

ALEKS (on line component): [www.aleks.com](http://www.aleks.com)

This tool is incredible in its capabilities and potential: **Assessment and Learning through Knowledge Spaces**. Its artificial intelligence allows you to navigate through all concepts that only you are ready to learn next. As you advance through the different parts of your ALEKS pie (course syllabus), you will grow confident of your comprehension and mastery of the subject.

For a 5 credit hour course the Math Dept. assumes you will devote 10 hours a week to study for that course. For a Summer Semester (5 weeks) each week will be equivalent to 30 hours of work. This means that spending 6 to 10 hours per week on ALEKS is about the equivalent of a regular semester.

You are expected to progress in your “Pie” percentage by 5% - 7% per week so that by the week of Finals you will be able to reach a passing 80% of completion of your pie.

Pre-Algebra:

Start with **Green** and go onto **Orange, Blue, Red, Purple, Yellow** and **Lime**.

The syllabus or the topics of each part of the pie will be provided for you to choose from to work on at your own pace.

Every week HW grade will be assigned for having completed that part of the pie together with its 5% - 7% advancement.

Assignments will be posted weekly on-line: HW, Quizzes, and Practice Tests

**On Campus**, a Test should be taken, in paper format, once every month.

HW	10%	(part of pie completed together with 5% - 7% advancement)
Quizzes	20%	(on-line)
Tests	45%	(15% each in paper format, on Campus)
Final	25%	(Dept. Final with its restrictions on performance)