

Math 082 - Beginning Algebra (Alternative Format)
Winter 2020 Syllabus (Monday/Wednesday)
Saginaw Valley State University

Instructor: _____ **Office:** _____

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Office Hours: _____

COURSE EXPECTATIONS:

Every student must satisfy the University's Basic Skills requirements in order to graduate. A student who is placed into MATH 082 will receive a letter grade based on the University grading scale to reflect his/her performance in the course. The course grade will appear on the student's transcript, but it is not factored into the official SVSU GPA (neither the semester GPA nor the cumulative GPA). The letter grade of Math 082 may potentially affect students in two ways:

1. Athletics eligibility
2. Financial Aid and SAP (satisfactory academic progress)

Students who have questions about these guidelines should talk with Campus Financial Services.

The course catalog for SVSU suggests that for every credit hour taken, students need to study approximately two additional hours every week, which for this class is **8 hours beyond the 4 hours of class**, due to the **mastery-based** nature of the class. If mathematics is difficult for you, it may be necessary for you to spend even more time on homework and study.

COURSE MATERIALS:

- **Text** - *Beginning Algebra*, by Trigsted, Borden, Gallahar (highly recommended).
- **MyMathLab Student Access Code Card** -(Required) Can be purchased as a package with the textbook or separately and also online from www.mymathlab.com. If you are repeating this course your access code from the prior class will still be valid. Detailed instruction about the online registration is attached at the end of the syllabus. (Do **NOT** open the package until you are sure you will stay in this course. Once opened the package cannot be returned).
- **Calculator** - Students may **ONLY** use a **scientific calculator** approved by their instructor on tests. No other electronic devices (such as cell phones, iPods, iPads, etc.) or graphing/programmable calculators may be used at any time. Even though calculators are allowed on the tests, the student must show all work to support their answer as required by the instructor. Do not share calculators during a quiz, test or exam.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Classes will meet in a designated computer lab, currently in **Z214**. This alternative format is taught as an interactive course emphasizing mastery. Each class period will begin with a small lecture on the day's topics by your professor followed by an in-class assignment on the covered material. The students will work on this assignment with the help of in-class tutors and the instructor. Each section in the book also has an associated homework assignment which students are expected to complete online outside of class. Every week, there will be a quiz or test. Because the course is mastery-based, students are expected to attain 70% or better on these assessments (quizzes and tests).

GRADING POINTS:

25 Classwork (MyMathLab 2 points each)	50 points
11 Homework (MyMathLab 10 points each)	110 points
11 Quizzes (MyMathLab 5 points each)	55 points
3 Test Reviews (MyMathLab 8 points each)	24 points
1 Final Review (MyMathLab 11 points)	11 points
3 Tests(Paper-Pencil 150 points each)	450 points
1 Comprehensive Final Exam (Paper-Pencil)	300 points
Total	1000 points
(Bonus) 4 Math Center review (5 points each) + Attendance (5 points)	25 points

Classwork:

Classwork will be done in MyMathLab (MML). These should be done in class right after the instructor covers the material and must be completed before working on any other assignment during class. Classwork cannot be made up in the event of an absence.

Homework:

Homework can be retaken as many times as you want by the given deadline. It is highly recommended to complete all relevant homework before working on a quiz.

Quizzes:

Quizzes must be taken on a lab computer (not a personal laptop) during class times or at the computer lab in Z214 during open lab times. A scientific calculator will be allowed during a quiz. No notes or electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, iPads, laptops etc.) are allowed during quizzes; furthermore, when taking a quiz, only the browser window with the Pearson MyMathLab quiz should be open.

If a student does not achieve a grade of at least 70% on the first (in-class) attempt, they should plan to retake the quiz **with feedback** during posted open lab hours or class time. In order to obtain feedback on a quiz, the student must turn in work for each problem (numbered appropriately) before submitting the quiz. The instructor will then tell the student how many problems are correct and then give feedback on the incorrect problems. The student may submit the quiz after making any needed corrections or ask for new feedback. Students may retake a quiz as many times as they want.

Test reviews:

Test reviews on MyMathLab (MML) are due at the beginning of the class session of the scheduled test. The Math Center will also have Test Review sessions during the week of tests and final exam. There will be **5 bonus points** for attending each session.

Tests and Final Exam:

All tests and final exam will be in-class paper-and-pencil tests and must be taken in the classroom during the scheduled class times or in the Computer Lab at a time scheduled by the instructor. Everyone **MUST take the final exam** to complete the course. Notes and electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, iPads, laptops etc.) are not allowed on tests or the final exam and are not permitted in the testing room.

A student who scores lower than 70% on a test **MUST** consult with the instructor to determine a study plan and retake the test; otherwise a score of 0 will be given. If a retake is given, the higher score is recorded up to 40 points greater than the first attempt, with a maximum of 90%. A student who scores higher than 70% but would like to improve his/her score may opt to retake a test as long as it is before the final deadline for that test. Further retakes may be offered at the

instructor's discretion and time permitting. The Final exam can be taken only once and after the final a student CANNOT retake any quizzes/tests/exams or certify in any sections for credit.

CLASS POLICIES:

Regular class attendance is **MANDATORY** and a student will obtain a 'F' grade if they have more than 4 absences. Test day attendance is mandatory. If you miss 0-2 days of class (excused or unexcused), you will receive 5 bonus points for your final grade.

Cheating will, at a minimum, result in a zero grade for any assignment, including tests and the final. Additionally, the student will lose any possibility to replace this grade or redo the assignment. **NO** electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, iPads, laptops etc.) are allowed during class lectures.

GRADING SCALE:

A: 93 – 100% A-: 90 – 92% B+: 87 – 89% B: 83 – 86% B-: 80 – 82%
C+: 77 – 79% C: 70 – 76% D: 60 – 69% F: Below 60%

A grade of "C" or better (minimum of 70% or 700 points) must be earned to satisfy the Math 082 Beginning Algebra requirement and to enter a course with Math 082 prerequisite.

COURSE COMPLETION:

Z214 will be staffed with tutors and proctors through Thursday of finals week, and that time may be used to complete course requirements, including the final exam.

ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES & ACCOMMODATIONS :

Students with disabilities are encouraged to contact the SVSU Office of Accessibility Resources & Accommodations for necessary accommodations and approvals.

(Location: Wickes Hall 260, Website: www.svsu.edu/access, Phone: 989-964-7000)

Note: The coordinator reserves the right to modify the syllabus as required.

Math Tutoring and Computer Lab Schedule

Math & Physics Resource Center:

Free walk-in tutoring is available at the Math & Physics Resource Center located at second floor of Zahnow Library. Find more information at www.svsu.edu/mathphysicstutoring. Hours are:

Day	Walk-In Tutoring	Individual Tutoring
Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 8:00pm	10:30am - 6:30pm (The last session begins at 6:00 PM.)
Friday	10:00am - 4:00pm	Not Available
Saturday	Closed	
Sunday	4:00pm - 9pm	

Computer lab in Z214:

The Math 081/082 lab, Z214 is open for student use whenever the library is open and a class is not in session or the room has not been reserved for another purpose. During the open lab hours a tutor is available in the lab for Math 081 and Math 082 students. During the times that a tutor is not in the lab but the Math & Physics Resource Center (MPRC) is open, the tutors from the MPRC are available to help the students working in the lab.

These hours may change contingent on demand. Check the webpage for any updates.

Math 081/082 Lab Schedule Winter 2020

Note: Quizzes must be started at least half an hour before a class meets or the Lab closes.			
Computational Skills Tests must be started an hour before class or closing times.			
Any time the library is open, if the lab is not closed for a class, the computers may be used. However, quizzes can only be taken when tutors are available in the lab or the MPRC for proctoring.			
Day	Time	Lab is	Tutor can be found
Monday/Wednesday	8:30 – 10:30	closed	Math 082-5 Class
	10:30 – 12:30	open	<i>Tutor in Lab for 081/082 students</i>
	12:30 - 1:30	closed	Math 081-1 Class
	1:30 – 3:00	open	<i>Tutor in Lab for 081/082 students</i>
	3:00 – 5:00	open	<i>Tutor in Lab for 081/082 students Wednesday only</i>
	5:00 – 8:00	open	Tutors are in MPRC
Tuesday/ Thursday	9:00 – 10:30	open	Tutors are in MPRC
	10:30 – 12:30	open	<i>Tutor in Lab for 081/082 students</i>
	12:30 – 2:30	closed	Math 082-7 Class
	2:30 – 5:00	open	<i>Tutor in Lab for 081/082 students</i>
	5:00 – 8:00	open	Tutors are in MPRC
Friday	10:00 – 4:00	open	Tutors are in MPRC
Sunday	4:00 – 9:00	open	Tutors are in MPRC

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Jan 13</i> Discuss Syllabus Review R.1, R.2, CW 1	<i>Jan 14</i>	<i>Jan 15</i> 1.1, 1.2, CW 2, 1.3, 1.4, CW 3	<i>Jan 16</i>	<i>Jan 17</i> HW 1 due <i>Last day to withdraw without grade</i>
<i>Jan 20</i> <i>Martin Luther King Day</i>	<i>Jan 21</i> Quiz 1 due	<i>Jan 22</i> 1.5, 1.6, 2.1, CW 4	<i>Jan 23</i>	<i>Jan 24</i> HW 2 due
<i>Jan 27</i> 2.2,2.3,2.4, CW 5 Quiz 2 due	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i> 2.5, CW 6, 2.6,2.7, CW 7	<i>Jan 30</i>	<i>Jan 31</i> HW 3 due
<i>Feb 3</i> Review for Test 1, CW 8 Quiz 3 due	<i>Feb 4</i> Test 1 Review due	<i>Feb 5</i> Test 1 (Chapter R,1,2)	<i>Feb 6</i>	<i>Feb 7</i>
<i>Feb 10</i> 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, CW 9	<i>Feb 11</i>	<i>Feb 12</i> 3.4, 3.5, 4.1, CW 10	<i>Feb 13</i>	<i>Feb 14</i> HW 4 due
<i>Feb 17</i> 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, CW 11 Quiz 4 due	<i>Feb 18</i>	<i>Feb 19</i> 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, CW 12	<i>Feb 20</i>	<i>Feb 21</i> HW 5 due
<i>Feb 24</i> 5.4, 5.5, CW 13 Quiz 5 due	<i>Feb 25</i> HW 6 due	<i>Feb 26</i> 5.6, 5.7, 5.8, CW 14 Quiz 6 due	<i>Feb 27</i>	<i>Feb 28</i> HW 7 due
<i>Mar 2</i> <i>Spring Break No class</i>	<i>Mar 3</i> <i>Spring Break No class</i>	<i>Mar 4</i> <i>Spring Break No class</i>	<i>Mar 5</i> <i>Spring Break No class</i>	<i>Mar 6</i> <i>Spring Break No class</i>
<i>Mar 9</i> Review for Test 2, CW 15 Quiz 7 due	<i>Mar 10</i> Test 2 Review due	<i>Mar 11</i> Test 2 (Chapter 3,4,5)	<i>Mar 12</i>	<i>Mar 13</i>
<i>Mar 16</i> 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, CW 16	<i>Mar 17</i>	<i>Mar 18</i> 6.5, 6.6, CW 17	<i>Mar 19</i>	<i>Mar 20</i> HW 8 due
<i>Mar 23</i> 6., 6.8, CW 18 Quiz 8 due	<i>Mar 24</i>	<i>Mar 25</i> 7.1, 7.2, 7.3, CW 19	<i>Mar 26</i>	<i>Mar 27</i> HW 9 due <i>Last day to withdraw with W grade</i>

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<i>Mar 30</i> 7.4, 7.5, CW 20 Quiz 9 due	<i>Mar 31</i>	<i>Apr 1</i> 7.6, 7.7, CW 21	<i>Apr 2</i>	<i>Apr 3</i> HW 10 due
<i>Apr 6</i> Review for Test 3, CW 22 Quiz 10 due	<i>Apr 7</i> Test 3 Review due	<i>Apr 8</i> Test 3 (Chapter 6,7)	<i>Apr 9</i>	<i>Apr 10</i>
<i>Apr 13</i> 8.1, 8.2, CW 23	<i>Apr 14</i>	<i>Apr 15</i> 8.3, 8.4, CW 24	<i>Apr 16</i>	<i>Apr 17</i> HW 11 due
<i>Apr 20</i> Review for Final, CW 25 Quiz 11 due	<i>Apr 21</i>	<i>Apr 22</i> Review for Final	<i>Apr 23</i>	<i>Apr 24</i> Final Review due
<i>Apr 27</i> Finals Week (check exam schedule)	<i>Apr 28</i>	<i>Apr 29</i>	<i>Apr 30</i> <i>Last day to take Final</i>	<i>May 1</i>

Note:

- All Homework are due by 11:59 PM of the date listed.
- The last day to retake a quiz is one week after the deadline mentioned in the schedule. No extension for quiz 10.
- NO retakes allowed after the final exam.
- **Due dates may be extended** for students who can demonstrate that they are spending at least 12 hours per week working in the software, class, lab, and in the CAA. However, not keeping up with the set due dates on a regular basis, will most likely result in a delay in completion of the material and will certainly affect the final grade.

MyMathLab Course Registration Instructions

Things you need:

1. **A Course ID:** This will be provided by your instructor.
2. **A valid email address:** You must check this email regularly. This address will be used to confirm your registration and for other communication about the course. Your instructor will also use this email address to communicate with you.
3. **A student access code:** (Or, pay online with a credit card or a PayPal account.) This pre-paid code is printed inside the Student Access Code Card. The code card may be packaged with your new textbook or it may be available for purchase separately from your school's bookstore.

To Register and Sign in to Your Instructor's Course the First Time:

- Go to www.pearsonmylab.com.
- Click Student under Register.
- Enter your Course ID and click Continue.
- Verify the course information.
- You have a Pearson account if you have used other Pearson online products. Enter your username and password, and click Sign In.
- If you don't have a Pearson account, click Create an account.
- Complete your account set up by entering your name, email address, a username and password, and any other required information.
- Click Create Account. You now have a Pearson account.
- Paying for your course access.
 - If you have already purchased an access code, click access code, enter the code and click Finish.
 - If using a credit card or PayPal, click the button for the access you want to purchase, provide payment account information and verify your order.
- Print the Confirmation & Summary.

You now have access to your instructor's online course.

Click Go To Your Course, and then in the left panel, click the course name to start your work.

To Sign in to Your Course Again Later:

- Return to www.pearsonmylab.com.
- Click Sign In.
- Enter your Pearson account username and password and click Sign In.
- In the left panel, click the course name to continue your work.

STUDENT TECH SUPPORT: 800-677-6337 Monday-Friday, Noon - 8 pm EST