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Greetings Math 90 student:

Welcome to Math 90 online. Together we can make this a very rewarding quarter! My syllabus and the schedule for the quarter are available on my faculty webpage. **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!!!! This class will use the text: Prealgebra, Elayn Martin-Gay, 7e bundled with MyMathLab (the book store may reflect a different edition number); details can be found on the bookstore website (cheapest place to get both text and code). You have access to an eBook if you purchase the access code alone so you may opt out of purchasing the text ; the eBook is available if you have temporary access, so you might want to try that first to see if it will work for you. Already have your MyMathLab Account (i.e. previously took Math 90 online)? Sign in and add the new course ID by clicking the button “Enroll in a New Course” under the “Courses You Are Taking” section on your homepage.

STEP 1: My online syllabus page has the registration directions for MyMathLab at <https://apps.spokane.edu/EasyWeb/Default.asp?id=2762> (click Math 090 on the left if that is not the page that opens).

STEP 2: Your **CourseID** for Math 90 is **VREDEVELT32882**. While registering, you will need the access code (from the text) and the CourseID. **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 asking for your code.*

STEP 3: Once in the class, click the arrow, left of Announcements at the top of the page, and read the opening announcement. Be sure to run the [Browser Check](#) and tutorial [How to Enter Answers](#). A good place to begin is **Course Details—Start Here** (tab on left). Explore by clicking the tabs on the left menu. This will include the Week 1 tab in the Main Menu (the details for the week); you will find your first assignment there.

IMPORTANT: Your homework, quizzes and tests will be done online but the final is the only test that will NOT be taken online. You will have two email assignments and four paper/pencil homework assignments to turn in (directions are located in the class). **The final will be a proctored paper and pencil test; you will be required to set up this appointment (details later in the quarter)—the final will be scheduled for Mar 17 or 20.** You are not required to take the final in Spokane. You will also be required to post in the Discussion Board regularly. **BE SURE YOU HAVE REGULAR, UNRESTRICTED ACCESS TO THE INTERNET.** Be sure to plan for a back up 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, the quarter is based on a **5 day week**. My printable calendar will reflect that five 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, please feel free to email me at Beverly.Vredevelt@sfcc.spokane.edu. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you through the Discussion Board!

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