

College Algebra

HOMEWORK 0

1. Go to the MA 109 web site. (<http://www.ms.uky.edu/~ma109/>)
 - (a) Click on the “Syllabus” link.
 - (b) Read the syllabus carefully.
 - (c) In the Homework section of the syllabus, click on the “instructions” link.
 - (d) Read the instructions found in the document entitled WEB HOMEWORK AT MATHCLASS.ORG at www.math.uky.edu/~rbrown/whs/mathclass.pdf.
 - (e) Perform both of the **Account Maintenance** chores described in WEB HOMEWORK AT MATHCLASS.ORG.
 - (f) If you have problems logging in to the web homework system or performing the account maintenance tasks, go to the Mathskeller and ask for help. (Directions given below.)
 - (g) Familiarize yourself with the rest of the information provided on the MA 109 web site.
2. Go to the WebClass web site. (Click on “Web Homework” in the MA 109 web site.) Log in to your mathclass.org account. Try a few homework problems.
3. Prepare for your next class.
 - (a) Read sections 1.1 and 1.2 in your textbook.
Read carefully and try to work through the example problems as you are reading.
 - (b) Work through the homework sets for sections 1.1 and 1.2 in your textbook. (Click on the “Homework Sets” link at the MA 109 web site.) You should write the solutions to these problems neatly and store them in a notebook. You can use these solutions to help you prepare for the exams.
4. Locate Russell Brown’s office, The Study, and the Mathskeller.

- (a) Russell Brown's office is on the seventh floor of the Patterson Office Tower.
- (b) To find The Study, go to The Commons Building between Kirwan and Blanding Towers. (Kirwan and Blanding Towers are the two dormitory towers located on the south side of campus.) The Commons building is a short building between these two towers. Go in the doors that say "Commons Market." The Study is located on the third floor of this building. They offer free peer tutoring Monday-Thursday 3-10 PM and Sunday nights 6 -10 PM.
- (c) To find the Mathskeller, go into Patterson Office Tower. Take the elevator to the basement. Take a left at the hallway next to the elevator. Go all the way down the hall (it is a long hall), until you reach two red doors. Go into the red doors. You are in the Mathskeller. The Mathskeller is open Monday- Friday from 9 AM until 5 PM. It is a good place to study before and after class. Many instructors hold office hours in the Mathskeller. A calendar will be posted on their web site to tell you when instructors are holding office hours. You are welcome to attend the office hours of any MA 109 instructor.