

East Los Angeles College

MATH 107 How To Do Word Problems

Section 18833 G5-118 M W 12:10PM –1:00PM

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Textbook:	Word Problem Workbook by Kelli Jade Hammer
Materials:	Internet Access with Printer & Calculator
Prerequisites:	Math 110, Math 112, math department approval, or acceptable level of skill demonstrated in the Mathematics Placement Process.

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**Tentative Course Outline:**

Chapter 1 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 2 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 3 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 4 .....	1.25 hours
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Chapter 5 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 6 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 7 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 8 .....	1.25 hours
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Chapter 9 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 10 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 11 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 12 .....	1.25 hours
Chapter 13 .....	1.25 hours

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Since the eBook is available online, purchasing the textbook is 100% optional.

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## Grading Policy:

If Your Percentage Is Between ,Then Your Grade Will Be

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90% & 100%, .....	A
80% & 89%, .....	B
70% & 79%, .....	C
55% & 69%, .....	D
0% & 54%, .....	F

## Grading Distribution:

Activities	Percentage
Chapter Homework .....	40%
Weekly Quizzes .....	40%
Final Exam .....	20%

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## Important Dates:

First Day of Instruction .....	August 28, 2017
Last Day to Drop Without Paying Fees .....	September 4, 2017
Last Day to Drop Without a “W” .....	September 4, 2017
Labor Day (No Class) .....	September 4, 2017
Last Day to Drop With a “W” .....	October 4, 2017
Last Day of Instruction .....	October 18, 2017
Final Exam .....	October 19, 2017

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## Course Learning Outcome( CLO):

After successfully completing this class, students will be able to

1. identify keywords, operations and facts to translate phrases to mathematical expressions and equations.
2. use a sequence of logical mathematical steps to solve applied problems and correctly state the final answer.

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## Course Objectives:

A comprehensive list of course objectives is available at [www.mymathclasses.com](http://www.mymathclasses.com). Feel free to ask me any questions or concerns you may have regarding the course objective.

## **Course Website:**

You are required to visit [www.mymathclasses.com](http://www.mymathclasses.com) on regular basis to get the latest materials related to our class. If you need any help, please contact me ASAP via email provided on this syllabus.

## **Weekly Quizzes & Exams Policy:**

These weekly quizzes/exams are intended to encourage you to attend class regularly, take good notes, and use them as a study guide to do your preparation for final exam. They will be collected for credit only if you are present in class and cannot be made up under any circumstances, so please do not ask for any deviation from this policy.

## **Academic Honesty:**

As a student of this college, you have agreed to abide by the college academic honesty policy. Lack of knowledge of the academic honesty policy is not a reasonable explanation for a violation and will not be accepted nor tolerated at any time.

## **Communication Method:**

E-mail will be the only official form of communication for this class. When e-mailing, type "MATH 107, Your Name" in the subject line. It is your responsibility to make certain that your email is updated through MyMathLab. Please make sure that your email is brief and to the point, and do not use texting codes or symbols in your email.

## **Class Attendance Policy:**

Students are expected to attend classes regularly, arrive on time, and stay the entire period. A student who incurs an excessive number of absences beyond the number of units for this class may be dropped from the class at my discretion on a case by case basis. You will be given a courtesy notice during a face-to-face meeting in an attempt to improve the situation.

## **Classroom Rules & Expectations :**

- Come to class on time.
- Do not leave early.
- No frequent trips in and out of the classroom.
- No text messaging.
- You can use any hand-held electronic devices for purpose of taking notes.
- You can use any calculator except from any device with internet access.
- Do not use cameras, cellular phones, or tape recorders without prior arrangement.
- Do not use computer.

## **Tutoring Services:**

Our college offers different forms of tutoring services for all students free of charge as well as dedicated support for students with special needs, I will share more details about these services with the class from time to time however visit college website to discover all services that are available to you.

## **Office Hours:**

Do not hesitate to come to my office during office hours to discuss your homework questions or any aspect of the course. You are expected to know what your questions are when you come in for assistance, and realize that it is not intended for repeating class lecture at all.

## **ADA Accommodations:**

Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact me privately to discuss your specific needs. Please contact the Office for Disabled Students Programs and Services to coordinate reasonable accommodations for documented disabilities.

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## **Personal Note:**

I would like to welcome you to my class. While I will give you every opportunity to succeed but you will find me to be strict, disciplined and demanding in what I do, and all I ask you in return is that you show your commitment to learn and your willingness to demand excellence from yourself. I hope to prepare you in such a way that you can take on other challenges in your academic journey with great confidence,

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<p>A course syllabus is intended to point out important aspects of a course as well as it serves as a contract between the instructor and students enrolled in the class. I would like to emphasize and assure you that I will not deviate from all details stated in this course syllabus. If you have any question or concern, feel free to ask me anytime during the semester.</p>
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