

Information about MyMathLab

MyMathLab is an interactive online computer software package that accompanies the text or can be purchased without a textbook. **MyMathLab is required in this course.** Make sure you purchase access to this program **[either by itself** (because it comes with the book and solutions online) **or with a NEW textbook** – the text may be either bound (this version may be sold back to ACC bookstores) or loose-leaf (which cannot be sold back and requires a 2-inch, 3-ring binder to hold the loose pages), but **be sure the book has MyMathLab Access**. **USED books and E-BOOKS do NOT include MyMathLab Access.**

Purchasing MyMathLab

Note that if you are repeating this SAME course using the SAME book and have already registered in MyMathLab for this SAME course within 1 year, you will NOT need to buy new MyMathLab access, and it is highly recommended that you enroll in an on-campus section of this course. In addition to enrolling in this course, please consider simultaneously enrolling in a one-hour math lab course MATD 0011 Developmental Mathematics Lab, which will provide regular help with this course. **For details about how to register in MyMathLab for a different section of this SAME course or to register for a new additional course in MyMathLab, please refer to <http://www.austincc.edu/jbickham/ChangingCoursesInMML.pdf>.**

If you have NOT already registered in MyMathLab for this course, the following information applies to Janet Bickham's distance learning and computer-mediated sections of this course:

In addition to purchasing either a MyMathLab Access Kit (with online book and solutions) or a NEW textbook with MyMathLab Access from an ACC bookstore, here are some other ways to purchase MyMathLab:

- You may purchase Student MyMathLab Access online from Pearson Higher Ed for about \$80.00 by following the Registration Instructions at the end of this handout.
- Student MyMathLab Access Kits are available at other retailers, such as amazon.com. Use caution, as the product is not guaranteed by Pearson when purchased anywhere other than an ACC bookstore or the Pearson website found in the Registration Instructions at the end of this handout.
- A new textbook bundled with MyMathLab may also be purchased from another retailer. Make sure the product specifically indicates a bundle including both the textbook and the MyMathLab access.

Included in MyMathLab:

- Online access to all pages of the textbook, including solutions
- Online homework problems similar to those in the textbook
- Multimedia learning aids (videos & animations) for select examples and exercises in the textbook
- Online pretests and quizzes linked to sections of the textbook
- Personalized study plan based on performance on online exercises and quizzes

Visit www.mymathlab.com for more information.

Login Information

To use MyMathLab, you'll need:

- Course ID (found in this course at <http://aconline.austincc.edu/> under "MyMathLab Course ID")
- Student Access Code (30 capital letters provided with your purchase of MyMathLab access)
- Your ACC email address (info is at <http://www.austincc.edu/accmail/>)
- Any ACC zip code (the zip code for your instructor's home campus [Pinnacle] is 78736)

Minimum Computer Requirements

- Internet connection: Cable/DSL, T1, or other high-speed for multimedia content; 56k modem (minimum) for tutorials, homework, and testing
- Memory: 64 MB RAM minimum
- Monitor resolution: 1024 x 768 or higher
- Plug-ins: You need certain plug-ins and players from the MyMathLab Browser Check or Installation Wizard (found inside your course)

For more info, visit <http://www.mymathlab.com/system.html> from the computer(s) you intend to use.

Getting Started

To register and enroll in your MyMathLab course, you will need the following:

- Your ACC email address (info is at <http://www.austincc.edu/accmail/>)
- Course ID (found in this course at <http://acconline.austincc.edu/> under "MyMathLab Course ID")
- Student Access Code (30 capital letters provided with your purchase of MyMathLab access)
- Any ACC zip code (your instructor's home campus [Pinnacle] zip code is 78736)

ACC email address

You need an email address to register for MyMathLab. For this and all other ACC-related activity, you should use your ACC student email address. If you have not set this up already, visit <http://www.austincc.edu/accmail/> for instructions. If you do not check this account regularly, set it up to forward to an email address that you do check. Instructions for doing this are included at the link above, in this paragraph.

Course ID

Your course ID will be found in this course in Blackboard (<http://acconline.austincc.edu/>) by clicking on "MyMathLab Course ID." **Make sure you register with the correct Course ID and spell your instructor's last name correctly.** If you register with a course ID for a class that uses a different book, you will not be able to change it to the class that you are enrolled in without purchasing a new access code.

Student Access Code

The student access code (30 capital letters) comes with your purchased copy of MyMathLab.

Registration Instructions

Now you are ready to register. Go to <http://pearsonmylab.com/> and follow these steps:

1. Click **Student** under **Register** on the home page.
2. Under **Enroll in a New Course**, you will be asked to:
 - a. Enter your Course ID, found under "MyMathLab Course ID" in [Blackboard](#) shortly before the semester begins.
 - b. Provide your MyMathLab access code (30 capital letters) or payment information, or select temporary access (if needed, please ask jbickham@austincc.edu for info on using temporary access & changing it to full access).
 - c. Enter an ACC zip code, such as 78736, so that you will find Austin Community College in the list of schools.
 - d. Create a login name and password that you will remember.
 - e. Provide contact info, including an email address that you will check regularly and will at least forward your ACC email to. See "What to Accomplish As Soon As Possible" at <http://www.austincc.edu/jbickham/handouts>.

At the end of the registration process, click **Log In Now** on the *Confirmation & Summary* page to enter your course.