Materials:

Attendance Policy: Students who are enrolled in any Learning Support course may have no more than four (4) absences per course each semester other than those officially excused by the Vice President for Student Affairs. A fifth absence will result in an administrative withdrawal or a grade of U from the course. Three tardies equal one absence. Students absent for college related activities must make satisfactory arrangements with the instructor in advance for class work missed and for the turning in of any assignments. A student receives 5 points a day towards homework points. A student will receive a zero towards homework points for both excused and unexcused absences, unless absent for a school related activity.

Major Course Activities: Students will be assigned homework and class work. Supplementary materials may include worksheets, filmstrips, computers, audio or video tapes or any other deemed appropriate by the instructor. Homework must be completed! Homework must be turned in and is checked for completion not accuracy! You must show your work to get credit for your homework. A minimum of 3 quizzes/test will be given during the semester. Each quiz/test, after the first may be comprehensive. Do not miss scheduled tests. Make-up tests may be administered at the discretion of the instructor, but are very difficult.

Measures of Assessment: Each of the following areas, weighted as described below in determining the final course grade, must be successfully completed by each Math 0099 student:

1. Satisfactory score on each test.................................85%
2. Homework, quizzes, and attendance..........................15%

Make Up Policy: Students must take every quiz/test given during the semester on the regularly scheduled day. Students will not be allowed to make up exams without written documentation. If a quiz/test is missed and the absence is valid with written documentation, the student must arrange a time with the instructor to discuss necessary arrangements for the quiz/test missed. Students are responsible for all course work in case of absence. If a student is absent, the student remains responsible for all work and material presented during the class period. Students will not be allowed to turn in homework when absent without written documentation from a physician.
Qualifying For Math 0099 Exit Exam: To be eligible for the Math 0099 Compass Exam, that allows students to complete Math 0099, a course average of at least 65% is required. Students have completed Math 0099 when they have satisfactorily completed all course requirements and divisional testing requirements. They will receive a S (Satisfactory) and exit Math 0099. Students who have made a satisfactory attempt to meet course requirements but who have not been able to meet the standards required for advancement will receive an IP (In Progress) and must repeat Math 0099. Students whose performance is unsatisfactory will receive a U (Unsatisfactory). A student is allowed only THREE ATTEMPTS to successfully exit out of Learning Support Math. After three attempts, a student is expelled from college for THREE years! Learning Support classes are not included in your GPA and you do not receive college credit for these courses.

Course Learning Outcomes:

General Objective: The general objective is to have the student attain the necessary mathematical skills and concepts that are necessary for success in other mathematical courses which are required for the student’s program of study.

Upon the completion of Math 99, the student will be able to:

1. **Rational Expressions:** The student will demonstrate the ability to perform the four fundamental operations on the rational expressions, to simplify complex rational expressions, and to solve rational equations.

2. **Graphing:** The student will demonstrate the ability to graph linear equations, to identify slope and intercepts, to distinguish between parallel and perpendicular lines, to write equations of lines given specific criteria, and to solve systems of linear equations by graphing, substitution and elimination methods.

3. **Radicals:** The student will demonstrate the ability to perform the four fundamental operations on the radical expressions, to simplify radical expressions, to solve radical equations, and to solve problems involving the Pythagorean Theorem.

4. **Quadratic Equations:** The student will demonstrate the ability to solve quadratic equations by factoring, square roots, complete the square and formula methods, and to solve word problems involving quadratic equations.

Special Needs Statement: Students requiring classroom accommodations or modifications because of a documented disability should discuss this need with the instructor at the beginning of the semester. Students who have not presented validation for learning disabilities from the Regents' Center for Learning Disability (University System of Georgia) should complete all necessary paperwork and submit this to Ms. Angela Nuga in Student Support Services, Powell Hall 104. The telephone number is (912)-260-4435. Students who have not presented validation for physical disabilities should register with the Office of the Vice President for Student Success, Mr. Wes Brown, Richey Hall. The telephone number is (912)-260-4317.
Learning Support Mathematics Course Policies:

1. Students must make every reasonable effort to attend class on time. Tardiness will result in absenteeism.
2. Any student caught cheating on any quiz/test will be given a zero(0) for that quiz/test, counseled by the instructor, and warned that if the offense is repeated a second time, a final grade of (U) will be given for the semester.
3. Students are encouraged to use the mathematical resources as needed and to establish conference with the instructor to discuss progress, weaknesses, etc. Lab assignments may be required by the instructor.
4. Homework assignments will be made on a regular basis and must be turned in to the instructor at the designated time.
5. Students will exit Learning Support Mathematics only upon the completion of the Compass Exam. This exam will be administered only upon the completion of all other course requirements for Math 0099.

Classroom Rules:
- No cell phones or beepers
- Tardiness is unacceptable (Arriving to class late is disrespectful and unprofessional. Three tardies will equal one absence. Excessive absences will result in the classroom door being locked. A student will receive a zero for all activities when locked out of class.)
- No children allowed
- No ipods, mp3’s or ear phones

Cell Phone Policy:
A student may be penalized 3 Exam points per offense for the following:
1) Failing to TURN OFF cell phones
2) Leaving class to answer cell phones
3) Creating text messages during class
4) Playing games on cell phones
5) Using cell phones as calculators