Hello MTH120 Class,

Welcome to the Spring 2021 semester at EGCC. Each Sunday evening I will e-mail & post announcements about “weekly goals” and important items. Please pay attention to due dates throughout the semester!  There are due dates for every homework section and test.

Your syllabus and class are loaded on Canvas. Please read the syllabus carefully.  It contains important information such as the ***requirement of handwritten work for all tests.***

On Canvas, you will see the following modules:

* Review of Basic Algebra (please work through this short module)
* Optional –English and Math Refresher/LEAP (more info will be provided in a separate post)
* Course Information (contains the full textbook and an Intro to the MyOpenMath optional assignment)
* Chapter 2,3,4,5,6,11,12, and Final Exam

Your graded assignments will start with the Chapter 2: Equations and Inequalities module.

Click on the first section, 2.1 The Rectangular Coordinate System and Graphs. You will see the Learning Objectives, Chapter Readings (includes practice exercises with solutions), Video Lessons, Video Practice, and Graded Homework. Your graded homework normally will have “helps” for each question. It may be a video, written example, or message instructor about this question.

Note: Practice problems in the section readings and Video Practice do not count towards your overall graded average.

Each problem on your graded homework will give you three attempts to get the question correct. After the third attempt, the system will give you the correct answer. You also will receive the option of trying a similar question with three attempts. You will see a green check mark next to the problem number for a correct answer and a red X if you miss the question after the third attempt. The system will give you partial credit on certain problems.

Goals for Week # 1 (Jan. 11th - 17th)

Please work on the Review of Basic Algebra module plus the graded homework Sections 2.1 through 2.3 on Canvas (MyOpenMath).

Note: The first deadline is Sunday, Jan. 31st (11:59 Eastern Standard Time). You must complete the Chapter 2 test and the graded homework by this deadline.  You must show progress ***each week*** in all online courses.  Attendance is taken weekly.  Students can be dropped from courses if no gradable assignment is completed during the first two weeks.

One more note –

Under Course Information on Canvas there is a section called Intro to MyOpenMath. It is an intro assignment for entering answers in MyOpenMath. It does not count as a grade but can be very useful.

Please e-mail me with any questions / concerns. Thanks!

Announcement on LEAP (offered through Brainfuse, our online tutoring service)

**LEAP is an optional program that allows students to create their own path through developmental mathematics to prepare for the challenges of a college level class.**

**The LEAP learning platform helps you build academic skills through targeted lessons, quizzes, and live, online tutoring.**

**LEAP information can be found under the English and Math Refresher module on Canvas.**