MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Foundation Math I – MAT 041

Foundation Math II – MAT 042

COURSE SYLLABUS

Spring, 2011

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| Instructor: | Section: | Meeting time/place: |
| Prof. Porter | 094318, 094319 | LA215, LA218 |
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Office Hours

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 3:15-5:15PM  8-9PM | Morning | 3:15-5:15PM | Morning | None |

Welcome to Foundation Math! This course is designed for students who need to strengthen their mastery of the fundamentals. MAT 041 is the equivalent of MAT 033 and MAT 042 is the equivalent of MAT 037. The material will be presented using Carnegie Learning software online in module form. You will work through the material at your pace until you master each module, once you finish the last mod for the course you are enrolled in this semester, you will be required to take a test in the testing center.

Required Materials:

Software access – Part of the fee for the class (You already have this when you paid for your class)

To be brought to class everyday:

* Scientific calculator
* Notebook
* Writing implement

Attendance and Homework:

Successful students will attend class and do homework. If you miss 4 classes you may be withdrawn by the instructor. It is expected that you will be present in the lab every day. If you need to miss a day, you will need to put time in at home, working on problems, to make up the missed class time.

Method of Evaluation:

Mastery of all modules within the course 70%

(Defined as taking a pretest, working on problems to mastery and taking a post test. 6 modules are designated as 041 and 8 modules are designated as 042)

Maintaining a notebook 5%

Attendance/Homework 10% (In and out of the lab)

Test in testing center 15%

The grades will be assigned as follows:

A 93 – 100%

A- 90 – 92.9%

B+ 87 – 89.9%

B 84 – 86.9%

B- 80 – 83.9%

C+ 77 – 79.9%

C 70 – 76.9%

NC Below 70% (NC indicates that you have not mastered enough modules and must repeat the course)

The last day to withdraw from Spring 15 week classes is April 8th.

Extra Help:

If you are having difficulties and need additional help beyond the classroom and lab experience, get help immediately. Do not wait - you will only fall behind and this is to be avoided as much as possible. You may seek assistance from any or all of the following sources.

* Your instructor during office hours
* Tutors in the Learning Center on both campuses (LB214 in West Windsor and KC311 in JKC)

Statement of Appropriate Classroom Conduct

Mercer County Community College welcomes all students into a learning environment that creates a sense of acceptance, pride and respect. With that as our goal, students need to be aware of their responsibilities and follow common rules of courtesy during all class sessions. Behaviors that disrupt or distract from the learning process are unacceptable.

Reasonable Accommodations for Students with Documented Disabilities

Mercer County Community College is committed to supporting all students in their academic and co-curricular endeavors. Each semester, a significant number of students document disabilities, which may require learning, sight, hearing, manual, speech, or mobility accommodations to ensure access to academic and co-curricular activities. The college provides services and reasonable accommodations to all students who need and have a legal entitlement to such accommodations. For more information regarding accommodations, you may visit the Office of Academic Support Services in LB218 or contact them at 609.570.3422 or [stinsona@mccc.edu](mailto:stinsona@mccc.edu).

To access Carnegie Learning from any computer other than in the lab:

Website: online.carnegielearning.com

Launch software as a student

School id: mercer county cc-08550

Launch Cognitive tutor

Username: First name(space)Last name