

## Math 115 --- Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences (Section 501)

This is a required course for students studying business administration, but the methods of the course are also useful when applied to other social sciences such as Psychology, Economics, & Political Science. Before entering the course, students should have successfully completed High School Algebra II

The material for the course is presented on-line with on-line assignments due each week. Interaction with the PLATO course material is a definite requirement for successful completion of the course. The course is based on material specifically designed for this course here at WSC. This material will be spread out & paced from week to week, but students are able to print the material and develop a course workbook based on the material which will appear on the PLATO site for the course. No formal text book is required for the course but it is strongly recommended that you have access to a TI83+ or TI84+ graphing calculator.

The course is an online course but I am scheduling weekly in-class help sessions on the course material. The help sessions will be on Tuesday ( 5/25 , 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22, and 6/29) from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. Occasional face-to-face contact time may be helpful for many students as the mathematics covered in this course is NOT a repetition of material previously studied in other courses such as algebra & pre-calculus. Unlike Math 108 Elementary Statistics, most people find that some face-to-face contact time with the instructor is very helpful. Attendance at the help sessions is not required, but extra credit points will be given to acknowledge student participation.