

# Professor Porter



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## Foundation Math

### III MAT 043 – 065

### COURSE SYLLABUS

#### Spring 2019

Tues, Thursday 3:00-5:45pm



Welcome to Foundation Math III! This course is designed for students who need to strengthen their mastery of the fundamentals of algebra. MAT043 serves as a pre-requisite course for MAT135. The curriculum will be presented using ALEKS software online. You will work through the course at your pace until you master the curriculum. Once you finish the course you are enrolled in this semester, you will be **required to take and pass a test** within the software.

#### Required Materials:

Software access – You will need access to ALEKS. Access cards are available for purchase in the bookstore or access may be purchased directly on the ALEKS website. [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com)

To be brought to class everyday:

- Scientific calculator
- Notebook
- Pencil or pen

#### Attendance and Homework:

Successful college students attend class and do homework. It is expected that you will be present in the lab every day. Missing class does not excuse you from time requirements in the software. **You may be withdrawn from the course by the instructor if you miss more than 2 classes or if your weekly average time drops below 5 hours. Students often have the belief they will just “work from home” with this class. Most times, those students do not pass. You must plan on attending class if you want to be successful this semester. I**

#### Semester Dates to Know:

- This class ends -3/11 **This is a 7 week class!**
- Withdrawal deadline (W or WI) – 2/22
- **If you intend to take MAT135 this spring in the 10 week semester, you must finish and pass this course prior to February 20, when the 10 week semester begins! This is after the 7-week course ends, so you will need to finish the course in five (5) weeks!**
- Grades available online – 3/11

#### Reasonable Accommodations for Students:

Mercer County Community College is committed to ensuring the full participation of all students in all activities, programs and services. If you have a documented differing ability or think that you may have a differing ability that is protected under the ADA and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact Arlene Stinson in LB 216 [stinsona@mccc.edu](mailto:stinsona@mccc.edu) for information regarding support services.

If you do not have a documented differing ability, remember that other resources are available to all students on campus including academic support through our Academic Learning Center located in LB 214.

#### Method of Evaluation:

**Final Exam ONLY** You will take a test within ALEKS for your final. You will be expected to show your work for the final. Your percentage score will be your grade for the course.

93%-100%.....A	77%-79%.....C+
90%-92%.....A-	70%-76%.....C
87%-89%.....B+	60%-69.5%.....D
83%-86%.....B	<59.5%.....F
80%-83%.....B-	

## **First day Sign on information:**

Go to [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com) Or click on the shortcut for ALEKS in the lab.

Click on: New Student? Sign up Now ~Or~ If returning MAT041 or MAT042 student log into ALEKS and skip to Previous ALEKS user directions

Enter your course code: **WJRPE-T69HJ**

Confirm that you are signing up for the right class

Select the correct account information:

### ***Either never used:***

Enter your access code (purchased in bookstore) or this financial aid code: *Instructor provided*

Fill out your information:

- Write your login name (given on the next page). \_\_\_\_\_
- If you tend to forget passwords, write it down. \_\_\_\_\_

The program will automatically put you into a tutorial on how to enter answers in ALEKS. After this you will be given an initial assessment. Please work this assessment carefully without getting help on these problems. The software uses your answers to determine your personal learning path for the semester. Once you finish the assessment, no more than 30 questions, you will be given your results and introduced to your ALEKS learning path.

### ***or previous ALEKS user:***

If you are a returning ALEKS student, you will need to log in and under the Actions button, switch classes to the new class and enter the class information provided. If you are unsure, ask your instructor.

Your Financial Aid Access Code is: **B63A9-5C3C6-95278-D3360**

The Financial Aid Access Code does not add an additional two weeks to your account.