

2016 Spring LAVC – Arithmetic/Pre-Algebra - Math 110 Sec 1376 - Syllabus

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Text Book: Prealgebra 7th Edition by Elayn Martin-Gay
Final Exam: Wed, June 1st 10:30 to 12:30

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HaikuLearning Enrollment: To access old exams and supplementary course materials enroll in the course HaikuLearning website. Your invitation code is **LARC2**

You can join the class by following this link: <https://www.myhaikuclass.com/kawai442/2016s110/signup>

Course Description: The course covers the fundamentals of arithmetic through beginning algebra skills that are essential for Elementary Algebra. Topics include operations on whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and integers; order of operations; ratios, proportions, percents, and applications; perimeter, area, and volume applications; metric and English conversions; and simple algebraic expressions and equations. Basic word problems that embody these concepts are included throughout the course.

Student Learning Outcome: Students will be able to perform arithmetic operations on signed numbers. Students will be able to think analytically at the level appropriate to prealgebra.

Exams: You will have a quiz or midterm on the first class of each week. There will be no make ups for quizzes, midterms or finals. Talk to me in advance of any midterm or final in case accommodation needs to be made.

Calculator: Calculators are not allowed on any exam or homework.

Homework/Quizzes:

- Quizzes will be based on questions from the homework and from lecture.
- Quizzes will be given in the **first 15 to 20 minutes** of class.
- Your lowest 2 quiz scores will be dropped.

Cheating: Cheaters will not be tolerated and will be subject to the maximum penalties available under school policy.

Grading:	Quizzes (9 of 11)	27%	(3% ea.)
	Midterm (3)	33%	(11% ea.)
	Homework	10%	
	Final	20%%	

Grade Scale: Final letter grades will be based on percentage of total points earned in the class.

A	90% to 100%	of total points
B	80% to 89%	of total points
C	70% to 79%	of total points or above 75% on the final
D	60% to 69%	of total points and below 75% on the final
F	less than 60%	of total points and below 75% on the final

Tutoring Lab: Students are encouraged to seek help at the Math Tutoring Lab in LARC 226. (2nd floor library)

Warning: Excessive absences especially in the first 2 weeks may result in being dropped from the class. However, it is your responsibility to officially drop the course.

Attendance: Students are expected to attend every meeting of all classes for which they are registered. Violation of this regulation may result in exclusion from class as specified in Administrative Regulation E-13. Students are ultimately responsible for dropping the class should they choose to do so. Failure to do so may result in a grade of "F" in the class.

Accommodations: To make arrangements for accommodations that have been recommended by Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD), please contact the instructor.

Religious Holidays: Accommodations will be made for religious holidays if 2 week notice is given.

Financial Aid: Financial Aid is available! Call (818) 947-2412. Go to the Financial Aid Office in the Student Services Center, first floor. For more info: <http://www.lavc.edu/financialaid/index.html>.

***ADULT CONTENT IS COVERED IN THIS COURSE:** Please be advised that you have enrolled in a college-level course. The content of the course, and the discussions surrounding the lessons, may contain controversial, sexual, religious and political content, or otherwise thought-provoking topics. We reserve the right to edit inappropriate language that may appear in this course.

****Disclaimer:** The above information may change at any time. I will notify the class if it does. It is your responsibility to learn these changes in case you are not in class when it is mentioned.