

Important information about this online class.

This course will be taught at www.MyOpenMath.com. All course materials including assignments, quizzes and tests will be available online at the www.MyOpenMath.com. Companion Textbook can be downloaded (hard copy can be purchased). You have to follow two steps to start accessing the course:

1. Register into this **Math 95 (Online) Sp19 course** for a FREE student account by going to MyOpenMath
2. Enroll in a new course using **Course ID: 45920**
3. Enter **Enrollment Code: Math-95-SP2019-13week**

Course highlights: This course has

1. Video lessons with questions – this is graded work –you can retake them - due every week
2. Practice test 1 and 2 – this is graded work – your can retake them - due every week
3. **Module Tests** 1 and 2: You can take both and best of the two is recorded. But both have same due date.

You must work daily and ask questions ASAP. No makeup or extension. Meet with me to ask questions.

Instructor Information

Name: Alok Pandey

Biography: After finishing my Master's degree in Mathematics (Operation Research emphasize) from New Mexico Tech, in 1990, I came to Las Vegas and became Programmer/Analyst in the Computer Sciences Corporation. Academics attracted me to UNLV in 1993 when I joined it as a Statistician/Programmer. At UNLV I started teaching Finite math course as part-time instructor and in 1997, joined CSN as full-time instructor in the Computer Information Technology (CIT) department. I am native of India and did my Baccalaureate degree in Math, Physics, Statistics and Master of Science degree in Statistics from Allahabad University, India.

E-Mail: alok.pandey@csn.edu This should be used only in emergency. Since all your work is within MyOpenMath[MOM], please use the message system of the MOM.

Phone: 702.651.4793. I will not be able to return any calls made from a long distance phone number.

Office: Room 2708, Morse Technology building, CSN Cheyenne campus.

Office Hours Thursday: 1:00 - 3:00 (North Las Vegas Campus)
Tuesday and Thursday: 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM and 8:50 – 9:20 PM– (North Las Vegas Campus)
By appointment– any time

Online hours Wednesday: 11:30 – 12:30 (Online – Canvas Conference)

Course Information:

Title Elementary Algebra, Math 95

Description: A course in the fundamental operations of real numbers, solving linear equations in one variable, graphing linear equations in two-variables, solving linear system in two variables, and performing basic operations on polynomials.

Location(s):	Online Course: Except proctored exams all the work will be done online at
Time and Days:	http://www.MyOpenMath.com
Course Dates:	Two exams will be done in a classroom (that I will reserve) or at CSN's testing center.
Textbook:	Full 13-week course. It starts Feb 11 and ends on May 15
Course Material:	Textbook: <i>Beginning and Intermediate Algebra</i> by Tyler Wallace. <i>You don't need to buy the textbook. You can download the textbook free from:</i> http://www.lulu.com/shop/tyler-wallace/beginning-and-intermediate-algebra-2nd-ed/paperback/product-14735119.html To Buy: Those who must have a hard copy of the text, please read how to purchase it in MyOpenMath.
Course Outcomes:	Entire course is divided into eight modules: A through H. Entire course will be taught at http://www.MyOpenMath.com . Accessing course materials are a two step-process: 1. First, Go to http://www.MyOpenMath.com and 2. Click on Register as a new Student. You will need a courseID and Enrollment Key. They are given on the top of this syllabus.
Course Outcomes:	Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to: a. Work with real numbers, exponents, and polynomial arithmetics. b. Solve linear and absolute value equations and inequalities. c. Write equations of lines given two points and then solve them by graphing. d. Solve systems of equations. e. Apply the above concepts.

Policies

Student Affairs site	You can navigate to all the student services link by visiting following CSN's webpage: https://www.csn.edu/student-affairs
ADA Notice:	If you qualify for "reasonable accommodations" in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (http://www.ada.gov/), you must notify me in writing of such by the end of the first week of class. Visit https://www.csn.edu/disability-resource-center for more information additional about the Disability Resource Center (DRC). Please know all requests for any accommodations must be approved by the CSN's Disability Resources Center (DRC).
Academic Honesty:	Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. Any incident of academic dishonesty will result in a failing grade for the class, and be reported to the College, and the most serious course of action will be recommended.
Library Services:	Bring your topic or assignment to one of the workshops on the basics of locating and citing quality information and receive in depth assistance with a librarian. Call 702-651-5729 for information.
Credit to Audit vs Withdrawal:	If at any time during the class period you realize that you are not able to cope up with the class then just don't drop the class or stop studying . One option can be to change the class from credit to audit and continue studying to the best of your abilities. I recommend you talk to me. If you continue in the class after the withdrawal period, you will get an earned letter grade as your final grade for the course. Instructors do not have the option of giving the grade of "W" to the students. Go to https://www.csn.edu/semester-calendar-dates . to view the last date to change the grade and other important information.

Computer Labs:	Most of you will probably complete Online Practice tests and Module tests at home. Technical problems on your behalf will not serve as an acceptable excuse for missing deadlines. If you are having problems with your computer, you may use CSN's Computer Labs. Additional information about the Computer Labs can be found online at https://www.csn.edu/computer-lab-hour
Free Tutoring:	Take advantage of the free tutoring offered at CSN. In addition to the free 1-on-1 tutoring offered through Tutorial Services, you could also utilize the free and unlimited group tutoring offered in the Math Resource Centers (MRC) on each campus. CSN also provides students with 24/7 online tutoring through Smarthinking.com. Visit https://www.csn.edu/math-science-resource-centers for in-person tutoring information, and, to access the Smarthinking.com services, follow the link found inside the CSN Canvas class shell.
Computer Grading:	It is important to note that the computer will be grading the Online tests. It is your responsibility to review your graded work. If you have an answer that you believe has been graded incorrectly, you should send me an email and let me know the specific test and problem number(s) you would like me to examine/review.

Course structure and Grading policies

This is an Online course broken into eight modules

Modules:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Module A – Linear Equations B. Module B – Linear inequalities C. Module C – Absolute Value Equations and Inequalities D. Module D – Graphing Linear Equations E. Module E – Writing Equations of Lines F. Module F – System of Linear equations G. Module G – Exponent Rules and Scientific Notations H. Module H – Operations on Polynomials
Online - Assessments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Video lesson assessment: watch videos and answer questions (Does not count for credit but helps understand material) 2. Practice exams: counts towards grade. Must get 20 out of 30 (66.7%) correct to open Module exams. 3. Module exams: counts towards grade. Two possible attempts and best score counts. 4. Proctored MidTerm and Final: Counts towards grades.
Missed Homework :	You have seven (7) late passes and you can use them, when late in submission, for first seven practice exams. Each pass allows one day late submission, but you must use it within one day of the due date.
Extra Credit:	Absolutely no extra credit will be offered in this class. In eight-week classes it is very difficult to allow any extra credit.
Final grade Calculation	90 % and above – A; 80% - 89.9% - B; 70% - 79.9% - C; 60- 69.9% - D; below 60% - F

This syllabus is subject to change with advance notice. It is your responsibility to stay informed.

Online Material Schedule

(You can always stay ahead of due dates as all modules tests are available)

Date	Reading/Material covered in the class	Due Date (You can always complete practice and module tests before the due dates as all of them are available to you on the first day of the seester).
Week 1	1. Read Syllabus (also available in Canvas). 2. Register on www.MyOpenMath.com . (<i>Registration Steps are listed above</i>). 3. Start Prerequisite Reviews (on Order of Operations and Simplify Algebraic Expressions) optional. 4. Start Module – A: Linear Equations 5. Topic A.1	Optional: Prerequisite review test. (optional) Prerequisite Module Test (optional) Prerequisite Module Test (optional) Practice Test 1 – 2/15/19 11:59PM
Week 2	Topic A.1 Topic A.2 and A.3	Practice Test 2– 2/22/19 11:59PM Module Test – 2/23/19 11:59PM
Week 3	Start Module – B: Linear Inequalities Topics B.1 and B.2 Topics B.3	Practice Test 1 – 2/27, 11:59PM Practice Test 2 – 3/2, 11:59PM Module B Test – 3/2, 11:59PM
Week 4	Start Module – C: Abs Value Eq & Inequalities Topics C.1 Topics C.2	Practice Test – 3/6, 11:59PM Practice Test – 3/10, 11:59PM Module C Test – 3/13, 11:59PM
Week 6 & 7	Start Module – D: Graphing Linear Eq Topics D.1 & D.2 Topics D.3	Practice Test 1: 3/20, 11:59PM Practice Test 2: 3/22, 11:59PM Module D Test: 3/24, 11:59PM
MidTerm (Covers first four modules): Wednesday (3/27) at a room (to be announced) on North Las Vegas Campus or at any testing center- please make appointments ASAP		
Week 8	Start Module – E: Writing Equations of Lines Topics E.1 Topics E.2	Practice Test1: 3/27, 11:59PM Practice Test 2: 4/1, 11:59PM Module E Test: 4/3, 11:59PM
Week 9-10	Start Module – F: Systems of Linear Equations Topics F.1 & F.2 Topics F.3 & F.4	Practice Test 1: 4/9, 11:59PM Practice Test 2: 4/13, 11:59PM Module F Test: 4/15, 11:59PM
Week 11-12	Start Module – G: Exponent Rules & Sci Notation Topics G.1 & G.2 Topics G.3	Practice Test 1: 4/25, 11:59 PM Practice Test 2: 4/29, 11:59 PM Module G Test – 4/30, 11:59 PM
Week 15 & 16	Start Module – H: Operations on Polynomials Topics H.1, H.2 & H.3 Topics H.4	Practice Test 1: 5/9, 11:59 PM Practice Test 2: 5/13 11:59 PM Module H Test: 5/13, 11:59 PM
Final Exam (covers all modules): On Wednesday (5/15): at a room (to be announced) on North Las Vegas Campus or at any testing center – Please make appointment with testing center		