



# Welcome to ITV - The Week-End College!

## You are enrolled in:

### Mathematics 125 (7971) 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.

**Instructor**  
**Paul Lin, Ph.D.**  
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mathplin@yahoo.com

**Office Hours**  
Tuesdays, 1:00 PM – 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 October 27, 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/](http://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, Southwest, Mission, Valley, and Pierce Colleges or from most online bookstores.

#### 3. Log In

The class website opens **Oct. 27**, 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 can expect to spend 10 to 12 hours per week completing the assignments. 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. Southwest or L.A. Valley College. The instructor teaches at all four locations.

Day	Campus	Time	Location
Saturday	L.A. Southwest	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	Lecture Lab., Rm. 105
	L.A. City College	1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	DaVinci Hall, Rm. 304
Sunday	L.A. Valley College	9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon	Foreign Language Bldg., Rm 102
	L.A. Pierce College	1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Business Bldg., Rm 3201

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

# Fall 2008 CALENDAR

October 27 – December 20, 2008

## Important Dates and Deadlines

Last Day to Add classes by STEP or Online .....	Oct. 26
Semester Begins .....	Oct. 27
Last Day to Drop or Change Classes .....	Nov. 1
<i>(without Incurring Fees)</i>	
Cablecasts Begin on Cable Channel LA 36 .....	Nov. 3
Last Day to ADD by FAX or in-person.....	Nov. 7
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a "W".....	Nov. 12
<i>(no refund)</i>	
Last Day to File for Credit/No Credit .....	Nov. 19
Last Day to Drop with a "W" .....	Dec. 7
<i>(After this date a grade must be issued)</i>	

## Class Meeting Schedule

Class Meeting .....	Nov. 1 & 2
Class Meeting .....	Nov. 8 & 9
Class Meeting .....	Nov. 15 & 16
<b>Midterms Exams.....</b>	<b>Nov. 22 &amp; 23</b>
<b>No Class Meeting.....</b>	<b>Nov. 29 &amp; 30</b>
Class Meeting .....	Dec. 6 & 7
Class Meeting Saturday.....	Dec. 13
<b>Final Exam Sunday .....</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>
<b>Final Exam Saturday .....</b>	<b>Dec. 20</b>

***A photo ID is required to take exams.***

## Textbooks

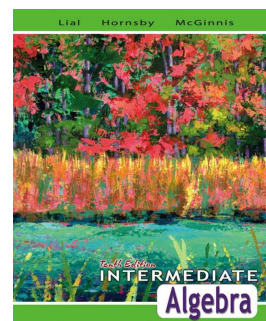
**Your instructor has approved an online version of the text available at a significantly lower cost.**

**For the online version go to: [coursecompass.com](http://coursecompass.com).**

**Course ID: lin94799**

## Required:

**Title:** Intermediate Algebra plus MyMathLab Student Starter Kit  
**Edition:** 10/E, 2008  
**Author:** Lial, Margaret L.  
**Publisher:** Addison-Wesley  
**ISBN:** 0-321-50721-5



Dear Students:

Welcome ITV/The Weekend College Mathematics 125 class, fall 08, session B. This is a hybrid course combining online study with 7 Saturday meetings or 6 Sunday meetings.

For your on-line study, a course website is set up at [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com) to provide on-line text, video lectures, homework, and practice exams.

Computer with internet connection is required to study at home. Call (800) 677-6337 for technique support.

The course website is opened now. First, you register at the course website and then download necessary software onto your computer. Registration at the course website requires an access code. You can pay for it directly at the course website, or use the code packaged with your new textbook.

In addition to your on-line study, you need to take on-ground exams in weekend classes. This course is paced so fast that you need to study online for at least 15 hours per week.

Thank you so much for taking the course. Feel free to email me at MATHPLIN@YAHOO.COM or call my cell (805) 304-2133.

Look forward to seeing you in our first meeting on 11/1 or 2, and you may attend class at one of 4 colleges: L.A. Southwest College, L.A. City College, L.A. Valley College, or L.A. Pierce College.

For more information, visit the website [www.lamission.edu/itv](http://www.lamission.edu/itv).

Remember to bring a photo ID and a graphing calculator TI-83/84 to weekend class meetings. Wish you good luck with your study.

Paul Lin, Ph.D.,  
Instructor, Mathematics 125

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# Using the Online Component

## How to Log on

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 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).

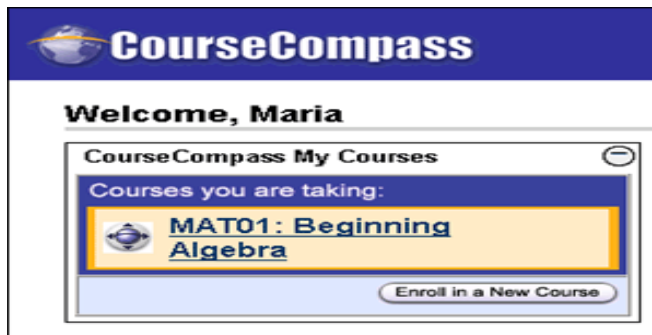
## Step1. How do I register for the MyMathLab course Web site?

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: **lin94799** (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 **lin94799** (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.