Math 47 – 5196
Skills Success
Online

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About the course: Math 47 is an online class that is designed to prepare you for success in Math 10, 20, 70, 89, 90, 121, 122, 134 or 171. You will work with a computerized learning system called **ALEKS**. You will earn ½ unit for completing the requirements of Math 47. There is no prerequisite for Math 47 and no requirement to take the placement test to enroll.

Note that this course will not directly progress you through the MJC Math sequence (10-20-70-89/90-transfer course). However, if you are not happy with your placement test score and you have not registered for any other MJC math class, you are allowed to retake the placement test to try to score higher after taking Math 47. Math 47 is also a non-stressful way of reviewing your math if you want to prepare for the MJC Math sequence.

Course materials: You will need to purchase a subscription to ALEKS, a computerized learning system for math. ALEKS offers 6-, 11-, and 18-week subscriptions. The costs if purchased online are:

6-week subscription: $40
11-week subscription: $60
18-week subscription: $81

Instructions for registering in ALEKS are on the "ALEKS Instructions" handout.

Modules: Once you are registered in ALEKS, you have the choice of starting in any of the following modules:

Basic Math	(corresponds to MJC Math 10)
Pre-Algebra	(corresponds to MJC Math 20)
Beginning Algebra	(corresponds to MJC Math 70)
Intermediate Algebra	(corresponds to MJC Math 89 / 90)
Statistics	(corresponds to MJC Math 134)
College Algebra	(corresponds to MJC Math 121)
Pre-Calculus	(corresponds to MJC Math 122)
Prep for Calculus	

You will have to decide which module you want to start in. If at any time you find the module you selected either too easy or too difficult, you can switch yourself into a different module. The course codes are on the "ALEKS Instructions" handout.

Getting help: In addition to getting help from **ALEKS**, you can get help:

- From the instructor via e-mail or appointment
- From the math tutors in the Library and Learning Center (East Campus)
- From the math tutors in the Library in Yosemite 235 (West Campus)

Where you can work: You may complete the work at home if you have a computer with internet access, or at the following open labs on campus:

- Library and Learning Center (East Campus)
- Yosemite 235 (West Campus)

Determination of grade: Math 47 is offered only as a Credit/No Credit course. You will be given credit for the course if you complete at least **27 hours** of work in ALEKS by **Monday, April 24th at 11:59 pm** and make **reasonable progress** as determined by the instructor. You must log into ALEKS before **Sunday, January 22nd at 12:00 pm** (noon) or you may be dropped for non-participation. You may also be dropped if you fail to make reasonable progress. However, if you wish to drop the course, it is your responsibility.

Recap of Deadlines

Sunday, January 22nd at 12:00 pm (noon): You must be logged into ALEKS or you may be dropped.

Monday, April 24th at 11:59 pm: You must have completed at least 27 hours in ALEKS and made reasonable progress to get credit.

Keeping in touch:

- All email correspondence between the student and the instructor will be conducted on your **MJC student email** account. (Please do not send me an email from your ALEKS account or other personal email account. I will not respond to it.)
- **You are required to check your MJC student email twice a week in case I send you a message.** Also check your Canvas account for some information.
- Any email correspondence with me must include **your full name**.
- Use "Math 47" in the subject line of the email to ensure that I get to it promptly.

Cheating: As we all know, cheating in any form is unacceptable. Cheating will result in severe consequences, which may include No Credit for the course.

SLO's: Upon satisfactory completion of this course, the student should be prepared to:
1. Analyze and solve level appropriate problems and applications in math areas specified by online diagnostics.
2. Effectively communicate, using appropriate mathematical notation, processes and strategies in solving level appropriate problems and applications in developmental math areas specified by online diagnostics.

We hope you have an enjoyable and productive semester brushing up on your math skills!