**Math Lab**

Syllabus Supplement

All Math students (except Math 12, 23, 114 & 310) are required to spend at least **1 hour each week** in the Math Activities Center working on lab assignments. You may work on the assignments independently or you may collaborate with other students; you may even form a study group if you choose. There is always at least one faculty member present to help you with the assignment. Student tutors and other personnel are usually available to assist you with the problems, as well.

Failure to attend the MAC for your required lab hours will hurt your grade in the class. You may be dropped from your course for non-attendance if you do not fulfill your lab requirement, even if you are passing the exams in the class and doing all other assignments.

While you are **required** to spend one hour each week working on your lab assignment, you are welcome to spend more time in the MAC doing homework problems or just studying. The faculty and tutors are there to help you succeed in your math class

**Math Activities Center**

**Fairfield Campus - Room 1525**

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 6:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

**Math Activities Center**

**Vallejo Campus - Room 124**

Monday 8:30 am – 11:00 am

Tuesday 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

Thursday 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday 10:00 am – 11:00 am

**Math Activities Center**

**Vacaville Campus - Room 138**

Monday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am – 12:30 pm; 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Ever wonder how much time you should plan to spend studying and doing homework for your Math class?**

College credit is based on the Carnegie Unit, which is defined as:

“One lecture ..... credit hour represents 1 hour per week of scheduled class/seminar time and 2 hours of student preparation time. Most lecture and seminar courses are awarded 3 credit hours. Over an entire semester, this formula represents at least 45 hours of class time and 90 hours of student preparation.” *(http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/us/credits.doc)*

The chart below shows how much time you should expect to spend in your class to earn a passing grade. Some students will need to spend more time and others less, depending on their preparation and aptitude for the subject. This is in addition to the one hour per week of Math Lab. Students who hope to earn an “A” should plan to spend more time than shown on this chart. Please use this as a guideline not as a guarantee.

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| **Course** | **Credit Units** | **Approx. hours of homework** |
| Math 2, 30, 31, 40, 51,103 | 3 units | 6 hours/week |
| Math 11, 20, 21, 22, 320, | 4 units | 8 hours/week |
| Math 4,104, 330 | 5 units | 10 hours/week |