

Syllabus for Math 1020, section 001

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Lecture Time and Location: TR 3:00 pm – 3:55 pm, Bruner 124

Office Hours: MTWRF noon – 2 pm

Appointments welcomed

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Textbook

None.

Prerequisites and Course Objectives

Prerequisite: None.

Objectives: This course is intended as a bridge course for students entering TTU from high school. The course is designed to strengthen the student's connection to TTU, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the appropriate department (CSC, MATH, or PHY) by focusing on the enhancement of skills needed for academic success. This course engages the student in meaningful academic and non-academic out-of-the-classroom activities, as learning occurs both in and out of the classroom. It emphasizes critical thinking, the formation of academic and social goals and support groups, and time-management and study skills.

Students with a disability requiring accommodations should contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS). An Accommodation Request (AR) should be completed as soon as possible, preferably by the end of the first week of the course. The ODS is located in the Roaden University Center, Room 112; phone 372-6119.

Requirements

Your grade in this course will be based upon your attendance in this class and your completion of assigned activities. These assigned activities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ✓ Completing an online training in recognizing and avoiding sexual harassment
- ✓ Attendance at two cultural events—one fine arts event and one multicultural event
- ✓ Becoming familiar with the university's fair use and copyright policy
- ✓ Becoming familiar with the university's emergency plans

Please be aware that completion of each of the above four activities is a university-mandated requirement for passing this course. That is, any student not completing each of these activities by the end of the semester will receive an automatic "F" in this course.

Journal entries will generally be turned in once a week as part of your grade in this course.

Grading

Attendance will be worth 50% of your grade in this course, completion of journal entries will be worth 30%, and completion of other assignments, including attendance at certain activities outside of class, will be worth 20%. The grading scale will be the standard decade system.

Attendance

It is my discretion on what constitutes an excused absence. All excused absences require documentation. However, please be aware of your privacy rights.

I reserve the right to create policies at any point that preserve the integrity of the educational process for each student in the class.