

MTH 111-College Algebra

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Instructor Information

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Class Meetings: Our class meets Monday and Wednesdays from 8:30-10:20 and Fridays from 8:30 to 9:20. Our classroom is located in Zoom at: <https://linnbenton.zoom.us/j/95302746587>

Office Hours: Office hours are available Mondays and Tuesdays at 11:00 and Thursday and Friday at 10:00. 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 from 9am - 7pm Monday through Friday, 11am - 4pm Saturday and Sunday. Located in Zoom at: <https://linnbenton.zoom.us/j/94627678411>

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 and the Internet

Calculator (only scientific calculators are allowed during testing)

We will be using an open source textbook and software

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 a lockdown browser with video monitoring. If you fail to take a test, you will receive a score of 0.

Using LockDown Browser for Online Exams

This course

requires the use of LockDown Browser for online exams. Watch this [short video](#) to get a basic understanding of LockDown Browser and the webcam feature (which is required for exams).

To take an online test, you will need to start in Moodle, rather than MyOpenMath. You will click on the link for the exam in Moodle, start the LockDown Browser, answer the question “Are you ready to start” and will then get a link to navigate to the exam in MyOpenMath. (You won't be able to access the exam with a standard web browser, not will you be able to access it directly in MyOpenMath.) For additional details on using LockDown Browser, review this Student [Quick Start Guide \(PDF\)](#) or [Video](#)

Finally, when taking an online exam, follow these guidelines:

- Select a location where you won't be interrupted
- Before starting the test, know how much time is available for it, and that you've allotted sufficient time to complete it
- Turn off all mobile devices, phones, etc. and don't have them within reach
- Clear your area of all external materials — books, papers, other computers, or devices
- Remain at your desk or workstation for the duration of the test
- LockDown Browser will prevent you from accessing any other websites or applications except MyOpenMath

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.

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: 81146
- 7 Enter the Enrollment Key: MTH111

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%			
MyOpenMath 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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