

**Class:** Math 191 Spring 2011

**Instructor:** Ms. Pelimiano

**Time:** MW 12:45-2:20 pm room HH-209

**Office Hours:** MW 11 – 12:40 pm room 2307

**Newark Ohlone Math Lab:**

TTh 8 – 9:00am room NC 2306

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**Text:** Prealgebra, 4<sup>th</sup> edition by Lial & Hestwood

**Prerequisite:** Basic Math (Math 190 or Math 190AB) with a grade of "C" or better or a satisfactory grade on the placement exam.

**Course Description:** This course includes signed integers, fractions, decimals, variables, problem-solving, geometry applications, and study skills.

**Attendance:** It is a district policy that if you are absent for a total of two weeks lecture hours ( 4 class meetings) you may be dropped by the instructor. The last day to drop with a "W" is Friday, April 22. You must fill out a drop card at Admissions or use the webadvisor to drop from the class to avoid an "F" if you decide to stop attending the class.

**Tutoring:** Free tutoring services are available in the Fremont Math Lab room HH218-219. Also, we have a Math Lab at the Newark Center room NC2306. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE FREE SERVICES!

**Homework:** This course is enhanced by the MyMathLab software, which is included with your textbook. All of the homework assignments will be computer-graded as soon as they are completed. The course ID for this class in MyMathLab is **pelimiano78569** . Read the separate homework information sheet for more details. Assignments are due the day of the test and points will be deducted for late papers.

**Tests:** All tests are closed book and closed notes. Make-up test for Chapter 1-3 is schedule on Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Make-up test for Chapter 4 and 5 will be given on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to retake an exam, I will only count the score of the second test whether it is higher or lower than the first test score. If you miss an exam day, you are required to take that miss test during the make-up exam day. Otherwise, you will receive a zero grade on the skip test. All five chapter tests will be counted. No exam will be dropped. TI-89/TI-92 calculators and other questionable devices will NOT be allowed on exams.

### **Grading:**

1) Chapter tests are 500 points. (100 pts each)	A 90% - 100%
2) Final Exam equals 200 points.	B 80% - 89%
3) Homework is 100 points. (20 pts each )	C 70% - 79%
4) Study skills summary 12 points extra credit. (1 point each)	D 60% - 69%
Total number of points equals 800 points.	F 59% - 0%

**Classroom Conduct:** Do not use the classroom to socialize with friends; do this elsewhere. CHEATING WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. Cheating will result in a score of zero on the exam and these scores will NOT be dropped.