3   ➔   (100 Points)

Final Exam: Week of December 12, 2011   ➔   **TBA**
   a) Online Homework   ➔   (25 Points)
   b) Final Exam   ➔   (200 Points)

Grading Policy:

If your percentage is	, then your final grade is
90% to 100%	A
80% to 89%	B
70% to 79%	C
55% to 69%	D
0% to 54%	F

Have a Great Semester