



Math 260 Online Orientation

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** Recommended preparation: Completion of Math 125 (Intermediate Algebra) with a grade of B or better.

1. **Mandatory Orientation: Thursday, February 9, 2:30-4:00 p.m. in K5-104 (New MathLab).**
2. If you have already logged in to Course Compass by Wednesday, February 8, 8 PM, you do not have to come to the orientation.

Important: All students need to **login** to Course Compass by **Sunday, February 12, 2012, 8:00 p.m. PST.** AND submit the **Preliminary (Syllabus and Orientation) Test by Wednesday, February 15, 8 p.m.** in order not to get dropped from the class.

You can login to Course Compass starting from January 3, 2012 (recommended).

3. Other Mandatory Meetings for this class:

- ❖ Midterm 1: Saturday, March 24, 2012, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ Midterm 2: Saturday, May 5, 2012, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- ❖ Final Exam: Saturday, June 2, 2012, 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.

There are study groups and review sessions on Thursday which are optional but recommended.

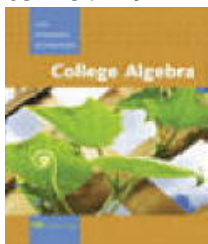
4. Course Compass (MyMathLab) Access Code is required to access the class, but the printed textbook is optional. **Three options for purchasing textbook:**

- a. Purchase **only** the MyMathLab (Course Compass) Student Access Code. **E-Book is included** (\$80 from the CourseCompass.com or **less** from E-Bay or Amazon.com). **OR**
- b. ELAC Custom Version of textbook (approximately \$117+ tax). ISBN for this bundled package: 0558401945 – MML Access Code is included. **OR**



- Textbook: Lial, Hornsby, Schneider, *College Algebra*, ELAC Custom Edition, bundled with
- Student Solution Manual.
- Digital Video Tutor (Lecture CDs).
- MyMathLab (Course Compass) Access Code, free with the NEW bundle.

- c. Regular package - available anywhere else. Price \$158.67. ISBN for this package: 0321574192 – MML Access Code is included.



- Textbook: Lial, Hornsby, Schneider, *College Algebra*, 10th Edition, Pearson Addison Wesley, 2009, bundled with
- Digital Video Tutor (Lecture CDs).
- MyMathLab (Course Compass) Access Code, free with the NEW bundle.

5. To access the material inside **Course Compass**, go to <http://www.coursecompass.com>. First, you will REGISTER (once only) to create your username and password. During Course Compass registration, you will need to have the following items available:

- ❖ Valid email address.
- ❖ **Course ID for Math 260 online course: siswanto26883.**
- ❖ Course Compass Student Access Code: **bundled with your textbook package** or you can request temporary access.**

Course Compass Access Code is valid for one year.

Course Compass Tech Support: 1-800-677 -6337 (8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST Monday through Friday).

6. Please follow the steps below:

- ❖ Using Internet Explorer version 5.5 or later, go to <http://www.coursecompass.com>.
- ❖ Enter the Course ID number given above.
- ❖ Click **Register** and choose **Student**.
- ❖ Either request temporary access (by clicking **Request Temporary Access**) or enter your MyMathLab (Course Compass) Access Code**
- ❖ **ELAC Zip code is 91754.**
- ❖ To login, go back to <http://www.coursecompass.com> and click **Sign In**.

If you have not purchased a Course Compass Access Code, **you can request temporary access which is good for 17 days. You would need to change your temporary access to full access by using a MyMathLab (CourseCompass) Access Code or by paying online with a credit card.

Tips: Purchase MyMathLab (CourseCompass) Access Code on e-Bay or Amazon.com or a textbook bundled with the access code.

7. Once you are in Course Compass, print and carefully read the following: *Welcome Note and Week 1 Assignment, Syllabus, and Calendar* (inside Course Information folder). Also perform “**Browser Check**”.

Important: When Course Compass server is down, you can still take the online quizzes by visiting <http://www.mathxl.com>. Click “MyMathlab Login” and use your Course Compass username and password. Click “Do Homework” to access your online quizzes.

8. You can use F5 Computer Lab to access your online class and take the online quizzes.

Your username is your **nine digit Student ID number**. Your password is “ELAC” followed by MMDD of your birthday.

Good luck and “see” you in class!