Math 190, SAI in College Mathematics  
Syllabus, Spring 2014

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<td>M 3:30 – 4:30p, T 11:30 – 12:30p, F 9 – 10a</td>
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<td>My Algebra Alcove Hours:</td>
<td>W 2:30 – 3:30p (starting Jan. 22), Th 10 – 11a</td>
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Course Description:
This course is a companion course to Math 105 College Mathematics. The content of this course has been designed to help students with remedial needs be successful in College Mathematics. Completion of Math 190 SAI in College Mathematics does not automatically guarantee that a student has met the gtPathways requirement for an MA-1 course. See more specifics in the grading category.

Prerequisite:
Placement based on ACT/SAT, Accuplacer, CCHE index score and/or recommendation of Introduction to Algebra instructor.

Required Materials:
♦ **Pearson Custom Mathematics**, Bennett and Briggs (special edition for Fort Lewis College)
♦ scientific or graphing calculator – calculators on phones are not acceptable
♦ Your time and effort: expect to participate actively in class and spend approximately 2 to 3 hours of out of class time for each hour in class.

Grading:
93 – 100 A, 90 – 92 A-, 88 – 89 B+, 83 – 87 B, 80 – 82 B-, etc.

This course is linked with your Math 105 College Mathematics course. The final grade in this course and Math 105 will be the same, averaged as such: (Math 190 grade)*0.25 + (Math 105 grade)*0.75

The grade for SAI will be determined as follows:

**Written Work: 30%**
There will be both written math homework and writing assignments in this class. Homework will be collected randomly and the lowest score will be dropped from your final grade. If you are absent, you may contact me and turn in your homework by 4:00 that day. Athletes or other students missing class for planned events should turn their homework in before leaving. **None of these assignments will be accepted late or can be made up.**

**Group Work (in class): 30%**
You will also be expected to participate in discussions, group activities and presentations in class. Points will be based on work completed as well as full participation and collaboration with your group.

**Final Exam: 25%**
The final exam for this course is the final exam for Math 105 College Mathematics. It is scheduled on **Wednesday, April 28** from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. The final **must** be taken on this day during this time.

**Algebra Alcove: 10%**
You will be expected to attend the Algebra Alcove (Jones 147) and receive tutoring for a minimum of 1 hour/week. Starting in Week 2 of class, you will be required to sign in using Accutrac. Missed time one week cannot be made up the next week.

**Portfolio:** 5%

You will need to organize your work into a portfolio. Guidelines will be given to you regarding the requirements.

**Attendance**

It is at the instructor's discretion to dis-enroll students who have missed even a single class by midnight Thursday of the first week of the term. Students who miss class may not make up any in-class exercises, activities or quizzes. **Students who miss more than 2 class periods during the term will receive an F.**

Students who know they must miss class due to school sponsored activities or religious holidays should discuss this matter with the instructor at least one week in advance so that appropriate arrangements can be made. These events will not count as an absence if written notification from the appropriate coach, faculty member, sponsor, etc., is provided to the instructor prior to the absence. The student is responsible for ensuring the instructor of this class has received such notification.

**Withdrawal**

If a student wishes to withdraw from this course, he/she must also withdraw from Math 105 College Mathematics. The last day to withdraw from FLC classes with a grade of “CW” (course withdrawal) is **Friday, March 7, 2014.** This is a college-wide deadline that is not negotiable.

To withdraw from this course, go to the Registrar’s Office, Room 160, Miller Student Services Building before the course withdrawal deadline. They will help you through the process. You do not need my signature on the course withdrawal request form.

Starting Fall 2013, students have a life-time limit of three individual course withdrawals from FLC courses. If you have withdrawn from classes before Fall 2013, these will not count towards your lifetime limit. Also, withdrawing entirely from a semester (all classes) does not count against your lifetime “CW” limit. Because Math 105 and SAI are linked, withdrawing from them will count as one withdrawal. Semester withdrawal is handled under a different policy and procedure. Please refer to the Academic Policies section of the Fort Lewis College Catalog of Courses for more information about course and semester withdrawal policies and procedures.

**E-mail Announcements and Website**

I may send out announcements about assignments or other class activities by e-mail using your Fort Lewis e-mail address. It is your responsibility to check your e-mail on a regular basis. Announcements for a class will be sent no later than 4:00 pm the day before. Information about assignments will be posted regularly on my website listed above. You should check this site daily.

**College Policies**

**Disabilities** -- Students with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations to fully participate in course activities or meet course requirements are requested to bring their letter of accommodation to the instructor as soon as possible. Students can pick up their letters through the Coordinator of Disability Services, 280 Noble Hall.

**Academic Honesty** -- Our course is an academic community that is bound together by the traditions and practice of scholarship. Honest, intellectual work – on examinations and on written assignments – is essential to the success of our own community of scholars. Using classmates’ responses to answer exam questions or disguising works written by others as your own undermines the trust and respect on which our course depends. When you work with others, which is encouraged in many situations, it is important that they are given credit for any written work they did. The work in this course is challenging and will demand a good deal of each of you. I have every confidence that each of you can succeed. Doing your own work will enhance your sense of accomplishment. Academic honesty is taken very seriously. Any students caught cheating will face disciplinary action, will be reported to the Academic Vice President and may fail the course.
Drugs and Alcohol / Inappropriate Behavior -- Attending class under the influence of alcohol or other substances is detrimental to academic achievement and effective classroom activities and will not be tolerated.