

WELCOME STUDENTS TO THE SPRING 2012 SEMESTER@ LA SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

I would like to welcome each in every one of you to the spring semester at Los Angeles Southwest College. I am looking forward to seeing you on the first day of class.

**Classes start** Monday Feb 6. Math 115 & 110 begin on Feb 6. **Math 216 begins on Tuesday Feb 7.**

**Caution: If you miss any day of the first week of classes you will be dropped and your spot will be taken by someone who is present (In accordance with the college catalog.)**

**Tips:** To be successful in mathematics one needs to be well rested, mentally prepared and be equipped with all the necessary materials required to succeed. **On your first day** of class you should be on time, come ready to take notes, that is bring something to write with and a notebook to keep and organize your daily lecture notes. Come with a positive attitude and most importantly **buy your textbook with MyMathLab Software** (today) and bring it to every class meeting. Plan to be present to every class meeting. Mathematics is not a spectator sport. You must be present (on time and stay the entire class period) as you will do and learn mathematics during class time.

LEARNING COMES FROM DOING! Just do it!

**TEXTBOOK INFORMATION:**

Math 115: **BEGINNING ALGEBRA Custom Bundle** for LASC by Lial-Hornsby-McGinnis

ISBN# 1-256-27678-2 Textbook and MYMATHLAB software are required. **Please purchase the bundle; it's not only the best deal, but it comes with mymathlab software which you will need to turn in your homework online.**

If you are enrolled in Math 215 or Math 216 please purchase the following textbook **ASAP:**

Math 216: **A Problem Solving Approach Custom Bundle** for LASC by Billstein-Libeskind-Lott  
ISBN# 0-558-96238-6 Textbook and MYMATHLAB software are required.

Math 110: **PREALGEBRA Custom for East Los Angeles College**, by Elayn Martin-Gay

ISBN: 1-2561-2574-1 Required

Please feel free to visit my webpage at [www.lasc.edu/RamosGA](http://www.lasc.edu/RamosGA)

You may download the **course syllabus**, browse the important links and make sure to **update your email** address with the college so that you may receive class announcements.

Sincerely Mr. Ramos

Mathematics Instructor LASC & ELAC

FOR MATH 115 students only:

Please register today online or as soon as possible. You may begin to browse the course online and try some of the homework problems. All you will need is MyMathLab which comes with your textbook bundle, and my course ID # 70387. You will find my course online at:

<http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com/?cc>

Good luck and have a great semester!