

TEXT PURCHASE & COURSE ACCESS: FINITE MATH 2053

 This page contains important instructions for ordering your textbook & accessing your assignments.

You **MUST** read and follow all instructions presented to successfully enter and submit assignments for this course.

Information on Textbook and Course Materials

This course uses the online multimedia textbook version of Lial, Greenwell, Ritchey, *Finite Mathematics*, 7/e.

You will obtain access to the multimedia textbook by following the instructions below.

I. Purchase Access to the Online Textbook

1. [Click here](#) to purchase access and to register to use your multimedia textbook (you may use [this same link](#) if you have purchased a used text that did not come with an access kit). You will need the Course ID# **cleaveland21042**.

NOTE: If you were able to purchase a new standalone Student Access Kit for Lial, Greenwell, Ritchey, *Finite Mathematics*, 7/e., and have your Course Access Card (code), [click here to begin registration for access to the multimedia textbook](#). When you complete your registration, come back to this page and go to Part II, "Required Players and Plug-ins".

2. Be sure to set your registration username and password to the same username and password you use to enter Blackboard.

3. When you are finished registering, you have successfully purchased access to the multimedia textbook and accompanying course materials. You must then come back to this page and go to Part II, "Required Players and Plug-ins". Only after you have finished the following software installations can you begin the course.

II. Required Players and Plug-ins

[For MathXL tech support via live chat, phone, or email, please go to <http://www.mymathlab.com/contactus.html>. Please note that live chat and phone support are available Mon-Fri, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM (EST, U.S. and Canada), and Sunday, 5:00 PM to 12:00 AM (EST, U.S. and Canada)].

Important Tech Note

You must use Finite Math with Windows 98, 2000, ME, NT, or XP. Apple computers are not currently supported. You should use Internet Explorer 5.5 and above; Netscape is not currently supported.

Directions for Installation of Course Software

There are three groups of players/plugin you will need to install before you can access the course materials:

- The MathXL Player
- The TestGen Plug-in
- Media Plug-ins (Real Player, Flash Player, Adobe Reader, Shockwave)

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Follow these three steps *in the order presented*. Keep this window open for reference or [click here](#) to print (recommended). Then start at Step One below.

STEP ONE [Click here](#) to begin the MathXL installation wizard.

a. Read the instructions on the screen and use the "Next" button to navigate forward- DO NOT USE THE "CUSTOM INSTALL" LINK.

b. Download the MathXL active x plug-in if prompted (you may see a yellow bar on top of your window prompting you to install it)

c. Click on the "Yes, Install the MathXL Player now" link.

d. Click the "Next" button on the bottom right *only* when your installation is complete. This will take you to the TestGen plug-in.

STEP TWO Install the TestGen plug-in.

a. Click the "Yes. Install the latest TestGen Plug-in now" link.

b. When the installation is finished, click "Next" at the bottom of the page. This will take you to the Media plug-ins.

STEP THREE Install the Media plug-ins.

a. Install Real Player (free version), Adobe Reader, Flash Player, and the Shockwave Player, carefully following the directions for each.

- Once you have installed the plug-ins and finished reading these instructions, be sure to close Internet Explorer.
- **At this point, you are now done with the software installations and are ready to begin your course!**
- To begin using course materials, re-open Internet Explorer and login again to Blackboard.
- Return to this page of the course (click Start Here in the left navigation menu) and click the Returning Students "Enter Here" box. This will open a new log in window. After logging in and clicking on the Math 2053: Finite Math link, you are taken to a Welcome page and should then see the title "**Welcome to Math 2053 Finite Math**".
- Read the Welcome page, carefully review the "Syllabus" (link is in the left side navigation menu), and then go to the "Lessons" link in order to begin work on your assignments. Good luck! :)