

VICTOR VALLEY COLLEGE SYLLABUS

FALL 2008

Course No.: MATH 12	Course Title: PRE ALGEBRA	Units: 3.0
Section No.: 21171	Class Hours: 8:00-9:25AM	Days: MW Room No.: 30-6
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FALL CALENDAR

Fall Semester Begins	August 25
Labor Day Holiday (no classes)	September 1
End of 1 st 8-week term	October 18
Beginning of 2 nd 8-week term	October 20
Veteran's Day Holiday (no classes)	November 10
Thanksgiving Holidays (no classes)	November 27-30
Fall Semester Ends	December 13

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Last day to withdraw from a 16 Week class and receive a "W" is November 4, 2008.

NOTE – CLASSES **WILL NOT BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:** Monday, September 1; Monday, November 10, and Thursday through Sunday, November 27-30. CLASSES **WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.**

STATEMENT OF ACCESS: Students with special needs are encouraged to meet with instructors to discuss the opportunity for academic accommodation and be referred to disabled student program and services per Administrative Procedure (AP 3440)

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Prerequisite: Math 10 with a grade of "C" or better or eligibility as determined by the VVC assessment test.

Textbook: Pre-Algebra, 5th Edition, Marvin Bittinger and David Ellenbogen.

Course Description: This course will introduce the concepts of signed number arithmetic, order of operations, algebraic expressions, solving equations and factoring.

Course Objectives: The student will be able to understand properties of real numbers; solve problems using fractions, decimals and percent notation; understand ratios and proportions; graph and solve linear equations and factor polynomials.

Attendance Policy: *(Class attendance is not a measure of performance or proficiency. Whether a student is just physically present in the class is not a valid basis for grading. Reference Title 5 Section 55002 of the California Code of Regulations: (A) Grading Policy. The course provides for measurement of student performance in terms of stated course objectives and culminates in a formal, permanently recorded grade based upon uniform standards in accordance with section 55758 of this Division. The grade is based on demonstrated proficiency in the subject matter and the ability to demonstrate that proficiency, at least in part, by means of written expression that may include essays, or, in courses where the curriculum committee deems them to be appropriate, by problem solving exercises or skills demonstrations by students.)*

Grading Policy: There will be five tests (60%); homework assignments (15%); and final exam(25%). Final grades will be determined as follows: 90%+=A; 80%+=B; 70%+=C; 60%+=D; Below 60%=F