

MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE

STUDENT CONTRACT - FALL 2010
Mat-009-013A/013 (Basic Mathematics and Algebra IA or Algebra)

Course Code and Section _____

I, _____ understand that I must complete the following requirements for the Basic Mathematics component of this course (Mat-009):

- Work for 1 hour per week in the Learning Center in Johnson Commons from the week of September 6 through the week of October 11. I will be allowed to sign up for the time slot that is most convenient for me on the sign-up sheet in the Learning Center.
- Take four quizzes in the lab by October 15. I realize that there are suggested dates during this six-week period for taking each of the quizzes. My instructor will provide me with these dates.
- Practice quizzes may be taken at home and/or in the lab; mastery quizzes must be taken in the lab.
- Take the Basic Mathematics cumulative final exam during the week of October 18 and score a minimum grade of 65% in order to get at least a grade of 'C' in Mat-009.

I also understand the following:

- I will be meeting the requirements of Mat-009 (Basic Mathematics component of this course) by working on a software program called ALEKS. I must purchase the McGraw-Hill text, Introductory Algebra, Second Edition, by Miller, O'Neill and Hyde that comes packaged with the Aleks access code from the bookstore before the second meeting of my class so that I may create an online account during the lab orientation scheduled for my section.
- I will be taking an ALEKS assessment of my skills on the second day of class so I know what skills I have mastered and those skills that need work. The skills I know and need will be indicated on a pie graph that is generated by ALEKS. My goal for the Mat-009 course will be to complete 100% of the pie graph.
- The percent of the pie graph that has been completed will be recorded by the ALEKS system. My instructor and I will be able to view this graph. The percent of the graph that is completed by the end of the six weeks of the Mat-009 course will comprise 20% of my final grade in the Mat-009 course.
- The mean score (average) of the four mandatory quizzes will comprise 30% of my final grade in the Mat-009 course.
- The cumulative final exam will comprise 50% of my final grade.
- I WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE FINAL EXAM UNLESS I HAVE TAKEN ALL FOUR QUIZZES IN THE LAB.
- FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WITH A GRADE OF 'C' OR BETTER WILL RESULT IN FAILURE OF THE BASIC MATHEMATICS PORTION OF THE COURSE (MAT-009)
- If I get a 'D' or 'F' in the Basic Mathematics portion of the course, I will NOT BE ALLOWED to continue in the Algebra portion of the course. I will be ADMINISTRATIVELY WITHDRAWN from Mat-013A/013. I will have to take Basic Mathematics (Mat-010) next semester.
- I have the choice to not take the combination Basic Mathematics and Algebra course and take only Basic Mathematics this semester by dropping Mat-009 and Mat-013A/013 and registering for a Mat-010 section.

Signature

Date

Instructor's Name _____

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