Welcome to the hybrid section of Math 058. Please read this letter in its entirety. The content of this letter outlines the requirements of the course. You will need to be able to fulfill the requirements of the course to take the class. Once you have read through the letter, please determine if this online/hybrid class is for you.

This course is a hybrid version of math 058. We will only meet a few times on campus in the semester to take exams. We will use 2 major platforms to conduct this course: Blackboard and MyMathLab. The course management will be through Blackboard (announcements, grades, live seminars, and discussion board) the course content will be administered through MyMathLab, but will be accessed through Blackboard.

TEXTBOOK: Developmental Mathematics, Elayn Martin-Gay, 2nd ed. There are two options for accessing the textbook:

- First, you can find it bundled with the MyMathLab Student Access Kit at COC Bookstore ISBN: 9781256159414. The price range is 107.50 – 143.30.
- The second option is to just purchase a My Math Lab Access Code from Pearson’s website www.mymathlab.com when you register for the course. ISBN: 9780321199911. With this option you can access the textbook online and will not have a hard copy of the textbook. The cost is about $90.00. Most students seem to prefer option number 2.

You are only required to purchase a MyMathLab student access code mentioned above. Without an access code, you will not be able to access the course. I will provide you with a course ID once the course has started. You must register through MyMathLab first and then you will be able to access MyMathLab in Blackboard.

The course consists of several components:
Online live seminars, On campus meetings, Online homework, Online tests, Discussion board, and Supplementary instruction/Guided learning activities.

- **Online Live Seminars**: We will have a live seminar every Wednesday 8:30 – 9:45 PM and Friday 10:00 - 11:15 AM (except for the Fridays that we have on campus meetings). They will be administered through Blackboard Collaborate.
- **On campus Meetings** (6 total) in MENH 349
  1. **Mandatory** On campus meeting: Orientation
     Friday, August 29 11:30 – 1:55
  2. On campus meeting: Informational
     Friday, September 5 11:30 – 1:55
  3. On campus meeting: Exam 1
     Friday, October 10
  4. On campus meeting: Exam 2
     Friday, November 7
  5. On campus meeting: Exam 3
     Friday, December 5
  6. On campus meeting: Final Exam
     Friday, December 13
• **Online Homework**: The online homework will be given in MyMathLab. You can work on the assignments over and over again until you get 100%.

• **Online Tests**: The online tests will be given in MyMathLab. The tests open once you get 80% or better on all of the homework. They are timed and you will have two attempts.

• **Discussion Board**: You will be required to participate in weekly discussion board activities. You will be required to post one main response and reply to at least two of your peer’s posts. The discussion board posts will be administered in blackboard.

• **Supplementary Instruction Workshops/Guided Learning Activities**: You will be required to attend at least 5 workshops or GLAS. You are required to log at least a total of 1 hours (50 minutes or more) while completing each of these.

**Course Components:**

Exams  (average of all 3) 20%
Final Exam 20%
Online Homework 10%
Online Tests 10%
Live Seminars 10%
Discussion Board 15%
Supplementary Workshops/GLAS 15%

**Student Learning Outcomes**: Here are the over-arching goals of the class.

The students will be able to
1. Solve linear equations.
2. Evaluate expressions involving rational numbers.
3. Identify and solve elementary word problems.

Please check my website on August 18th to get all of the information about this class. The course on Blackboard will be available on August 25th. We will meet on August 29th to discuss this information.

If you have any questions about the course, please contact me at Charlie.johnson@canyons.edu.

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