

Options for Math 095 for Fall 2007

There are several options open for students who wish to take Math 095 this coming spring. As is indicated in the Spring Schedule of Classes (<http://www.uwm.edu/schedule/Fall2007/MATH.html#95>), it is possible to take this class

1. In a traditional classroom setting meeting three days per week for 50 minutes per class meeting (sections 001 – 010 and 035, 036, 044);
2. In a traditional classroom setting meeting two days per week for 75 minutes per class meeting (sections 011-034 and 038);
3. In a traditional classroom setting two days per week with one day in a computer lab using the ALEKS software (sections 054-055);
4. In conjunction with Math 105 in a computer lab, meeting 5 days per week, twice a day (sections 094 – 096).

The first two formats are the familiar ones, and need no further explanation. However, you should visit the Gateway Program page on this website and read about that testing program – all students who take 095 in the traditional setting will be required to take the Gateway Tests and fulfill the expectations of that program.

In the third format, students attend class meetings in a computer lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and work with computer adaptive testing software to monitor their mastery of the course material. This format is ideal for the highly motivated student who has experienced some success with beginning algebra and who is looking for a class format that will allow that student to focus on those parts of the material that the student has previously found difficult. For more information, contact the course coordinator, Mrs. Kelly Kohlmetz, by email at kellyk2@uwm.edu. Also, see the ALEKS page of this website for additional information on these sections of 095 and to find a link to the ALEKS website, where you can take a free 24-hour trial of the program.

In the fourth format students will be afforded the opportunity to complete both Math 095 and Math 105 in the same semester. Classes meet twice a day, every day, and are taught using a combination of small group instruction and individual tutoring in conjunction with computer adaptive testing software from ALEKS. This format is ideal for the highly motivated student who needs to complete Math 105 in order to take further courses in

Mathematics, Chemistry, etc. It is not recommended for students who will take Math 105 for the sole purpose of completing the General Education Requirement in mathematics. Students who register for these sections must also register for the corresponding sections of Math 105 as described in the UWM Spring Schedule of Classes (<http://www.uwm.edu/schedule/Fall2007/MATH.html#95>). These sections have mandatory attendance and homework policies. Students are strongly encouraged to consult their advisors or Mrs. Kelly Kohlmetz (kellyk2@uwm.edu) before registering.

Students interested in the third or fourth option are strongly encouraged to complete a free trial of the ALEKS software by going to www.aleks.com before registering for any sections using ALEKS. In addition, students should not purchase any ALEKS access without consulting with Mrs. Kohlmetz, or Professor Eric Key (ericskey@uwm.edu).