

MTH 111-College Algebra

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Instructor Information

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Class Meetings: Our class meets Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12:30-2:20, and Fridays from 12:30 to 1:20. Our classroom is located in Zoom at: <https://linnbenton.zoom.us/j/93168235173>

Office Hours: Zoom office hours are available Tuesdays at 10:30 and Thursdays at 4:30, also I will have in-person office hours at the LBCC Benton Center, in BC234 Fridays at 9:30. Office hours are located in Zoom at: <https://linnbenton.zoom.us/j/684149306> If those times do not work for you, contact me to arrange another time, it's not a problem.

Remote Math Support: Drop in math help Monday through Friday from 9am - 8pm, Saturday from 11am - 4pm (closed Sundays). Located in Zoom at: <https://linnbenton.zoom.us/j/94627678411> Also, this term there will be in-person Math help at the Albany Learning Center: 9 to noon and 2 to 5pm Monday through Friday, and Saturday from 11 to 4.

Meet up with your classmates: A great place to collaborate, on Discord: <https://discord.gg/geMqSqV>

Course Information

Prerequisite: MTH 95 or equivalent

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 with a webcam, microphone and the Internet
- Calculator
- We will be using an open source textbook and software, it will be accessed through Moodle

How your Progress will be measured

Tests: There will be three tests and a comprehensive final in this course. Testing will be done online in Zoom, during class time, with video monitoring. 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 available online. 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, but you will access it through Moodle.

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

- 3 tests (15% each) 45%
- Cumulative Final 15%
- In Class Activities 20%
- Online Homework 20%
- 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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MASKS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES ON CAMPUS

- [Wear a mask or face covering](#) indoors at all times. Your mask or face covering must be properly worn (fully covering nose and mouth and tight-fitting). Mesh masks, face shields, or face covering that incorporates a valve designed to facilitate easy exhalation are not acceptable. If you have a medical condition or a disability that prevents you from wearing a mask or cloth face covering, you must obtain an accommodation from CFAR (Center for Accessibility Resources) to be exempt from this requirement.
- State guidelines do not limit class size. Physical distancing accommodations can be made upon request and cleaning supplies are also available for personal use.