What to Accomplish by the End of the First Week

- Set up your ACCmail account. Your ACC email address is firstname.lastname@g.austintcc.edu, unless another ACC student has your same first and last name. Then your last name may have a number immediately following it, such as firstname.lastname2@g.austintcc.edu. To find out for sure, go to Online Services. Click on Current Students. Then log in with your ACCeID and password, and click on ACCmail to find your ACCmail user name, initial password, and a link to activate your new ACCmail account. Your initial password will be ten digits: the last 4 digits of your ACC ID, followed by your 6-digit birthday in MMDDYY form. If you want to have all email automatically forwarded from your ACCmail to your regular email account, follow these instructions to set up your ACCmail to forward email automatically.

- To verify that a distance learning class is right for you, complete the handout at http://www.austintcc.edu/creed/distance.pdf

- Be sure that you understand the importance of taking the correct level math class by reading the TSI and class expectation requirements in the syllabus. If you do not know your TSI status, contact an ACC advisor. If you have any questions about this, please contact me.

- Take the Pretest in Blackboard by Wednesday, February 17. A link to the review is located in Blackboard.

- Once you have determined that this is the correct class for you by completing all steps above, get your MyMathLab Kit (with or without a book) and register for MyMathLab by following the instructions at http://www.austintcc.edu/creed/0370sp10_InfoMML.pdf. For students with short-term financial issues, such as waiting for financial aid, you should contact me as soon as possible if you need temporary access to MyMathLab. Get your notebook paper, pencils, erasers, and a scientific calculator.

- Submit your online orientation quiz in Blackboard now. You do NOT need the MyMathLab Kit or book in order to complete the online orientation. Just read the information on my website at http://www.austintcc.edu/creed/MATD0370/ including the handouts. After you have completed the online orientation quiz and have received feedback explaining what you missed and where to get that information, if you still are unable to find the information you are looking for, please contact me. If you have not completed the orientation with a perfect score by Wednesday, February 17, you may be dropped from the course.

- Do the first week's assignments from the Weekly Schedule at http://www.austintcc.edu/creed/0370sp10_WeeklySchedule.pdf.