

**MAT-010 IN TWO SEMESTERS
(MAT-010A AND MAT-010B)**

There will probably be students in your Mat-010 classes who will have difficulty keeping up with the pace of the curriculum. These students have the option of taking Mat-010 over a two-semester period by taking Mat-010A and then Mat-010B. Students are allowed to move from your Mat-010 class to a Mat-010A class. However, they have only four weeks to make the change.

You should announce this option on the first day of class and several times during the first four weeks of the course. Please advise any students who you think could benefit from the Mat-010A and Mat-010B track to make the change as soon as possible. It would be a good idea to give some sort of assessment (whether it is a quiz during the first few weeks or a little diagnostic on the first day of class) so that you may identify the students who would be better placed in Mat-010A. There is a short 5-question diagnostic available in Center 2 you might want to administer to your students on the first class meeting. It will take a short time to complete it, but it might give you a lot of information. If a student gets between 0-3 correct out of 5 on that short diagnostic, it is probably an indication that their skills are very weak.

Some students are resistant to making a change into the two-semester course. We cannot insist that any student make the switch to Mat-010A, but you can strongly suggest this option if you feel that it is in the best interest of the student.