

## **IX. Where to get help**

### **Academic Success Center**

The Academic Success Center is a free tutoring lab, located on the second floor of Medford Library. I will give you a handout with more information as soon as it's available (probably next week).

### **WileyPLUS Technical Support**

<http://www.wiley.com/college/fdoc/support.html>. You can contact them if you have trouble accessing your account or using WileyPLUS.

### **WileyPLUS Two-Minute Tutorials**

<http://www.wiley.com/college/fdoc/howto.html>. This website gives you information on the different features available on WileyPLUS.

### **Graphing Calculator Manual**

Log in to WileyPLUS. Go to Read, Study and Practice. Choose the appropriate chapter. Scroll down to Technology Solutions. Choose the relevant section. Note that most of this information is also available in the manual you received with your calculator.

### **Student Solutions Manual/Additional Homework**

If you feel like you need more practice, you may do homework from the textbook. WileyPLUS provides a student solution manual that contains solutions to Algebra Aerobics and to the odd numbered exercises. To access it, log in to WileyPLUS. Go to Read, Study and Practice. Choose the appropriate chapter. Scroll down to Student Hints and Solution Manuals.

### **Additional WileyPLUS Homework**

I provided some additional problems on WileyPLUS. You will **not** receive any credit for competing these. However, some of you will find that you need the extra practice in order to better prepare for the tests.

### **Office Hours**

You are always welcome to come to my office hours. You can also make an appointment to meet at some other mutually-convenient time.

## X. General Education Goals

### University of South Carolina Lancaster

General education is the set of fundamental skills (reading, writing, reasoning, and oral communication), the knowledge, and the capacity for thought needed to pursue further learning, to succeed in chosen fields, and to assume the responsibilities of informed and enlightened citizenship.

From a broad commitment to equity, USC Lancaster

- ⊙ Seeks to make education accessible, affordable, and convenient
- ⊙ encourages teaching innovation and adaptation
- ⊙ encourages participatory student learning
- ⊙ provides a supportive educational climate that actively and positively
- ⊙ addresses intellectual and cultural diversity, and
- ⊙ responds affirmatively to the needs of its students

USC Lancaster works to help its pre-baccalaureate students attain skills and attributes in the areas of communication, critical thinking, cultural literacy, and personal development. Students in the two-year occupational programs focus on those areas most appropriate to their professional education program.

### Communication Skills

USC Lancaster helps its students read effectively and attain a basic familiarity with the basic texts of Western and other cultures. In the area of writing skills, USC Lancaster students work to develop the ability to write effectively for both academic and professional audiences. In addition, USC Lancaster helps its students learn to listen critically and speak effectively before a group.

*In Math 111 students improve their oral communication skills through interactive learning and classroom participation. This course provides an open environment in which students are free to exchange ideas and explain their reasoning. This course improves written communications skills via open-ended homework and test questions that require thorough explanation of the reasoning required to solve a problem, as well as a verbal explanation of the solution.*

### Critical Thinking

USC Lancaster helps its students acquire analytical reasoning abilities and exercise informed value judgments. USC Lancaster students also work to develop mathematical and/ or computational skills.