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What You Should Already Know

Before beginning this course, you should have taken ALG 043 or the equivalent of a full year of pre-algebra.

Learning Outcomes

When you have successfully completed this course, you should be able to apply math properly in the following consumer issues:

1. transportation and purchasing a car
2. making budgeting decisions
3. using Checking and savings accounts
4. investing
5. housing
6. travel

Course Materials

The course is self-contained, so there are no additional textbooks or materials to purchase.

Assignments

There are eight units in this course. In each unit, students will read the discussion material, complete the Self Check exercises, and then complete the quiz.

Final Exam

Material from all eight units will be covered equally on the final exam. On the final exam, you are allowed a calculator and scratch paper.

Grading

Your final grade will be determined 60 percent by the quizzes and 40 percent by the final exam. Your assignments will be weighted as follows:

Quizzes	Percent of Final Grade
Unit 1	8%
Unit 2	8%
Unit 3	8%
Unit 4	8%
Unit 5	7%
Unit 6	7%
Unit 7	7%
Unit 8	7%
Final Exam	40%

The grading scale used in the course is as follows:

Grade Scale			
A	100%–93%	C	75%–73%
A–	92%–90%	C–	72%–70%
B+	89%–86%	D+	69%–66%

Grade Scale			
B	85%–83%	D	65%–63%
B-	82%–80%	D-	62%–60%
C+	79%–76%	E	59%–0%