

Struggling in a math class that is going too fast or too slow?

Ready for a fresh start?

Consider a HYBRID course in the Math Learning Center!

Math B50: Modern College Arithmetic/PreAlgebra (3 units)

Math BA: Elementary Algebra (3 units)

Math BD: Intermediate Algebra (4 units)

What is a “hybrid” class? Hybrid classes are taught using a combination of the Internet-based program ALEKS and one-on-one help from instructors in the Math Learning Center. You can work at your own pace and take up to two semesters to finish a course. Both the orientation and Proctored Assessment (for your grade in the course) can only be done on-campus. Interested students may go to <http://www.aleks.com/> for a free 24-hour trial of the Internet-based program.

Would a hybrid class work for me? Many students find that if the math classroom is moving too fast or too slow, a hybrid class works for them. We don't expect you to complete the class totally on your own. Instructors are available to help you one-on-one (first come, first served) anytime that the Math Learning Center is open. You can also take a look at BC's "Online Student Survival Guide" (available on the Distance Learning website) to get a better idea of whether or not this format will work for you.

Where do I go for more information? You can call the Math Learning Center at 395-4530, visit us in SS-140, or check our website (<http://www2.bakersfieldcollege.edu/mlc>).

Do I need to buy a new book? There is no *textbook* required for this course. However, you are required to purchase an ALEKS student access code. The cost varies from about \$22 to \$72 depending on the purchase option you choose. Detailed information is provided at orientation. If you already have a book, we recommend that you keep it to supplement your study on ALEKS.

Will Financial Aid cover the cost of the access code? The code is required for the course. If you're not sure about what your Financial Aid award covers, you should contact the Financial Aid office directly.

When can I sign up? We add students through the 13th week of the Fall/Spring semesters, and through the 6th week of the Summer session.

How do I sign up? Come to the Math Learning Center for an orientation, and we'll provide the paperwork for adding our class. If you're already in a regular classroom math class, we'll provide you with a form to transfer you to the hybrid class. The orientation process takes about 45 minutes.

What if I think I need a lower class? Speak with the Math Learning Center Coordinator, Rachel Vickrey, about the possibility of transferring to a lower-level hybrid class. Call us to find out the best time to meet with her.

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Fall/Spring Semesters: Monday – Thursday 8:30am to 7:20pm, Friday 8:30am to 12:20pm
Summer Session: Monday – Thursday 11am to 6:50pm, Friday CLOSED