

**MTH 111-College Algebra
Winter 2019 CRN 31277**

Instructor Information

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Course Information

CRN: 31277 Prerequisite: MTH 95 or equivalent

Classroom: BC 234, Monday & Wednesday: 12:30-2:20; Friday: 12:30-1:20

Topics covered will include relations and functions; including linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions. Functions and solving of equations will be emphasized. The use of matrices to solve systems will be introduced.

Course Outcomes:

1. Interpret graphical information, such as identifying types of functions, translations, inverses, intercepts, and asymptotes.
2. Solve a variety of symbolic equations and inequalities, such as rational, absolute value, exponential, radical, logarithmic, and linear systems.
3. Construct appropriate models for real world problems, such as fitting an algebraic function model to a set of data, and system of linear equations.

Materials:

Regular access to a computer and the Internet

Calculator (only scientific calculators are allowed during testing)

Notebook: 3-ring binder, filler paper, writing materials, etc.

We will be using an open source textbook and software

Drop-In Math Help, BC 232 (Learning Annex)

Monday – Thursday 12 noon to 7 p.m.

How your Progress will be Measured

Tests: There will be three tests and a comprehensive final in this course. Testing will be done in class (This means there will be a time limit!) There are no retests.

If you must miss a test you are required to contact the Instructor prior to the testing time. If you fail to take a test, you will receive a score of 0.

Homework: Success in a math class goes hand-in-hand with completing the homework assignments. When doing your homework, feel free to ask for help. The Math Help Desk personnel are here to help you; get in the habit of doing your homework during drop-in help hours. Form a study group with other members of the class. Talking with others about math is where learning begins!

Homework will be completed and submitted electronically using MyOpenMath.

Enrolling in the Class Software: MyOpenMath

- 1 Go to www.myopenmath.com
- 2 Click on "Register as a New Student"
- 3 Enter a user name, I recommend using your student ID number
- 4 Choose and confirm a password, one you will not forget
- 5 Enter your first and last names, and your e-mail address
- 6 Enter the Course ID:
- 7 Enter the Enrollment Key:

In Class Activities: In class activities are problem sets worked in class that may involve writing and reflection, and there are no make-ups.

Grading: Grades will be based on

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| 3 tests (15% each) | 45% | | | |
| Cumulative Final | 25% | | | |
| In Class Activities | 15% | | | |
| MyOpenMath Homework | 15% | | | |
| Final Grade: A: 90 - 100% | B: 80 - 89% | C: 70 - 79% | D: 60 - 69% | F: 0 - 59% |

The grade of IN is only given under unusual and verifiable conditions, and if the majority of the work has been completed.

Acts of academic dishonesty are regarded by the college as very serious offenses. Penalties will be the maximum permitted by the college.

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