

HOW TO PASS A MATHEMATICS COURSE

Be sure you are placed in the right course

CLASS

- 1) Be there on time every day, with book open and pencil in hand.
- 2) Have all questions on homework ready.
- 3) Be attentive and take notes. Include explanatory remarks in your notes.
- 4) Ask questions during the lecture.
- 5) Inform the instructor if the lecture is moving too quickly.

HOMEWORK

- 1) DO IT!!
- 2) Read the book and review notes
- 3) Do math homework first (preferably right after math class).
- 4) If you miss class, get assignment from the instructor or a friend.
- 5) While doing your homework, mark problems you can't get and ask about them during or after class. Do not erase your original work.
- 6) Use available resources: Instructor, tutoring services, study groups, etc.

PRE-TEST

- 1) Begin to study for your test early (a week prior to the test date at least).
- 2) Make a study schedule.
- 3) Actually work problems out; don't just look over your old notes
- 4) Make a sample test:
 - a. Choose problems from each section.
 - b. Include directions.
 - c. Place problems on your test in different order than they appear in the book.
 - d. Practice timing yourself.
- 5) Ask any questions **before** the day of your test.
- 6) Leave the last night for a review and a good night's sleep.