Summer 2015  
Math 140  Section 201  
MWF 08:40-09:40am , T 08:40-10:50am  EGRA 410,  R 08:40 - 10:50  EGRA 210

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**Prerequisite:** MATH 108 with grade of C or better AND satisfactory placement score. Satisfies University Core Curriculum Mathematics requirement in lieu of 110 or 101.


**Course materials:** *Access to MyLabsPlus is required.* New Textbooks contain MLP access codes but codes can also be purchased separately online when you log in to MLP. Approximately 75% of assignments will be submitted into MyLabsPlus starting with the first homework.

**Attendance:** You are expected to come to class everyday and to arrive on time. Attendance will be taken every class. You have 10 bonus attendance points. Each absence will result in loss of 2 points. **You will be marked absent if you are more than 10 minutes late.**

**Exams:** There will be 4 exams (not including the common final). There are no make-up exams. If you missed an exam and have a *legitimate* reason (which is up to me) for missing, you will be allowed to make up the exam, **but with an automatic 25% deduction.** If you have to miss an exam, contact me immediately.

Test 1 – June 25, Test 2 – July 9, Test 3 – July 31

**Homework:** Most homework will be submitted into MyLabsPlus. Be sure to pay close attention to the assignment calendar so you won’t miss a closing date. **Keeping track of due dates is YOUR responsibility.**

**Reading Assignments:** Reading the textbook, before and after a lecture is one of the keys to success. In MLP you have access to the e-book version of the textbook. The e-book allows you to link to learning aids including videos, study tips, chapter reviews, etc. Chapters 1-6 are covered.

**Notebook:** Next to the MLP site, the most important “tool” is your notebook. I suggest one notebook for everything: lecture notes, homework, exam reviews, etc.

**Calculators:** Scientific calculators are allowed, but not graphing calculators.

**Recent Finals:** Go to [www.math.siu.edu](http://www.math.siu.edu) then click on “Course Information”, “Final Exam Preparation”, and then find “Math 140”.

Email: Please check your email (at least) daily. I send out announcements, solutions, and hand-outs if any.

Grading: There will be no curving, extra credit, or bonus points given in this course, so be sure to keep track of your grade on MathXL throughout the semester. **Strictly no curving and no extra credit**

Course grades are based on a 100, 90, 80, 70, 60...% scale. Approximate points:

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Incomplete: University policy does not permit any instructor to give an incomplete unless the following circumstances apply:

- The student has a mitigating reason for not finishing the course.
- The student’s course grade exceeds the cut-off used to earn a final grade of C (70%).

Important days:

- Last day to Drop with Refund 06/28/2015
- Last Day to Drop w/ Reg. Office 07/17/2015.
- Last Day to Drop w/ Salukinet 07/19/2015.
- Final Exam – tentative (Thursday, Aug. 6, Time: TBD)

**ALL CELL PHONES NEED TO BE TURNED OFF OR MUST BE IN SILENT MODE.** texting, talking, social media or games are not allowed during class.

Make use of the free help sessions in LIB 680 and College of Science study area on Sunday - Thursday

Emergency Procedures. Southern Illinois University Carbondale is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for study and work. Because some health and safety circumstances are beyond our control, we ask that you become familiar with the SIUC Emergency Response Plan and Building Emergency Response Team (BERT) program. Emergency response information is available on posters in buildings on campus, available on BERT’s website at [www.bert.siu.edu](http://www.bert.siu.edu), Department of Safety's website [www.dps.siu.edu](http://www.dps.siu.edu) (disaster drop down) and in Emergency Response Guideline pamphlet. Know how to respond to each type of emergency.

Instructors will provide guidance and direction to students in the classroom in the event of an emergency affecting your location. It is important that you follow these instructions and stay with your instructor during an evacuation or sheltering emergency. The Building Emergency Response Team will provide assistance to your instructor in evacuating the building or sheltering within the facility.