

## EAST GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

A unit of the University System of Georgia

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Math 0999: College Algebra, Spring Semester – 2024

- I. **Instructor:** Mr. Keith Barrs (email - [kbarrs@ega.edu](mailto:kbarrs@ega.edu))  
**Office Location:** EGSC Statesboro Center #1722 (GSU Nesmith Lane Building),  
**Phone** 912-349-9399, email is the preferred way to contact me, **Student Office Hours:**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
<b>Student Office Hours</b> 12:00am–12:30pm Virtual 1:45 pm–4:15pm Office #1722		<b>Student Office Hours</b> 11:00am–12:30pm Virtual 1:45 pm–4:15pm Office #1722	

- II. **Course description:** Math 0999 – Support for College Algebra (Institutional Credit Only)  
This is a one credit hour co-requisite course with MATH 1111 - College Algebra. This Learning Support course provides corequisite support in mathematics for students enrolled College Algebra. Topics will parallel topics being studied in MATH 1111, and the course will provide support for essential quantitative skills needed to be successful in MATH 1111. Taken with MATH 1111, this course provides an in-depth study of the properties of algebraic, exponential and logarithmic functions as needed for calculus. Emphasis is on using algebraic and graphical techniques for solving problems involving linear, quadratic, piece-wise defined, rational, polynomial, exponential and logarithmic functions.
- III. **Prerequisites:** None.
- IV. **Textbook:** You are **required** to get a MyMathLab passcode for Math 1111 only. The textbook is included (via online) with MyMathLab.
- V. **Link to EGSC Learning Outcomes:** <https://www.ega.edu/current-students/academics/core-curriculum-requirements.html>
- VI. **Evaluation-**Students will be evaluated through attendance and performance in the paired College Algebra course.
- VII. **Grading:** Grades in this MATH 0999 and Math 1111 will be coordinated. That is if your grades for the two classes will be the same. Except students with D grades will receive a D in MATH 1111 and IP in MATH 0999. Grades of F will be assigned F in MATH 1111 and an IP in MATH 0999. If you do not earn a C or higher in MATH 1111, you will be required to repeat both MATH 1111 and MATH 0999.
- VIII. **Attendance Policy:** A student who misses more than 2 classes total or misses 2 or more classes in a row may receive a grade of “F” for the course. Class roll is checked every day at the beginning of class. Any student who comes in after roll is called is counted tardy. A combination of 3 **tardies** is an absence. Any student who misses any part of the class period can be counted absent. **When you are absent, you are responsible for all material covered and for any assignments. An absence does not allow an assignment, made or due on that day, to be turned in late.**  
**YOU SHOULD ONLY SIGN THE ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR YOURSELF! DO NOT SIGN IT FOR SOMEONE ELSE. I will consider removing you from class PERMANENTLY if this happens.**
- IX. **Make-up Policy:** There will be **NO** make-up work including tests.
- X. **Plagiarism & Academic Dishonesty** (please see EGSC Student Handbook <https://www.ega.edu/about/at-a-glance/policies-and-procedures-of-the-college/files/04-student-handbook.pdf>)
- XI. **ADA Statement:** If any student has special needs because of learning disabilities or other disabilities, the student should provide the proper documentation and discuss this problem with the instructor in the privacy of their office. EGC statement can be found at: <https://www.ega.edu/current-students/student-support/index.html>

- XII. **Course Withdrawal Policy Statement:** Withdrawal Date: The last day to withdraw from classes without academic penalty is **3/1/24**. Students may not withdraw from the co-requisite course without dropping or withdrawing from the MATH 1111 course also. Students are responsible for their own academic progress. Decisions regarding withdrawal from courses should only be made after consultation with an academic advisor. Before withdrawing from a course, students must meet with a Financial Aid representative to discuss their personal financial aid situation. More information regarding withdrawal from courses can be found in the [EGSC Catalog](#).
- XIII. **Campus Emergency Policy:**
- In the event the fire alarm is sounded, everyone must evacuate the building at once and in a calm and orderly fashion, using the nearest exit. In the event of a severe weather warning everyone must proceed immediately to the nearest designated shelter area which are marked by a small tornado symbol. All severe weather shelter locations are posted on the EGSC website. Each student should, on the first day of class, determine the location of the nearest exit and the nearest designated shelter area for each of his or her classrooms. If you have difficulties locating either ask your instructor to assist you.
  - The **Connect-ED** system is a communication service that enables East Georgia State College administrators and security personnel to quickly contact all East Georgia State College students, faculty and staff with personalized voice and text messages that contain emergency-related campus information (e.g., campus closing, campus threat, health scare, etc.) With **Connect-ED**, East Georgia State College students can be reached and provided with vital instructions anywhere, anytime, through their cell phones, home phones, e-mail, TTY/TDD receiving devices, or other text-receiving devices. (<https://www.ega.edu/current-students/student-support/recieve-phone-alerts-connected.html>)
  - EGSCS students should make themselves familiar with Georgia Southern University's Emergency Response Plan <https://finops.georgiasouthern.edu/emergencymanagement/wp-content/uploads/sites/8/WebSafe-Pages-from-EOP-KN-May-13-7-10-19.pdf>  
In the event of an emergency, EGSCS students should follow the instructions of EGSCS faculty and staff members and GSU campus officials.
- XIV. **Additional Course Requirements: Calculator Policy:** A scientific calculator is **necessary** for the course. The TI-83/84 graphing calculator is **recommended**. No unauthorized material may be stored in a calculator. Your calculator memory should be empty. **NO CELL PHONES or wearable computers are allowed as calculators!**
- XV. **Daily Course Schedule:** Students are expected to come to class daily and participate in class. The sections covered in class can be found on both the D2L and MyMathLab websites.
- XVI. **Classroom behavior:** It is the policy of this college that classes be conducted in an environment that lends itself to learning. Therefore, it is expected that students behave in a manner so as to avoid disturbing the learning process for other students. Any behavior that could be distracting to other students or the instructor will not be tolerated. The instructor may deny entrance to a student entering class late and will ask any student whose behavior is distracting to leave the class. Students are also not allowed to leave class early. **Note: USING A CELL PHONE OR A WEARABLE COMPUTER DURING CLASS IS CONSIDERED DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR! It is very likely that you will be asked to leave class PERMANENTLY if this is a problem ! YOUR CELL PHONE SHOULD BE QUIET AND HIDDEN FROM VIEW DURING CLASS !**

## **Mental Health Resources**

EGSC is part of the USG Student Mental Health Initiative, a multi-year collaborative that focuses on student mental health awareness, resources and response. Please visit the EGSC Counseling and Disabilities services webpage <https://www.ega.edu/current-students/student-support/index.html>

- Information on 24/7 counseling assistance and student navigators
- Link to mental health and physical health resources at LiveWell@ega.edu
- Link to JED Campus resources <http://www.ega.edu/jedcampus>
- 988 direct line to trained National Suicide Prevention Lifeline counselors Suicide hotline

## **ADA Statement**

If you have or think you have a learning disability, please see: <https://www.ega.edu/current-students/student-support/index.html>

## **CAMPUS CARRY LEGISLATION (HB 280) Syllabus Statement**

Beginning July 1st, 2017, new Campus Carry legislation relating to the carrying and possession of handguns on campus will be in effect in the University System of Georgia. Please review specific Campus Carry information on the College's website <https://www.ega.edu/about/at-a-glance/policies-and-procedures-of-the-college/13-weapons-and-explosives-policy.html> to determine the impact this new legislation may have on you, the student. Violation of the Campus Carry law is also a violation of the EGSC Student Code of Conduct.

## **Please direct questions or report suspected violations to**

- EGSC Police Department: Main Campus: 478-289-2090
- Georgia Southern University Police Department: 912-478-5234
- Augusta University Police Department: 706-721-2911

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**I reserve the right to modify the content, assignments, structure, and/or pacing of the course as necessary.**