

MATH 091 ONLINE – BASIC MATHEMATICS
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TEXT: Basic College Mathematics, eighth edition, by Lial, Salzman, & Hestwood.
NOTE: Only **new** textbooks will have the access code needed to enter the course. If you do not wish to purchase a new textbook, you may purchase the access code only. This will provide you access to the course as well as access to the e-book. Please consult the bookstore. It can also be purchased with any major credit card at www.coursecompass.com.

COURSE DESCRIPTION: A course in arithmetic. Topics include fractions, decimals, measurements, percents, ratios, and proportions.

MATERIALS TO BE COVERED: Selected sections from Chapters 1 – 8, and 10.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be assigned through the use of MyMathLab. You will be given three attempts at each problem. After which point, a new similar problem will be given to retry. In essence, you can do the homework until you receive a score a 100%. In addition, there will be no time limit. You may exit out of MyMathLab and return at any point within the deadline period to resume the homework. All assignments will be due the Sunday prior to each exam. For example, if Exam 1 covers Chapters 1-3, then all assignments on Ch.1-3 will be due the Sunday prior to this Exam. **Absolutely no extensions will be given, for any reason.** There will be a total of 54 assignments, of which the lowest 4 scores will be dropped.

QUIZZES: Quizzes will also be assigned through MyMathLab. However, there will be a time limit of 60 minutes and each problem will only allow one attempt. There will be a quiz assigned at the end of each week based on that week's homework material, due on Friday evenings as well by 11:00 pm. I will allow everyone 2 attempts at each quiz. The highest score will be taken. With quizzes, once you begin, you may not exit out. You **MUST** finish within the allotted 60 minutes. There will be a total of 11 quizzes, of which the lowest quiz score will be dropped. No extensions will be given so please do not wait until the last minute. Since this is an online class, computers may go down, freeze, etc. so plan accordingly.

TESTS: Two exams and one final will be given. Due to departmental guidelines, these exams will be proctored, either at any of the three campuses or a proctoring facility. There will be NO makeup exams, for any reason. There will be a time limit of 2 hours per exam, including the final.

GRADING:	2 TESTS	300 POINTS (2 exams @ 150 pts each)
	HOMEWORK	300 POINTS (50 assignments @ 6 pts each)
	QUIZZES	200 POINTS (10 quizzes @ 20 pts each)
	FINAL EXAM	200 POINTS
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	TOTAL POINTS	1000 POINTS

GRADING SCALE:	93-100	A	77-79	C+
	90-92	A-	74-76	C
	87-89	B+	70-73	C-
	84-86	B	67-69	D+
	80-83	B-	60-66	D
			< 60	F

A grade of “A” represents superior work that goes above and beyond the requirements of the course. “A” work shows creativity and insight.

A grade of “B” represents good, solid work with clear improvement over the duration of the course. “B” work meets all course requirements.

A grade of “C” represents work that meets course requirements, but fails to demonstrate significant improvement. “C” work is considered average.

A grade of “D” represents work that in one or more ways fails to meet the requirements of the course, but is reasonable enough to pass.

A grade of “F” represents general failure to meet the requirements of the course.

HONESTY: The instructor assumes honesty on the part of all students. However, cheating, plagiarism, and other acts of academic dishonesty are held as serious offenses. Instructors have the responsibility to report any such incident in writing to the administration. The student involved may fail the course and could be expelled from the College.

DISABILITY: Any student who qualifies for “reasonable accommodations” in accordance with the American with Disabilities Act must notify the instructor in writing of such by the end of the first week of class. If you have a documented disability that may require assistance, you will need to contact the Disability Resource Center located on each campus. The Cheyenne phone number is (702) 651-4045, Henderson is (702) 651-3759, and West Charleston is (702) 651-5644. Please visit <http://www.ccsn.edu/administration/student/services/disability/index.aspx> for more information.