

## Questionnaire for Online Math 1118 College Algebra

Is online Math 1118 right for you? The following questions can help you decide. For each question, choose the answer that is most appropriate – be honest – then follow the instructions at the bottom of the page. This online math course requires the use of D2L to access course materials including video lectures and MyMathLab software to access online tests, HW and textbook. You are also encouraged to turn in written HW electronically.

**First, answer these three very important questions:**

1. I must take College Algebra (Math 1118) for my major or transfer school. No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answered Yes to this question, then you are in the right course and should be taking Math 1118 as either an online, hybrid or face-to-face course.**

2. I only need one college-level math class (like Statistics or Math for Liberal Arts) for my major or transfer school. OR I only need to meet the math admittance requirement for the IHCC nursing program. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answered Yes to this question, then you are NOT in the right course and might be better served taking Math 1101 (Math for Liberal Arts) (3 credits), Math 1103 (Statistics) (4 credits) or Math 1107 (Mathematical Foundations) (4 credits) instead. Math 1118 (College Algebra) is more challenging than you need. Either Math 940 or Math 820 will fulfill the math requirement for admittance to the IHCC nursing program. See a counselor or email me if you have any questions about which course is appropriate for you.**

3. I earned an A or B in Math 940 (Intermediate Algebra), feel very comfortable and confident with my math skills, and intend on taking Math 1133 (Calculus I). Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**If you answered Yes to this question, then you could consider taking Math 1127 (Precalculus) instead. Math 1127 is more challenging than Math 1118, however it will get you to Math 1133 (Calculus) in one semester, as opposed to two semesters if you take Math 1118 and Math 1119. See a counselor or email me if you have any questions about which course is appropriate for you.**

**Now answer the following questions to decide if an online math course is right for you:**

- |  | <b>Column A</b> | <b>Column B</b> |
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| 1. I have a very busy schedule this semester (with work, family, other classes, etc.) and I am not going to have a lot of time to work on math outside of class. | Yes _____       | No _____        |
| 2. I have daily access to a computer with high-speed internet access.  | No _____        | Yes _____       |
| 3. I am comfortable with computers and have basic computer skills.   | No _____        | Yes _____       |
| 4. I frequently struggle with procrastination and have difficulty keeping to a schedule.   | Yes _____       | No _____        |
| 5. I am prepared to spend a minimum of 12 hours a week (2 or more hours a day) working on math.  | No _____        | Yes _____       |
| 6. I have good study skills and work well independently.   | No _____        | Yes _____       |
| 7. I have difficulty learning math on my own.  | Yes _____       | No _____        |
| 8. I learn math well when working on my own and can usually understand concepts from reading a textbook or watching videos.                                      | No _____        | Yes _____       |
| 9. I have access to the Math Center on campus or have someone who can help me if I have any math questions.  | Yes _____       | No _____        |
| 10. I am able to watch videos on my computer.  | No _____        | Yes _____       |
| 11. I have a scanner and am able to submit work electronically.  | No _____        | Yes _____       |

**If you checked more than 3 items in column A, you should NOT take Math 1118 online. You should drop this class and enroll in a face-to-face Math 1118, Math 1101 or Math 1103 immediately.**