

# Syllabus

MAT 0018C: Developmental Math I

Semester: Fall 2011

## Class Information

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- CRN 17042
- Class meets:
  - Semester begin/end dates: August 29 to December 12
  - Days of the week: Monday, Wednesday
  - Time: 10:00 am – 11:15 am
  - Room: 4-205
- Lab meets:
  - Days of the week: Wednesday
  - Time: 9:00 am – 9:50 am
  - Room: 7-112
- Instructor: Yasir Khan
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  - Office Hours: TBA

## Course Description

MAT 0018C is an entry-level course in mathematics emphasizing the fundamental mathematics operations with application to Beginning Algebra. This is the first course in a two-course sequence designed to prepare students for first-year college-level mathematics. Significant time will be devoted to connections between mathematics and other academic disciplines and to applications outside education settings. Credits earned in this course do not fulfill any college-level mathematics requirements nor do they apply toward any college-level credit requirements.

There are **two requirements** for passing this class and gaining entry into MAT0028C:

1. Scoring an 80% or higher on the final exam (24 of 30 questions correct), and
2. Maintaining at least a "C" average in the rest of the class.

## Required Materials

The following materials may be bought bundled from the bookstore:

- Prealgebra, 5th edition by Elayn Martin-Gay (Valencia Custom Version)
- Portfolio
- MyLab Access Kit for Pearson  
(<http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com>)

- CourseID: **khan03694**
- Final Exit Exam on Blackboard(<http://learn.valenciacollege.edu>)

## Labs

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- You will attend lab twice a week, it is a requirement for this course and attendance is mandatory. The activities done during lab are to enhance the learning of the material. The same policies that apply in the classroom apply in lab as well.

## Policies

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### Class Attendance

You are expected to attend every class and arrive on time. **You are responsible for all material covered and any announcements made, even if you don't come to class, or are tardy, or if you leave early!** Your instructor may withdraw you from the course if you have excessive absences without an adequate and timely excuse.

### Classroom Courtesy

It is courteous to arrive to class on time, pay attention, participate in class discussions, and respect others' opinions and learning styles. If you are disruptive, you may be asked to leave the class and will be responsible for all material covered in your absence. Please place your cell phones on vibrate or turn them off and refrain from using them or sending/reading text messages during class. Do not bring any friends/family to class.

### Electronic Communication

This course relies heavily on the use of technology to aid in your learning. You are expected to check Blackboard and your ATLAS email at least once before each class to ensure that you have the most current information. Computers are available on campus if you do not own one (see Resources section). If you experience any technical issues, call the support numbers below.

- Blackboard Help Desk: (407) 582-5600 or [webcthelp@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:webcthelp@valenciacollege.edu)
- MyLab Tech Support: 1-866-548-2276

### Academic Honesty

You are not allowed to work together on quizzes or tests. All work on tests should be your own without any outside assistance, except any assistance furnished by the instructor. Receiving information from as well as giving information to another student is considered cheating!

### Withdrawal Policy

Per Valencia Policy 4-07 (Academic Progress, Course Attendance and Grades, and Withdrawals), a student who withdraws from class before the established deadline

for a particular term will receive a grade of "W." A student is not permitted to withdraw after the withdrawal deadline (**November 4**). A student that does not withdraw prior to the withdraw deadline, and fails to attend classes thereafter, will not be withdrawn by the instructor, and will be assigned a grade of "F." A faculty member MAY withdraw a student up to the beginning of the final exam period for violation of the class attendance policy. A student who is withdrawn by faculty for violation of the class attendance policy will receive a grade of "W." Any student who withdraws or is withdrawn from a class during a third or subsequent attempt in the same course will be assigned a grade of "F." For a complete policy and procedure overview on Valencia Policy 4-07 please go to: <http://valenciacollege.edu/generalcounsel/policydetail.cfm?RecordID=75>.

## Evaluation and Grading Scale

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Component	Weight
Labs & Activities	20%
Homework	10%
Portfolio	10%
Tests and Quizzes	50%
Final Exit Exam	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Percentage	Grade
90-100%	A
80-89%	B
70-79%	C
60-69%	D
<60%	F

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2. Maintaining at least a "C" average in the rest of the class.

## Final Exit Exam Retake Prerequisites

In the event a student does not pass the final exit exam (with a score of 24 or better), they will be allowed to attempt the exam a 2<sup>nd</sup> time provided the following prerequisites are met:

1. A score of at least **18** or better on the first attempt.
2. At least a **70%** "C" overall average in the class.
3. A **80%** "B" average on the homework.

**All 3 prerequisites must be met in order to qualify for a retake.**

**\*Failure to take the final exit exam will result in an automatic grade of "F"**