Spring 2011

MATHEMATICS 092: DEVELOPMENTAL MATHEMATICS I

Text: Developmental Mathematics Elayn Martin-Gay with MyMathLab
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About the class: Mathematics 092 is the first semester of a two-course sequence designed to prepare you for university-level mathematics. Students who pass Math 092 and Math 093 are eligible to enroll in Math 102, Math 103, Math 131, Math 140 or Math 210.

A mathematics tutor is available in class at all scheduled times to assist you. The Basics Skills Lab, BH 400 provides drop in tutoring Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Online tutoring via Moodle Sunday, Monday, Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Math 092 classes consist of lecture and graded group-learning sessions. Attendance for these sessions is mandatory. You will meet with the instructor and tutors to review topics assigned in the textbook scheduled for that week. Therefore, you should begin working on the scheduled sections, PRIOR to attending these sessions. Homework assignments will be assigned and graded regularly.

Mathematics 092 is a three-unit class graded on the basis of Credit/No Credit. The units do not count toward graduation.

Basis of Grading: The course grade will be determined as follows:

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Saturday, May 14th, 2011 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Room locations will be announced in class

Course grades will be assigned according to the following criteria:

CREDIT 70% or better overall course grade AND 50% or better on the final.

NO CREDIT Less than 70% overall course grade or Less than 50% on the final.

Special Note: First time freshman are required to complete all developmental writing and developmental mathematics within the first year of enrollment. The University’s "Basic Subjects" policy further requires that as soon as any needed developmental courses are completed, students must enroll in the General Education Basic Subjects (Section A) classes in writing, critical reasoning, oral communication and mathematics. Enrollment must be continuous until Section A is completed.
Developmental Mathematics I: Math 092
Spring 2011 Syllabus

**ATTENDANCE:**

On time attendance is mandatory for this class. Roll will be taken every class meeting and you are responsible to be in class. Arriving late for class is distracting for other students. On the rare occasion that you arrive late to class, enter the room quietly and find a seat near the door. When you arrive late do not try to turn in your work to the tutors, they have been instructed not to take work after they have started grading. This is the heart of the matter: missing two classes is bad; three classes will seriously affect your grade; if you have four or more absences, (one full week of class or 20% of the total class) I WILL report the absences to the EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

**DEVICES:** CELL PHONES, PAGES, MP3 PLAYERS, LABTOPS, AND SO ON:

All electronic devices are not allowed in the class. Please make sure to turn off anything that rings, buzzes, plays a delightful tune, or does anything else that will disrupt our class. Furthermore, text messengers are not allowed during class. If your cell phone goes off during an exam, 10 percentage points will
automatically be deducted from your exam. If you are caught text messaging during a test, that will be treated as an incidence of academic dishonesty, with all of the repercussions.

TALKING:
I want your input during the lecture, so if you have questions please ask me not your classmates. Additionally, I will often ask for student feedback during class. However, **chit-chatting amongst yourselves during the lecture is distracting for other students. Any student who persists in talking during the lecture will be asked to leave class.**

ONLINE HOMEWORKS:
Online assignments will be assigned online at [http://www.coursecompass.com/](http://www.coursecompass.com/) and will be due as indicated. You need to register into coursecompass to work on the online assignments. (See [Guide to Access Online Resources information sheet](#))
You should complete the work daily and it is your responsibility to keep track of your assignments by show work for each section in a note book. In each section, you need to include the section numbers, the number of the problem and the date that you work on the problems. I will check this note book on the following dates:
1. Thursday, March 17, 2011
2. Tuesday, May 10, 2011

**PLEASE REGISTER IN COURSECOMPASS NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH AT 11:59 PM**

CLASSWORKS:
The majority of the time spent in class will consist of working in groups. You will be allowed to set up your own groups of no more than 3 students, but I reserve the right to move students from one group to another. Each student in the group must do all his/her own work and turn in a paper. Groups that have students divide the problems between themselves or groups copying from each other will receive no credit for the day. Since you are working in a group, you are responsible for helping each other out. However, you are also responsible for your own learning so do not take advantage of your group mates. Answers without supporting work earn zero points. **No Work = No Point.** At the end of the class all of the papers will be collected. Each classwork is worth up to 5 points. If you have to leave class early, you will receive a zero point for that day’s work. **No make-up classwork for any circumstance.** To compensate for emergencies, the lowest two classwork’ score will be dropped at the end of the semester. **All classwork assignments**
- MUST BE DONE IN PENCIL. MUST BE STAPLED and handed in to the tutors before the class over.

If there are any questions regarding your classwork’ score, please talk to me not the tutors. Thus, you must bring your text book to class every class meeting.

READING:
It is your responsibility to read sections from the text before each class meeting or to catch up with the class due to your absences.

LECTURE NOTES:
It is your responsibility to print out the lecture notes and bring to class every class meeting according to the examination hand out. **These lecture notes can be found at [https://www.csun.edu/~ns36151](https://www.csun.edu/~ns36151)**

QUIZZES:
Quizzes will be given at the beginning of each class meeting (about 10-15 minutes) and will be similar to homework assignments (5 problems for a total of 10 points). No makeup quizzes will be given under any circumstances. However, **one of the lowest quiz score will be dropped at the end of the semester.**

EXAMS:
Exams will only be given on the assigned days and **must be done in pencil.** **If you cannot take the exam on the given day, it is your responsibility to talk to me and arrange to take the exam before the class has taken assuming proof is provided.**
The comprehensive final exam will be given on **Saturday, May 14th, 2010  9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.** Room locations will be announced in class.

**CALCULATORS:**
Calculators are **not allowed** in this class. **Students found using a calculator will receive no credit for the day** (even for checking the answer). This includes the calculator on your cell phone/text messenger/etc.

**EXCUSES:**
You know the course policies and you know what is expected of you. Please do not come to me with excuses about why you were absent or why you did not get your work in on time. If a personal crisis arises, talk with me and let me know what is going on before you jeopardize your success in the course. **Do not, however, say, “Tell me what I’ve missed”; it is not my job to take time to update you for a class you have chosen, for whatever reason, to skip.** It is up to you to get the notes and copies of handouts from a classmate. You are responsible for all assignments (those on the schedule as well as those assigned in class). **Being absent is not an acceptable excuse for incomplete work.** I suggest that you trade phone numbers and/or email addresses with at least two classmates immediately so you can contact them for information in case you are ever absent. **Use the top of page one of this syllabus if you like.**

**CHEATING:**
Academic Dishonesty, or cheating, is a very serious offence in college and can have serious repercussions. What constitutes Academic Dishonesty is covered on pages 531 and 532 in the CSUN Catalog. All instances of suspected Academic Dishonesty will be reported to the appropriate authorities.

**CLASS ROOM TUTORS:**
Two classroom tutors are here to assist you in understanding the material. During class work time, class room tutors will be circulating in class answering questions. The tutors will not do the work for you, and will always check to see if any of your group-mates knows how to work the problem. If you have any problems with either of the tutors please let me know so that we can deal with the situation immediately.

**TUTORING/COMPUTER LAB:**
**BH 400:** Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM and Friday 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

**QUESTIONS:**
Any questions about grades received on homework, group work, quizzes, or exams should be referred to me. The tutors can help you if you have a question about WHAT you did wrong, but any grading disputes need to be discussed with me directly.

**HELP:**
If you are a student served by the Center on Disabilities, please make sure that I receive a copy of what your reasonable accommodations are as soon as possible. If you think that you may need the assistance of the Center on Disabilities because you have any covered disability it is your responsibility to register with them.

**two** If you miss a class due to extraordinary circumstances (hospitalization, death in the family, etc.) accommodations can be made, provided you can prove that this is why you missed class. **Proof consists of doctor’s note, obituary, etc.**

**two** Accommodations will always be made for religious holidays. You, as the student, are responsible for informing me of these holidays during the first couple of days of classes.

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If you are having trouble in the course, please come see me as soon as possible so that we can work together to help you be successful. **My goal is help you succeed in this class you that you can advance to college level math courses.** I look forward to having you in my class this semester. **You should be successful if you attend class, are on time, and keep up with the assignments.**

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**FINAL EXAM:** Saturday, May 14th, 2011 9:00 - 11:00 AM
Welcome Students!

**If You Are First Time Using MyMathLab**

*MyMathLab* is an interactive website where you can:

- Self-test & work through practice exercises with step-by-step help to improve your math skills.
- Study more efficiently with a personalized study plan and exercises that match your book.
- Get help when YOU need it. MyMathLab includes multimedia learning aids, videos, animations, and live tutorial help.

**Before You Begin:**
To register for MyMathLab you will need:

- A **MyMathLab student access code** (packaged with your new text, standalone at your bookstore, or available for purchase with a major credit card at www.coursecompass.com)
- Your instructors' **Course ID**: srichoom04877
- Your school's **zip code**: 91330
- A **valid email address**: __________________________________________________________

(Please use CSUN email address)

**Student Registration:**

- Under **Students**, click Register.
- Read the “Before you start” information and click **Next**.
- Enter your **Course ID** exactly as provided by your instructor and click **Find Course.** *Your course information should appear. If not, contact your instructor to verify the correct Course ID.*
- Select **Access Code**, type your **Access Code** in the fields provided (one word per field), and click **Next**. *If you do not have an access code, click Buy Now and follow those prompts to purchase and register.*
- Read the License Agreement and Privacy Policy and click **I Accept.**
- On the Access Information Screen, you’ll be asked whether you already have a Pearson Education Account. Click:
  - **“YES”** if you have registered for other Pearson online products and already have a login name and password. Fields will appear for you to enter your existing login information.
  - **“NO”** if this is the first time you have registered for a Pearson online product. Boxes will appear for you to create your login name and password.
  - **“NOT SURE”** if you want to check for a pre-existing account and receive an email with your login name and password.

Simply follow the registration screens and enter your information as prompted. You will enter your name, email address, school information, and provide a security question/answer to ensure the privacy of your account.

Once your registration is complete, you will see a **Confirmation** screen (this information will also be emailed to you). Simply print your confirmation (remember to **write down your login name and password**) and you are now ready to Log in and access your resources!

**Logging In:**

- Go to [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com) and click on **Log In**.
- Enter your **login name** and **password** and click **Log in**.
On the left, click on the name of your course.

The first time you enter your course from your own computer and anytime you use a new computer, click the Installation Wizard or Browser Check on the Announcements page. After completing the installation process and closing the wizard you will be on your course home page and ready to explore your MyMathLab resources!

Need help?

Contact Product Support at [http://www.mathxl.com/support/contactus.htm](http://www.mathxl.com/support/contactus.htm) for live CHAT, email, or phone support 800-677-6337.

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**Enrolling in Another MyMathLab Course using the SAME Textbook (New student access code NOT required)**

1. Go to [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com) and log in using the login name and password you created when you initially registered for your MyMathLab course.

2. In the **Courses** box, click the **Enroll in Another Course** button.

3. On the **Product Selection** screen, enter the course ID for the new course you wish to enroll in and click on **Find Course**: srichoom04877
4. On the Confirm Course screen, verify that the course is correct and click on Next.

5. After a few moments you will see the Confirmation and Summary screen acknowledging your access to the new course. To log into your new course, click on Enter Course Now.

6. At the Course Compass login screen login using your same login and password.

7. On the My CourseCompass screen you’ll see your new course in your Courses box.
8. You may continue to see both courses when you log in. If the instructor for the previous course removes you from that course roster, you will no longer see that course listed in your Courses box.

9. **Be sure to enter and work in the correct course.** Verify the course name, course ID and instructor name to ensure you are working in the correct course. *If you aren’t sure, check with the instructor of your new course.*

10. If you have questions or need assistance enrolling in another MyMathLab course contact the student support team at 1 800 677-6337 or go to [http://mymathlab.com/contactus_stu.html](http://mymathlab.com/contactus_stu.html).

**Steps to do homework online:**

2. Log in using your user name and password.
3. Click on Math 092 Section 14362 TR Spring 2011 CSUN.
4. Click on DO HOMEWORK on the left column.
5. Click on THE NAME OF THE ASSIGNMENT
6. Click on question 1 (you will see the question, show all work in the notebook and write the answer down in the box)
7. Click Check Answer every time you work on each problem
8. Click 2 on the tap to move on to the second question, then follows steps 6.
9. You can finish homework at once or you can work on them a little bit by a little bit each day, but make sure to click save each time you work on the assignment.