

# Math 1111 - College Algebra – EGC - Online

Spring Semester 2012

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**Office Hours**      **Note:**      **Other office hours may be scheduled by appointment !**

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>Office Hours</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>8:00 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>1:45 – 3:45 pm</b>	<b>8:00 – 11:00 am</b>	<b>1:45 – 3:45 pm</b>	
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<p><b>Prerequisites:</b> Compass score <b>37</b> or higher or SAT Math score of <b>400</b> or higher.</p>	<p><b>Text:</b> You are required to purchase a MyMathLab code. The textbook is included (Online) with MyMathLab. College Algebra, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, Sullivan.</p>
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**Course Content:** Selected sections of chapters 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 of textbook. Catalog description can be found at: <http://www.ega.edu/registrar/catalog/Catalog1112.pdf>

**Course Objectives:** The student will:

1. Demonstrate mastery of the topics covered in this course.	3. Demonstrate enhanced problem-solving skills.
2. Understand and use the vocabulary of algebra.	4. Demonstrate improved mathematical study skills.

**Link to EGC General Learning Outcomes:** [http://www.ega.edu/facweb/irp/AssessmentResources/EGC Student Learning Outcomes May 2011.pdf](http://www.ega.edu/facweb/irp/AssessmentResources/EGC%20Student%20Learning%20Outcomes%20May%202011.pdf)

**Grades/Assessments:** Grades will be based on the following:

- 1.) **Homework & Quizzes** (from MyMathLab) 100 points of your final grade.
- 2.) **Tests** 4 tests will be given on MyMathLab. Each test counts 100 points of your final grade.
- 3.) **Mid-Term & Final Exam** – (300 points each) of your final grade. A comprehensive mid-term test will be given on 3/5/12 or 3/6/12 or 3/7/12. A comprehensive final exam covering material from the semester will be given on 5/7/12 or 5/8/12 or 5/9/12.

No exemptions or make-ups will be granted for either of these tests.

**EVERYONE MUST TAKE THE MID-TERM & FINAL EXAM!**

You are **required** to take these tests on campus unless approved otherwise.

You will **have to bring proof of identification** with you in order to take the tests.

Your **final grade** is determined by dividing earned points by possible points (1100 pts total).

**No make-ups on tests.** In other words, you must take a test when it is scheduled. A student will receive a grade of **0** on each missed test. No exceptions!!

A 90-100 %	B 80-89 %	C 70-79 %	D 60-69 %	F 0-59 %	W withdrawal by mid-term
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**Comments:** It is extremely important for you to spend the time necessary to complete the homework. If you do not understand a section after studying and working the assigned problems, please contact me for help. Do not wait until the test. **I am more than willing to help anyone who is having trouble**, but each student needs to realize that the responsibility for learning the material lies on the student. Academic insurance, which allows students to expect the same education from all sections of a course, demands that a certain schedule be followed in this course. Keep in mind that college is not an institution where students receive all their education in the classroom. Most learning must happen individually (outside of class), so be prepared to work hard on your own.

**Campus Emergency Policy:**

- a. In the event the fire alarm is sounded, everyone must evacuate the building at once and in a calm and orderly fashion, using the nearest exit. In the event of a severe weather warning everyone must proceed immediately to the nearest designated shelter area which are marked by a small tornado symbol. All severe weather shelter locations are posted on the EGC website. Each student should, on the first day of class, determine the location of the nearest exit and the nearest designated shelter area for each of his or her classrooms. If you have difficulties locating either ask your instructor to assist you.
- b. The **Connect-ED** system is a communication service that enables East Georgia College administrators and security personnel to quickly contact all East Georgia College students, faculty and staff with personalized voice and text messages that contain emergency-related campus information (e.g., campus closing, campus threat, health scare, etc.) With **Connect-ED**, East Georgia College students can be reached and provided with vital instructions anywhere, anytime, through their cell phones, home phones, e-mail, TTY/TDD receiving devices, or other text-receiving devices.  
(<http://www.ega.edu/connected.pdf>)
- c. EGCS students should make themselves familiar with Georgia Southern University's Emergency Response Plan <http://welcome.georgiasouthern.edu/publicsafety/pdf/EmergencyResponsePlan.pdf>  
In the event of an emergency, EGCS students should follow the instructions of EGCS faculty and staff members and GSU campus officials.

**Additional Info:** EGC website: [www.ega.edu](http://www.ega.edu)

**MyMathLab CourseID:** check your email!

**MyMathLab website:** [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com)