

# Math 201 Online Math in Society Welcome Letter

Dear Student,

Welcome to Math 201 Online! This letter will give you an overview of the course to help you decide if an online learning format is right for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

## Is Online Math For You?

Online classes are appealing because they are often more convenient than on-campus classes, especially for students with busy schedules. Successful online students are self-motivated, independent, organized learners. You can see if you are a candidate for online learning by taking the self-assessment at: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/distancededucation/newstudents.php>

## Getting Started:

1. Register for the course on [WebSmart](#) then go to my [website](#) and there you will find all the course details including the syllabus, schedule, homework assignments, homework guidelines, MyOpenMath navigation, and letters from past students.
2. Complete the online orientation quiz by August 28. The orientation information is on my website and the quiz will be available August 26.
3. Access to MyOpenMath will be available after completion of the orientation quiz. Technical support for Canvas can be found at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/onlineeducation/>

## Course Overview:

This course uses several online multimedia tools using a free course management system, MyOpenMath. See the syllabus for detailed course content and Student Learning Outcomes. Course material will consist of a textbook and videos. The book is free and can be downloaded from my webpage or on MyOpenMath. You can purchase a hard copy from [Amazon](#) or the college bookstore. I will be available by email, discussion board, online office hours, and by appointment in zoom. Free tutoring is offered from [The Learning Center](#) Monday thru Friday and NetTutor 24/7.

## Course Pace

This course starts August 28 and ends December 11. Expect to spend about 9 – 12 hours per week. There will be four proctored exams and a proctored final. The exam dates and location are listed on the schedule found on my webpage. If you have a scheduling conflict, see the syllabus for alternatives.

I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

*Professor Moss*

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