



Course Syllabus: Developmental Supplement for Math 1053

College of Science, Mathematics & Engineering
MATH 0053 Section 2R2 Spring 2026
Class Time: 9:30 – 10:50am Location: Bolin 311

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Most of the policies can be found on your Math 1053 syllabus.

Here are some clarifications and the separate grading procedure.

Attendance

Late Arrivals:

Any late arrival may be counted as an absence at the instructor's discretion. Students who need to leave early should speak to the instructor beforehand.

Excused/Authorized Absences: All absences from class will be counted as official absences except authorized absences (as defined in the student handbook). If you miss class due to hospitalization, death in your family, or required quarantine/self-isolation, you should notify the Dean of Students immediately. See page 16 of the [MSU Texas Task Force to Return to Campus](#) document.

Authorized Absences: Absences due to required participation in university-sponsored activities must be approved by the Division Director or Athletic Director and the Vice President for Academic Affairs. It is the responsibility of the student to arrange with the instructor to make up all work missed during an authorized absence.

Grading

Grades: If the student **passes** Math 1053 (CM) with an A, B, C, or D, then the course grade for the developmental support (DS) course will be calculated as follows:

$$DS = 25\%(\text{Attendance/Participation/In-class Activities}) + 75\%(\text{CM} + 10\% \text{Homework}).$$

If the student **fails** Math 1053, then the course grade for this class will be calculated using the weighted average

$$AV = (.75)(\text{CM}) + (.25)(\text{DS})$$