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Subject: Welcome to Elementary Algebra On-Line (MTH029)

Dear Elementary Algebra Students:

Welcome to MTH029-OL, Elementary Algebra Traditional. My name is Professor Ellen Freedman, and I am your instructor in this course. In addition to welcoming you to the course, I would like to give you some helpful information and a few hints for successful completion of this course. For many of you, this is your first experience with an online course. Online courses provide a different way to study. You will find that, as an online learner, self-motivation and discipline are paramount. This means that you are completely responsible for establishing and maintaining a regular study system.

In addition, some students anticipate that online courses will be easier than face-to-face courses. From my experience, mostly students say they are NOT. You will be responsible for the same course materials and the same standards that are required in the face to face courses. You should be aware of the self-discipline required to successfully complete MTH029. To access your course homepage you will need to go to [www.mathpower.com/homework.htm](http://www.mathpower.com/homework.htm) for assignments, your course syllabus and course policies. The course homepage provides important information about the course and assignments. Here you will see what needs to be done and when. I will be using class videos on you tube and assignments and quizzes at [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com)

You will have access to the course site by 9/2/20. Classes start on the second of September. It is important to get started right away and to maintain the pace outlined in your course materials, you must keep current with the 15-week schedule. My experience with online study is that getting started and keeping on schedule are most important to successful completion. Review the course instructions in your course homepage [www.mathpower.com/homework.htm](http://www.mathpower.com/homework.htm) and read your course syllabus. Homework, Tests and Quizzes will be in "ALEKS" at [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com). Go to "assignments".

The required materials for MTH029 are:

**TEXTS:**

- ◆ Beginning Algebra by Miller, O'Neill & Hyde, **5th Edition**, McGraw Hill, Inc., 2018
- ◆ Elementary Algebra Workbook by Bogardus, Flacche, Freedman, Jackson, & Tannen, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, McGraw Hill, Inc., 2019
- ◆ ALEKS by McGraw Hill

To start the course you will need to go to [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com) . You will need 2 codes: my class code **AFU96-PDA3E** and the scratch off "**ALEKS**" code supplied with your text.

Click on the link marked "Sign up now" (under the login box on the left of the page). Enter your class code in the box labeled "Using ALEKS with a Class?" and click "Continue". Verify that you are registering for the correct class and click "Confirm". Continue with the registration process until your account has been set up successfully.

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You will need the text right away so you don't get behind. You can buy your book at the college bookstore (10am – 2pm) or place your book order online, at [www.camdencc.bnccollege.com](http://www.camdencc.bnccollege.com). Just click textbooks, choose Fall 2020 as your term, and enter your course info. When finalizing your order, if you are paying with Financial Aid, that will be an option. Shipping is FREE, if the order is \$50 or more. **Your book will supply you with a code to access the assignments in ALEKS.com.** I believe this code is a "scratch off" on a cardboard card supplied with your text. You will also need my course code: **AFU96-PDA3E**

If for some reason you cannot buy the text **right away**, I can give you a 2 week **TEMPORARY** code so you can access the assignments at alex.com immediately. This code is from the publisher and **WILL EXPIRE** in 2 weeks.

## ALEKS: Financial Aid Access Code for Elementary Algebra Fall 2020 - MTH029/ Beginning Algebra

Instructions for the student:

Your Class Code is: AFU96-PDA3E

Your Financial Aid Access Code is: 3D5A2-BB416-3A2EA-CD880

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

NOTE: This code gives you temporary access to ALEKS for a two-week period. Once the code expires, you will be locked out of your ALEKS account until you purchase a regular Student Access Code. It is highly recommended that you purchase the Student Access Code BEFORE the two weeks expire to prevent interruptions with your ALEKS account.

1. To log into ALEKS using the Financial Aid Access Code, go to: <http://www.aleks.com>.
  2. Click on the "SIGN UP NOW!" link located under the login box on the left of the page.
  3. Enter your Class Code in the box labeled "Using ALEKS with a Class?" and click on "Continue."
  4. Verify that you are registering for the correct class and click on "Confirm. "
  5. Continue with the registration process until your account has been set up successfully.
  6. On the Apply Access page, enter the 20 character Financial Aid Access Code and click "Continue. "
  7. Next you will see a page with the date your temporary access expires, click "Continue. "
  8. You will arrive at the My Classes page.
  9. You can extend your access to your new class at any time by selecting "Extend access" from the class tile menu and enter your new access code. You do not need to create a new ALEKS account to continue your class.
- Enjoy your class.