



Welcome to ITV - The Week-End College!

You are enrolled in:

Mathematics 125 (7022) 5 Units

Intermediate Algebra

Fundamental laws, exponents, radicals, equations (linear, quadratic, and some of higher degree), systems of equations (linear and quadratic), graphic representation, logarithms and binomial theorem.

The Weekend College classes combine video lessons with online activities and weekend class meetings. You should complete all three components to successfully pass the class. The course requirements are in the online syllabus. If you have questions contact your instructor via email or by telephone during their office hours listed above.

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Office Hours
Tuesdays, 1:00 – 8:00 PM

Getting Started

Even though you do not meet with your instructor until the first weekend after the semester begins, your class begins on June 15, 2008. Follow the checklist below to get started in your class now.

1. Choose a Campus

Select the campus to attend your weekend class and make note of its time and location. Directions and maps to the campuses can be found at: www.laccd.edu/our_colleges/.

2. Buy Your Books

The back of this page lists the required and recommend books for your course. Buy your books as soon as possible so that you can get started on your assigned readings. Textbooks can be purchased at City, Mission, Valley, and Pierce Colleges or from most online bookstores.

3. Log In

The class website opens **June 15**, log in and read your course syllabus. It will list all assignments and quizzes times and due dates. You can find log-in instructions on the last page of this letter.

4. Email Your Instructor

Once you have logged in, email your instructor and let him know that you have successfully logged in to the class website.

5. Plan Your Schedule

Weekend College courses are fast paced—covering a lot of material in a short period of time. At a minimum, you should expect to spend approximately 15 hours per week on the class. Schedule time in advance for reading the textbooks and completing the online assignments.

Classroom Location Schedule

Attend class at any one of the four campuses: L.A. City, L.A. Pierce, L.A. Harbor or L.A. Valley College. The instructor teaches at all four locations.

Day	Campus	Time	Location
Saturday	L.A. City College	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	DaVinci Hall, Rm. 308
	L.A. Harbor College	1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Northeast Academic Hall, Rm.209
Sunday	L.A. Pierce College	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	Pierce Village, 8204
	L.A. Valley College	1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Foreign Language Bldg., Rm 110

Attendance at the class meetings is expected.
If you fail to attend, you may be dropped from class.

Summer 2009 CALENDAR

June 15 – August 2, 2009

Important Dates and Deadlines

Semester Begins	June 15
Last Day to Drop or Change Classes	June 19
<i>(without Incurring Fees)</i>	
Last Day to ADD Classes	June 26
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a "W"	June 29
<i>(no refund)</i>	
Last Day to File for Credit/No Credit	July 8
Last Day to Drop with a "W"	July 20
<i>(After this date a grade must be issued)</i>	

Class Meeting Schedule

Class Meeting	June 20 & 21
Class Meeting	June 27 & 28
No Class Meetings	July 4 & 5
Midterms Exams.....	July 11 & 12
Class Meeting	July 18 & 19
Class Meeting	July 25 & 26
Final Exams.....	Aug. 1 & 2

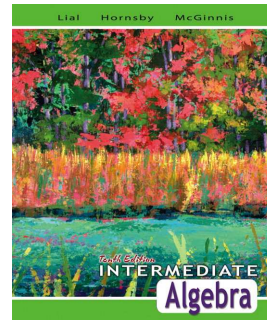
A photo ID is required to take exams.

Required Textbook

Your instructor has approved an online version of the text available at a significantly lower cost. For the online version go to: coursecompass.com or you can purchase the hardcover textbook with the Course Compass access code.

Course ID: LIN90526

Title: Intermediate Algebra plus MyMathLab Student Starter Kit
Edition: 10/E, 2008
Author: Lial, Margaret L.
Publisher: Addison-Wesley
ISBN: 978-0-32150-721-1



Dear Students:

Welcome to ITV/The Weekend College Mathematics 125, summer 2009. This course combines on-line study with 6 weekend meetings, and it covers all the topics that you need to know before taking your next math course, such as Statistics, College Algebra, or Pre-calculus.

The CourseCompass website provides on-line text, video lectures for the text, homework, and practice exams. You must have computer and internet connection to study for this course.

This course demands efforts from you as much as any math 125 courses do, but it differs from them in two ways:

(A) The website allows and assists you to study 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

(B) You study at a pace that is suitable with your job and/or family. However, your pace has to be fast enough so you are always ready to take on-ground exams in weekend meetings. I estimate that you need to study at least 15 hours per week.

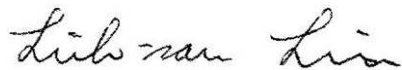
The website is a user-friendly learning environment. While doing homework exercises, you have several ways to get assistance: Help Me Solve This, View an Example, Video, Animation, Textbook, and Ask My Instructor. Clicking on Ask My Instructor sends the troubling exercise with your answer and comments to me by email. I will reply to you within 24 hours.

In each weekend meeting, I will lecture on a sample practice exam. This sample exam includes all the problems that are to be on the on-ground exam in the following weekend meeting. If you are able to complete on-line homework assignments and on-line practice exams by their due dates, you are more likely to pass this course.

The course website is opened now. You may want to start early to explore the website, meet your classmates, and do the required work.

More information about this course is available at the websites www.lamission.edu/itv and <http://plin.chumby.net/missionITV/>.

Thank you so much for choosing me to be your instructor. Feel free to email me at MATHPLIN@YAHOO.COM or call my cell phone (805) 304-2133. Look forward to seeing you on 6/20 or 21.



Paul Lin, Ph.D.,
Instructor

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Using the Online Component

How to Log on

June 15th, is the official start date of the term. You must log in separately for each course you are enrolled in. The instructions below are specifically for Math 125.

In order to register for the required MyMathLab online course component, you must have:

- ✓ **Valid email address**
- ✓ **Course ID**
- ✓ **Student access code** (bundled with the textbook)

The **Student access code** is packaged *with* the textbook. Please be sure that you have the correct textbook: *Intermediate Algebra* plus MyMathLab Student Starter Kit, by Lial, tenth edition 2008, Addison-Wesley (ISBN: 0-321-50721-5).

Step 1. How do I register for the MyMathLab course Web site?

Before you can log on, you must first register. Go to the CourseCompass Web site at <http://www.coursecompass.com> and under **Students**, click on the **Register** button.

- Using the **Course ID**
- and your **e-mail address** (You can get a free e-mail from Yahoo, Hotmail or Excite)
- and **Student access code**
 1. At the prompt "ready to register", click next and enter your access code.
 2. Your school zip code for LA Mission College: **91342**
 3. Course ID: **LIN90526** (no spaces)

Step 2. Where do I go to log on after I have registered for the MyMathLab course Web site?

- Go to <http://www.coursecompass.com>
- Under **Students**, click on the **Log In** button.
- Enter the **login name** and **password** you created during registration.
- From the **MyCourseCompass** page, select the class **LIN90526** no spaces.
- **Before you can do homework or take quizzes, you must download the MyMathLab Software Installation Wizard after clicking on Course Information.**



Write your login name and password below and save this information.

- Course Title: _____
- Section number: _____
- Login name: _____
- Password: _____

E-mail your instructor once you have successfully logged in to the course.

Questions? Contact your instructor via email, call during his Office Hours or at the class meeting.

For Product Support, including access code help call 1-800-677-6337. Staff is available to troubleshoot your technical problem Monday through Friday, from 9 AM to 6 PM Eastern time (US and Canada).

NOTE TO AOL USERS: Launch the Internet Explorer browser after you connect using AOL and minimize the AOL Browser. DO NOT USE THE AOL BROWSER.