

Dear Math 110/111/112 Students,

Welcome to our online adventure in Elementary Algebra.

You are receiving this because you have signed up for Math 110/111/112, Elementary Algebra I & II. This intensive 6-week summer course runs from June 20 through July 28.

This online course will be using CourseCompass (www.coursecompass.com), powered by MyMathLab. You will be completing your homeworks and quizzes via this course management system; you should expect to spend 15 to 25 hours per week on these assignments. This site also has other resources including online and phone tutoring, hints and examples for homework problems, and the whole textbook in digital form. In order to register, you will need a courseID; the following are the courseIDs for the courses:

- Math 110 (CourseID: lapuz89687) will cover Chapters 1-8, and 10.
- Math 111 (CourseID: lapuz39755) will cover Chapter 1-5.
- Math 112 (CourseID: lapuz26005) will cover Chapter 6-8, and 10.

For registering details, go to:

http://www.coursecompass.com/html/student_registration_help.html.

Aside from the online work, you will be expected to be on campus at least 3 times:

- Orientation: Monday, June 20, 4:10 – 5:50pm, Room 3-142
- Midterm: Tues, 7/12, OR Wed, 7/13. Time and location to be determined.
- Final Exam: Wed, 7/27, OR Thurs, 7/28. Time and location to be determined.

There may be study sessions near the exam times. Also, everyone is invited to visit the Learning Center for drop in tutoring led by very able instructional aides and tutors.

Cañada College has many services for students such as the Counseling Center (<http://www.canadacollege.edu/student/counselingcenter.html>) and the Disability Resource Center (<http://www.canadacollege.edu/student/disabledservices.html>). For other resources, go to <http://www.canadacollege.edu/student/index.html>.

So, are you ready for an online course? Here are a few websites to check yourself:

Cerro Coso: <http://www.cerrocoso.edu/studentservices/heather/quizaccess.htm>

Palomar: <http://www.palomar.edu/areyouready/>

Basically, if you have reliable access to the internet, are self-motivated, and can devote a good amount of time for this class, then you may be for you.

We will be discussing this and more about the class in more detail. Until then, you can contact me at rlapuz2@my.smccd.edu.

See you at the Orientation – June 20, 4:10-5:50pm in Room 142.

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