

MAT117 FAQ
Fall 2015

1. How is MAT117 different from MAT115?
 - 7 faculty contact hours/week
 - Carries the same prerequisites as MAT096

2. How is it the same?
 - Same objectives – to develop proficiency in college algebra and basic knowledge of trigonometric functions
 - Confers 3 hours college credit
 - Equivalent to MAT115 for purposes of curriculum and transfer
 - Students who complete MAT117 should be fully prepared for pre-calculus
 - Content largely the same

3. Which students should take MAT117?
 - Students placed in MAT096 who would be placed in MAT115 after completion of MAT096.

4. How are grades assigned for MAT117?
 - Students in MAT117 should be assigned a letter grade A-D(\pm) or F depending on their overall average

5. What about the CEAFE?
 - For students in the pilot semester (Fall 2015)
 - The CEAFE is waived. Students who pass MAT117 are considered algebra proficient
 - Students who do not pass MAT117 will not have the opportunity to take the CEAFE and establish proficiency
 - For students in future semesters
 - Students in future sections of MAT117 **will** be required to complete the CEAFE in order to pass MAT117
 - Students will be given multiple opportunities to take the CEAFE during the semester

6. Should my quizzes and exams be written or online?
 - We leave this to your discretion. Please note that the final will be a written exam.

7. Do you have a final exam review available?
 - We're working on it

8. Some of the syllabus topics are covered by "supplemental materials". What does this mean?
 - A few of the course topics were not covered in the text, though most of these are represented in the ALEKS Pie
 - We will provide you with sample lecture notes and exercises for these topics

9. Is MAT117 offered during the 6 week session (Fall 2 or Spring 2)?
 - Not at this time

10. Can I teach MAT117 as a hybrid course?
 - At this time, we do not offer MAT117 as a hybrid course, but there are plans to do so in the future. Please contact Jeanne Funk if you are interested in teaching MAT117 under the hybrid model.

11. Who do I contact with questions about MAT117?
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