

MATH 081 LAB:

Basic Mathematical Skills

Instructor Information

Name: _____ Office: _____

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Office Hours: _____

Course Description

This course acts as a workshop and functions in conjunction with M082. This workshop is an opportunity for you to improve your understanding of Beginning Algebra by working in a group setting on interesting and foundational problems designed to actuate and deepen your understanding of the material studied in MATH 082. The more actively involved you are during our class time, the better you will learn the material. To bolster your learning of 082 materials, the class time will consist almost exclusively of group activities and clarifications. Participation will be expected, and it is part of your grade.

Course Materials

Binders: I recommend using a binder for this course to keep notes, worksheets, and handouts organized.

Learning Environment

When speaking during a class meeting, be respectful and considerate of both the instructor and your fellow classmates. Come to class ready to work and build a community of learners with your peers.

Places to Get Help

1. **Office Hours:** Students are encouraged to take advantage of office hours in order to supplement in-class instruction.

2. **Math & Physics Resource Center (MPRC):** Located on the second floor of Zahnow Library. For current hours visit [Math & Physics Tutoring](#). Or contact the MPRC at (989) 964-4648 or email mathtutor@svsu.edu.

Grading and Evaluation

Participation: Participation is vital to success in the course. Participation will be gauged through active involvement during face-to-face/synchronous classes and possible end-of-class quizzes. If a class is missed, it is the student's responsibility to complete the activities from class and visit office hours to ask questions and clarify course material.

Journals: Journals are posted on Canvas and are to be submitted once a week.

Final Project: Instead of a final exam, there will be a final project collected in this course.

Evaluation Method	Percent of Total Grade
Participation	45%
Journal	20%
Final Project	35%

Course grades are based on the following scale (p = percent in class):

Percent	Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent	Grade
$93\% \leq p$	A	$83\% \leq p < 87\%$	B	$70\% \leq p < 77\%$	C
$90\% \leq p < 93\%$	A-	$80\% \leq p < 83\%$	B-	$60\% \leq p < 70\%$	D
$87\% \leq p < 90\%$	B+	$77\% \leq p < 80\%$	C+	$p < 60\%$	F

Academic Integrity Policy

All students are expected to abide by the University Honor Code. In mathematics classes, violations of the honor statement include copying another person's work on any graded assignment or test, collaborating on a graded assignment without the instructor's approval, using unauthorized "cheat sheets" or technical devices such as calculators, cell phones or computers for graded tests or assignments, or other such infractions.

See the following link for SVSU's academic integrity policy:

<https://www.svsu.edu/studentconductprograms/academicintegrity/academicintegritypolicy/>

Disability Statement

Students with disabilities that may restrict their full participation in course activities are encouraged to meet with the instructor or contact the SVSU Office of Accessibility Resources and Accommodations, Wickes 260, (989) 964-7000, for assistance.

Non-Discrimination Statement

SVSU does not discriminate based on race, religion, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, physical impairment, disability, or veteran status in the provision of education, employment, and other services.

Land Acknowledgment Statement

At Saginaw Valley State University, we recognize that we are located on the ancestral homelands of the Anishinaabe, Wyandot, and Sauk. We specifically acknowledge the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe and the land ceded in the Saginaw Treaty of 1819, on which we reside. We appreciate the importance of preserving and honoring the traditions of Indigenous People, who are an integral part of our shared history. As we pledge to serve as responsible stewards of the land, we endeavor for this history to inform our teaching, scholarship, and our commitment to community.

Important Dates

Last day to withdraw “Without a grade”: Friday, August 30th, 2024

Last day to withdraw “With a W grade”: Friday, November 8th, 2024

Tentative

The instructor reserves the right to revise, alter, and/or amend this syllabus as necessary. Students will be notified in writing and/or by email or canvas announcements of any such revisions, alterations, and/or amendments.