

## CREDIT BY EXAM IN MASC 1024

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2009

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Budget cuts have forced us not to be able to offer MASC 1024 this academic year. All of the students who typically use this course for Area 5 of the Core Curriculum are in LAHS, e.g., the humanities and arts departments.

The material in MASC 1024 is really quite simple, but it is enough different from usual high school material that students will probably have to put in significant study time before they can pass a credit-by-exam for MASC 1024. Prof. Bob Rogers has spent considerable time putting a lot of the MASC 1024 material on the Web. It is accessible at the web site:

**<http://www.math.vt.edu/people/rogers/MathLibArt/1024.html>**

At this site you will find sample exams, a syllabus, and PowerPoint lesson outlines; which should put many students in a good position to test out of MASC 1024.

**Caution:** *University rules prohibit students more than one try at Credit-By-Exam for each course. If a student fails the single credit-by-exam in MASC 1024, they may never have a chance to get any credit for it except via transfer credit from another institution.*

We are willing to do a mass credit-by-exam from 2-4 PM on Reading Day, December 10, 2009, for those students who examine this material and want to obtain credit for MASC 1024. The exam costs \$30, and the students will have to sign up with Sandy Blevins in 460 McBryde the week before the exam. (She will give you the location of the test, and she will post available sign up times.)