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MyMathLab For Technical help Alternate Website	Website: http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com/ http://247pearsoned.custhelp.com/ http://www.mathxl.com/login_mml.htm	Course ID: pignotti_____
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Requirements:

- 1. Text:** Elementary & Intermediate Algebra, 6th ed., by Bittinger, Ellenbogen, Johnson with Custom Supplement OR access to e-text
- 2. Online Homework Access:** MyMathLab is an online homework system that requires purchase of an access code. An access code can be purchased online or with a text bundle at bookstore.
 **Students can register for a trial period with deferred payment.

All registered students must register onto MyMathLab by Friday, September 1st. Students not registered in MyMathLab will be dropped from the course. Use your **MJC student email account** when creating your MyMathLab account.

- 3. Binder:** Students must purchase a 3-ring binder with dividers for notes, quizzes, and exams. Place class quizzes and tests in binder for later study. Bring your binder to class for reference.
- 4. TIME:** At least 10 hours per week OUTSIDE OF CLASS dedicated to succeeding in this course.
- 5. Attendance:** Attendance is mandatory. Students may be dropped for lack of participation if too many absences accrue.

Location of MJC Computer Labs and Drop in Tutoring Centers:

Campus	Location	Hours
East Campus	Library Building	Monday – Friday, 9am - 8pm Saturdays 8:15 am - 5 pm
West Campus	Library at Yosemite 235	Monday – Friday, 9am - 8pm

Homework: *Homework is an essential component of your learning in this course.* Most homework will be done on the computer. It is your responsibility to know when online homework is due. **NO LATE WORK IS ACCEPTED AND NO EXTENSIONS ARE GIVEN.** You must have a reliable computer with reliable internet in order to do the online assignments. Plan on working in an MJC computer lab until you get your home system working. Routinely check your MML homework page. Open everything that has become available and make a note of all the due dates.

Course Grading:

Online Homework and HW Problem Sets	10 %
Exams	60 %
Online Quizzes	10 %
<u>Final Exam</u>	<u>20 %</u>
Total	100 %

Grading as follows:

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	50-59%

Professor Drop for lack of Class Participation Required participation in this class consists of daily attendance, completion of assigned homework problems, responding at least occasionally during in-class discussions, and doing your best on each exam. Each of these activities is designed to help you master the material and demonstrate your knowledge on exam day. State law allows the instructor of record (me) to drop students for “lack of participation.” Students may be dropped from class for any of the following reasons:

- Absent for any TWO days during the first two weeks of class.
- Absent for any four days of class and/or missing assignments.
- Miss any exam without prior notification.

Note: It is your responsibility to drop this class if you stop attending.

Classroom Behavior Expectations:

1. You must arrive on time and stay the entire class period. In the rare event that you are late, please enter the classroom quietly and sit near the entrance. Do not walk in front of the seated classroom.
2. Talking is not allowed between any individuals for any reason during class unless the Professor has initiated group work.
3. Students may not leave the classroom once class has begun. Entering and exiting the classroom disrupts the class. Disruptions are not allowed. Please see me if you have a medical condition or are sick prior to the start of class.
4. All electronic devices must be turned *off* or to *vibrate* during class.

Emergencies: Things happen. If an emergency happens that affects your performance in some way, please let me know via phone or email as soon as possible. If you are unable to come in then email me or have a family member or friend contact me by email to explain. I will do my best to work with you so you have an opportunity to pass the class. This is especially true regarding submission deadlines and exam days.

Academic Dishonesty: Your integrity is vital to your success in college and in life. Your classmates expect a fair and just learning environment. Consequently, anyone found cheating in this course would be dealt with as firmly as college policies will allow. At the very minimum, your assignment will be recorded as a 0 and documentation of the incident will be recorded in your student discipline file. Additional consequences may include suspension or expulsion from the college.

Disabilities: Modesto Junior College prides itself on an extensive support system in place for our students. If you need testing or special accommodations for any disability, please go to MJC Disabilities Services Center.

Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion (C or better) of Math 20 (Pre-Algebra) or placement into Math 90 by the MJC Assessment Process.

Course Learning Outcomes:

As a result of satisfactory completion of this course, the student should be prepared to:

1. Analyze and solve level appropriate problems including multivariate systems, functions and relations, and related applications.
2. Effectively communicate, using appropriate mathematical notation, processes and strategies in solving level appropriate problems including multivariate systems, functions and relations, and related applications.

Math 90 Tentative Schedule

Week			
1	28-Aug R.1 R.2 Review	30-Aug R.3, R.4, R.5 Review	1-Sep Pre-Test over review material
2	4-Sep Labor Day Holiday	6-Sep R.6, 7.1	8-Sep 7.2, 7.3
3	11-Sep 2.5 from supplement	13-Sep 7.4	15-Sep 7.5 Quiz 1
4	18-Sep 8.1, 8.2 (review)	20-Sep 8.3 (review)	22-Sep Test #1
5	25-Sep 8.4, 8.5	27-Sep 8.6	29-Sep 8.7 Quiz 2
6	2-Oct 9.1, 9.2	4-Oct 9.3	6-Oct 9.4, 10.1 Quiz 3
7	9-Oct 10.2, 10.3 (review)	11-Oct 10.4, 10.5 (review)	13-Oct 10.6, 10.7 Quiz 4
8	16-Oct 10.8, 11.1 (review)	18-Oct 11.2, 11.3 (review)	20-Oct Test #2
9	23-Oct 11.4	25-Oct 11.6, 11.7	27-Oct 11.8 Quiz 5
10	30-Oct 11.9	1-Nov 12.1, 12.2	3-Nov 12.3 Quiz 6
11	6-Nov 12.5, 12.4	8-Nov 12.6	10-Nov Test #3
12	13-Nov 12.7	15-Nov 13.1	17-Nov 13.2 Quiz 7
13	20-Nov 13.3, 14.1	22-Nov 14.2, 14.3	24-Nov Thanksgiving Holiday
14	27-Nov 8.5 from supplement	29-Nov 8.6 from supplement	1-Dec Test #4
15	4-Dec 14.4	6-Dec 8.8 from supplement	8-Dec Review for Final Exam