Ten Commandments of the Math Lab

1. Let the tutor know why you are here (i.e. with which specific concepts you are struggling, etc.).

2. Bring all supplies necessary to complete your assignment, such as paper, pencil, and textbook (as well as calculators, rulers, etc., as needed and/or permitted by your instructor).

3. Consult your notes and the examples in the textbook before asking the tutor for help.

4. Attempt your homework before asking the tutor for help.

5. Do not expect to have access to solutions manuals. Such expectations put unnecessary pressure on Learning Center staff and defeat the purpose of the Math Lab.

6. Be generous with the tutor’s time—particularly on days when the Math Lab is crowded.

7. Treat the tutor and other students with respect.

8. Help make the Math Lab an environment conducive to learning.

9. Understand that you may be asked to relocate to the Learning Center or to another study environment once your questions have been answered if there is no room for other students who may need to visit the Math Lab.

10. Consult your instructor during office hours for further assistance if necessary.