Enrolling in MyMathLab for the First Time

Before you can enroll in MyMathLab for our Math 120 class, you must have three things:

- An access code (comes free with your textbook) or a valid credit card if you plan to pay for MyMathLab instead of buying the book. Discuss this second option with me before you decide to do it!

- Course ID for our class: **hough41345**

- A valid email address. Everyone has at least their smccd.edu email.

Once you have these, follow the directions:

1. Go to www.coursecompass.com on a PC or Mac.

2. On the right is one big yellow button, and four smaller ones. Click the "Register" button under "Students". (In the future, once you have registered, you will click the big "Log In" button to get in.)

3. Pressing the button brings you to a page which outlines the three things you need to get started. Since you had already seen this handout, you already knew that!

4. Press the yellow "Next" button.

5. This brings you to the page where you enter the course ID. Type "hough41345" into the form and click the "Find Course" button.

6. It should have found our course entitled, "MATH 120 Intermediate Algebra Fall 2009" with my name and email address. If it doesn't, get help before continuing. If it does, choose your enrollment option, either "Access Code" if you have an access code, or "Buy Now" if you plan to use your credit card.

7. From there, continue to follow the directions on the screen. Get help from me or from the website if you have any problems.

The site has lots of help on it in the form of tours (you need to have Adobe Flash player installed to use them) and help files. Before going too far, you might want to look at "Getting Started" for students on the lower half of the page at www.coursecompass.com.

Once you are enrolled in the online class, click the link to get inside and then click the class, then click the "HOMEWORK" button on the left. You will see several assignments that have already been assigned...work on the first two on the list: "Getting Used to MyMathLab", and "Review to Start Semester".