



Student Registration for MyMathLab

Website Description

MyMathLab/CourseCompass is a website you can use to assess your math skills, do homework, take tests, view videos and more! Access to this website is with a MyMathLab Student kit that comes free with your **new** textbook (you can also purchase access online, but you need a valid Course ID from your instructor). For more information about this website, including system requirements, go to www.mymathlab.com.

On-line Registration

You'll need:

- Your **access code** (inside your new textbook, purchased online or with a standalone access kit)
 - A valid **email address**
 - Your Professor's **Course ID** Number: NOBLE89093
 - Your **school zip code**: 32246
1. Go to www.coursecompass.com.



2. Click on the **Register** button below Students
3. Review the **Before You Start** information to ensure you have everything you need to register; Click Next
4. If you have previously taken a course in CourseCompass, click **Yes, Look Me Up** and enter your username and password, if you can remember that information. Otherwise, skip this first step leaving **No, I am a New User** selected.

5. Enter the 6-word **access code** from your **Student Access Kit** or inside your textbook, your **School's** zip code, then select your **Country**; click **Next**.
6. Enter your professor's **Course ID number**. Click **Next**.
7. Fill in all required Personal Information, select your school from the drop-down list, then create your own personal login name & password for this site. Choose 1 of 3 security questions (for use if you forget your password) & type the answer. Review the **Site License Agreement** as desired and click **Next**.
8. Your **Confirmation & Summary** screen appears; write down your confirmed login/password (a confirmation email will be sent to you). Click the CourseCompass **Log In Now** button and use the log in name & password you just created to enter CourseCompass. In the future, you will enter your MyMathLab course from this site, www.coursecompass.com, so it's a good idea to bookmark this page. You will not have to register again for this course.
9. Under **Courses you are taking**, click on the Course name to access your professor's web material.
10. Click on the **Installation Wizard** to install the required plug-ins. After you have installed all of the plug-ins, close all of your browser windows. Reopen your browser to detect the new plug-ins you installed and begin using CourseCompass.

Technical Support

If you should experience technical problems you may receive technical support from the following sources:

MyMathLab (CourseCompass) Support: You can send an e-mail to support@coursecompass.com. You may also call 1-800-677-6337, Monday - Friday, 9am - 6pm EST or go to <http://www.mymathlab.com/troubleshooting.html>

Important

- You **MUST** install all required software **plugins** to use this website from a home or work computer. A link to these plugins is located from within the MyMathLab website (under Announcements).
- America Online and some other Internet services provide their own browsers which do not work reliably with CourseCompass (*If you are using one of these providers, you should open Internet Explorer after you establish the online connection.*)
- You must also disable any pop-up blockers for this site only.



Logging on to CourseCompass

Go to <http://www.coursecompass.com> and click on **Log In** button below students.



Enter your **Login Name** and **Password**, and then click on the Course name to access the course materials.

Information on How to Use MyMathLab (CourseCompass)

This is an overview of the layout of the course. For more detailed information http://info.coursecompass.com/help/StudentHelp/cc_student_help.htm to go to the online CourseCompass Student Help.

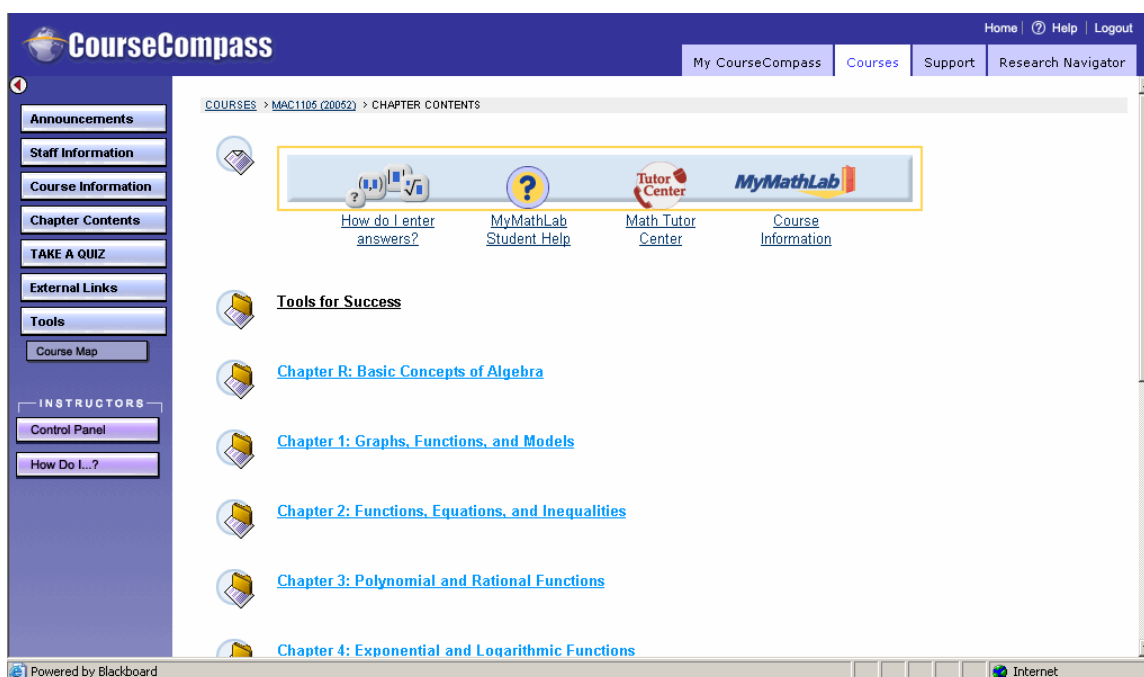
The screenshot shows a course page on CourseCompass. The top navigation bar includes "Home", "Help", and "Logout". Below this, there are tabs for "My CourseCompass", "Courses", "Support", and "Research Navigator". The main content area is titled "Course List Link" and features a banner for "PEARSON MyMathLab COLLEGE ALGEBRA Second Edition" by Beecher, Penna, and Bittinger. Below the banner, there are tabs for "VIEW TODAY", "VIEW LAST 7 DAYS", "VIEW LAST 30 DAYS", and "VIEW ALL". The date "January 6 - 13, 2005" is displayed. A message dated "Fri, Dec 17, 2004" reads: "Welcome to MyMathLab for College Algebra. Your first step is to run the MyMathLab Installation Wizard. The wizard walks you through installing the plug-ins and players you need to access the multimedia content in your course." On the left side, there is a "Navigation Buttons" sidebar with links for "Announcements", "Staff Information", "Course Information", "Chapter Contents", "TAKE A QUIZ", "External Links", and "Tools". At the bottom of the page, there is a "POWERED BY Blackboard" logo and a copyright notice: "CourseCompass Blackboard Learning and Community Portal System - 6.0.11 Build 72. Copyright © 1997-2005 Blackboard Inc. All Rights Reserved. Accessibility information can be found at http://access.blackboard.com."

The **Announcements** page is the default page you see when you logon to MyMathLab (CourseCompass). On the Announcements page you will see the **Installation Wizard** which installs or updates the plug-ins required to access the materials in the course. You should run the installation wizard periodically to check for updated plug-ins. The page also contains the course list link and navigation buttons. Let's look at some of these.

The **Course List Link** shows the ID for the course. As you navigate through the material you can see your path in the **Course List Link**. This provides you with a method to return to a previous screen. Your browser's "Back" button may not always work in CourseCompass.

The **Navigation Buttons** on the left side of the screen provide a way to move around the course.

The **Chapter Contents** button accesses all of the instructional material for the course.



At the top of the chapter contents page are links for getting help with entering mathematical notation, using the MyMathLab program, and the Math Tutor Center (free, one-on-one tutoring provided via a toll-free phone number, fax, e-mail, or the Internet). Next are links to **Tools for Success** (student solutions manual, graphing calculator tutorial, and graphing calculator manuals) and the **chapter links**. Clicking on a chapter link will open the chapter menu. Click a chapter link to go to the **section links**. Click on a section link to open the resources for that section. At the section level you will see a link to a 15 - 30 minute **video lecture** covering the main topics for the section and **tutorial exercises**.

To take an **online quiz**, click the "TAKE A QUIZ" navigation button, then click on the name of the quiz you want to take. In a few moments a window will appear with question #1. At the top of the question window you can see which question you are on and how many questions remain.

The following buttons allow you to navigate within the quiz.

- **PREVIOUS:** Takes you to the previous question.
- **NEXT:** Takes you to the next question.
- **TEST OVERVIEW:** Shows a table containing all of the problem numbers, and indicates problems you have answered. You can click on any question to jump to it quickly.
- **SUBMIT:** Used to submit the quiz for a grade. Shows you your quiz results.

The **External Links** page contains links to FCCJ sites and mathematics related sites that will be helpful while taking college algebra.

Keeping Track of Your Grade

MyMathLab keeps track of your online work. To access this internal tracking system go to **Tools** and click on the "**Check MyMathLab Grades**" link. Choose All Chapters from the drop down menu and select the Overview circle. Your average for online quizzes is under Assigned Test. After you have taken an online quiz, you may review your quiz by selecting "**Review Test**" from the Actions drop-down box. To access the online gradebook for your in-class work, go to **Tools** and click on "**View Grades**".