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CHANGES TO THIS SYLLABUS ARE POSSIBLE IN THE EVENT OF ANY NEW COVID PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS.

COVID Information

As of February 25, 2022: Masks are now optional in indoor public spaces at WKU. Members of the WKU Community are encouraged to continue to engage in safety measures they feel best protect themselves, including wearing masks if they so choose.

All students are strongly encouraged to [get the COVID-19 vaccine](#). Out of respect for the health and safety of the WKU community and in adherence with CDC guidelines and practices of all public universities and colleges in [Kentucky](#), the University requires that a cloth face covering (reusable or disposable) that covers both the nose and mouth.

All students must immediately report a positive Covid-19 test result or close contact with a person who has tested positive to the Covid-19 Assistance Line at 270-745-2019. The assistance line is available to answer questions regarding any Covid-19 related issue. This guidance is subject to change based on requirements set forth by public health agencies or the office of the governor. Please refer to the Healthy on the Hill website for the most current information. www.wku.edu/healthyonthehill

Course Description

MATH 105 (1 credit hour) is designed to be corequisite support for students in Math 115C, Math 116C, or Math 123. Topics include functions, graphs and fundamental concepts of algebra.

The purpose of this course is to provide extra practice and opportunities for help in building up skills that support the MATH 116 material. This extra practice consists of video topics and short paper practice assignments.

Corequisite

Corequisite: This course is required for students enrolled in MA 115C, MA 116C or MATH 123 if your:

- Math ACT score is below 20
- Math SAT score is below 520
- WKU Math Placement Exam (MPE) score is below 12

Since this course is a co-requisite course for the above-mentioned courses, you cannot withdraw from MATH 105 unless you also withdraw from your MA 115C, MA 116C, or MATH 123 course. Course Design Ove

Materials

You do not need to purchase any additional materials for this course. The work you do for MATH 105 is found in Blackboard. You will need to downloading and completing the notes and the homework practice assignments. You should place them in a separate section of the notebook for Math 116. These will be taken up weekly.

Course Grade

Your course grade for MATH 105 will be determined by:

Participation to fill in video notes and turn them in (50%)

Percentage of correct answers on practice work. (50%)

Letter grades will be assigned using the following grading scale.

A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60 - 69
F	59 and below

Important Dates:

August 29: Last day to Drop a Class without a grade
September 5: Labor Day; NO CLASS MEETING
October 13– 14: Fall Break
October 31: Last day to withdraw with a grade of “W” or change from credit to audit.
November 23 – 25: Thanksgiving Break

Regular and Substantive Interaction:

The U.S. Department of Education requires that distance education courses must include regular and substantive interaction between students and faculty. For more information about Regular and Substantive Interaction at WKU, please visit the [Regular and Substantive Interaction in Online and Distance Learning webpage](#).

In this course, regular and substantive interaction will take place in the following ways:

- Weekly asynchronous lecture sessions with students,
- Regular support synchronous sessions with faculty and student interaction.
- Weekly assignments, and
- Timely and detailed feedback on assignments provided within one week of submission.

ADA Statement:

In compliance with University policy, students with disabilities who require academic and/or auxiliary accommodations for this course must contact the Student Accessibility Resource Center located in Downing Student Union, Room 1074. The SARC can be reached by phone number at 270-745-5004 [270-745-3030 TTY] or via email at sarc.connect@wku.edu. Please do not request accommodations directly from the professor or instructor without a faculty notification letter (FNL) from The Student Accessibility Resource Center.

Academic Dishonesty:

Students who commit any act of academic dishonesty may receive from the instructor a failing grade in that portion of the coursework in which the act is detected **or a failing grade in the course** without possibility of withdrawal. The faculty member may also present the case to the Office of Judicial Affairs for disciplinary sanctions.

Title IX Misconduct/Assault Statement

Western Kentucky University (WKU) is committed to supporting faculty, staff and students by upholding WKU's [Sex and Gender-Based Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation](#) (#0.070) and [Discrimination and Harassment Policy](#) (#0.2040). Under these policies, discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct based on sex/gender are prohibited. If you experience an incident of sex/gender-based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct, you are encouraged to report it to the Title IX Coordinator, Deborah Wilkins, 270-745-5398 or Title IX Investigators, Michael Crowe, 270-745-5429 or Joshua Hayes, 270-745-5121. Please note that while you may report an incident of sex/gender based discrimination, harassment and/or sexual misconduct to a faculty member, WKU faculty are “Responsible Employees” of the University and MUST report what you share to WKU's Title IX Coordinator or Title IX Investigator. If you would like to speak with someone who may be able to afford you confidentiality, you may contact WKU's [Counseling and Testing Center](#) at 270-745-3159.

More information is available at : [Sexual Assault Resources](#)