Orientation

Thursday, August 31, 2007 from 3:00 P.M.–5:00 PM. in room 1097. Room 1097 is behind the first floor of the library, off the breezeway where some vending machines are located. This is when and where you will learn how to access the course, how to use the software and what the requirements for the class are. You must attend orientation to avoid being dropped from the class, so don’t miss it!

Required Materials

- Text: Student stand-alone version of MyMathLab that is a companion to Intermediate Algebra for College Students, 7th edition, by Allen R. Angel. The cost of the packet, (an access code for the online text), is $60 at the Cabrillo College bookstore. I think it is a bit less if you buy it online at CourseCompass.com., but be forewarned, they will ask for all kinds of personal information.

- IMPORTANT! Do not buy a used copy! The access code is valid for one student only, so if you buy it from someone else it will be worthless! The packet cannot be returned if opened. However, the access code is valid for 12 months from its initial use. This means that if you do not pass the course or you drop the course, you will not have to buy the MyMathLab packet again so long as you retake the course within this 12-month time period.

- A scientific calculator – any calculator with a button that says “log” is a scientific one. Note that graphing calculators are not allowed on exams.

- Optional Materials

- Hardcover copy of textbook Introductory Algebra for College Students. If you buy the book new at the bookstore for $122.75, the online access code is included for free.

- Soft cover copy of the student solutions manual

Exams

There will be four “mid-term” exams and a final exam all taken on campus. The dates of the exams are:

- Thursday, Sept. 27   5:00 – 7:00 pm.
- Thursday, Oct. 18   5:00 – 7:00 pm.
- Thursday, Nov. 8    5:00 – 7:00 pm.
- Thursday, Nov. 29   5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Final Exam: Thursday, Dec. 18   5:00 – 8:00 pm.

If you absolutely cannot make the scheduled times, let me know as soon as possible as there are no make-ups after the scheduled date.

Other than the five exams and the orientation, you may complete all of your work off-campus.

Looking forward to meeting you soon!

Leta Peacemaker