

Math 120 Independent study course (Non Published)

Starting Fall 09

These instructions are for the 3 credit math 120 + 1 credit math 092 independent study course (A place holder math 090 is being setup until math 092 is on the books). Students **MUST** be enrolled in both of these courses to use this option. This course includes a small algebra review prior to the math 120 material.

The only hard requirement is that students must have completed math 096 with a C or better at some time in the last 10 years (from any institution).

This course is primarily for the NTN (Non traditional no more) student, but can also benefit students who have a compelling need to complete math 120 but are unable to succeed in a traditional format. This could include students who

- Have tried math 120, have not been successful and have math 120 as their final class to graduate.
- Need a short algebra refresher, but not a full developmental course.
- Find the pace of math 120 to be too fast for their learning style.
- Have special needs (LD) that would benefit from a slower paced course.
- You feel would benefit from this course.

It is important to note that students will most likely not finish the 3 credits of math 120 in a single semester, although they will complete the 1 credit of math 092 (assuming they are doing the work). The student needs to be made aware of the impact this will have on their financial aid and student status.

Students should be made aware of the fact that this course will take more work and time than a traditional math 120 course since it is independent study (even if we exclude the 1 credit 092 portion).

This course will require the student to have a windows PC, or they will be required to do their homework in the math center. A MAC will only work if they have “boot camp” and windows XP/VISTA installed.

There will be a web component to the course. Questions will be answered through a LMS (either Angel, Moodle or personal webpages TBD). So students will need Internet access, to access the help forums.

Students will not purchase their materials through the bookstore. Special packets will be used which are purchased directly from the publisher (these will include the software, videos, textbooks and course guide). This is so that students will have the most recent updated material available at the time they start the course. Information on how to purchase these materials will be available in the LMS. So students will need to be able to access the web portion of the class before they can get started (refer student to Ted Lambert if they need assistance).

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