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Greetings Math 201 student:

Welcome to Math 201 online. Together we can make this a very rewarding quarter! My syllabus and the schedule for the quarter are available on my online syllabus; you will find the syllabus for the course and the directions for registration into MyMathLab there. **IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO HAVE ACCESS TO MYMATHLAB BY THE FIRST DAY OF THE QUARTER.** IF YOU HAVEN’T PURCHASED THE TEXT/CODE, YOU ARE ABLE TO GET TEMPORARY ACCESS during registration!!!!

**STEP 1:** Go to online syllabus page and find your course to find the registration directions for MyMathLab at <https://apps.spokane.edu/EasyWeb/Default.asp?ID=2762&page=6399&VLD=0> . Be sure to select your course from the menu on the left if it doesn’t show.

**STEP 2:** During the registration process, you will need your access code (from the text). During the registration process, you can request temporary access or purchase your access code online with a credit card. Temporary access is found in the paragraph at the bottom of the page.

**STEP 3:** After you gain access to the class, read the opening announcement. Be sure to run the Browser Check and follow the link How to Enter Answers. The tab on the left **START HERE** will be a good place to start and it is where you will find your first assignment. Be sure to check out all the tabs on the left after clicking **START HERE**.

This class will be using the text: Finite Mathematics with Applications, Lial, Hungerford, Holcomb, and Mullins,11e, bundled with MyMathLab (book store may reflect a different edition number, don’t worry it is for pricing purposes). You can find the information on the bookstore website. You have the option to purchase the access code alone in which case you have access to an eBook (if you have temporary access you have access to the eBook if you want until you purchase a text if you choose). You will enroll in the class with the new **CourseID** for Math 201 (vredevelt57265).

IMPORTANT: Your homework, quizzes and tests will be done online but the midterm and final are the only tests that will **NOT** be taken online. You will have three email assignments and three paper/pencil homework assignments to turn in (directions are located in the class). The midterm and final will be proctored paper and pencil tests; you will be required to set up these appointments(details later in the quarter)—the midterm will be for Nov 2 or 3 and the final will be for Dec 11 or 12. You are not required to take the midterm or final in Spokane. You will be required to post in the Discussion Board regularly. BE SURE YOU HAVE REGULAR, UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET and plan for a backup if you have technical issues so you don’t get behind in class; loss of Internet at your residence is not an excuse for missing deadlines.

**LASTLY,** thequarter is based on a **5-day week**. My printable calendar will reflect due dates that you would work based on a 5 day week, you are more than welcome to work ahead just don’t get behind if you modify your work during the week! Please note that weeks will begin on Mondays and go through Sundays.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns at any time, please feel free to email me at Beverly.Vredevelt@spokanefalls.edu. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you through the Discussion Board!

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