

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPT. OF SCIENCE, TECH., ENG. & MATHEMATICS
MATH 101.T01 ~ MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS 1
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Course Website: <http://faculty.bucks.edu/erickson/math101/concepts1.html>

Class Times: MW 10:50–12:05 (via Zoom)

Course Textbook: *A Survey of Mathematics*, 10th Ed., by Angel, Abbott, Runde

Other Materials: A basic scientific calculator.

MyMathLab: Course Name is Math 101 and Course ID is erickson14188

Exams/Quizzes:	Date:	Sections Covered:
Exam 1	February 15	2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6
Exam 2	March 22	3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
Exam 3	April 12	3.5, 3.6, 3.7, 11.1, 11.2, 11.3
Exam 4	May 8	11.4–11.10

Course Grade: There are four exams in all, each worth 25% of the course grade. There are no make-up exams!

Homework: Homework exercises are assigned for every section of the book that is covered, but homework is not collected and therefore does not directly figure into the course grade. However, to have any realistic prospect of succeeding in the course it is essential to do the exercises, since all the exams are based upon them. Thus homework is not optional!

Attendance: Attendance is not mandatory, but it comes highly recommended. In my experience those who do not show up tend to wash out.

Withdrawing: If you need to withdraw from the course, do make it official with the college administration by April 14 to forfend automatic receipt of an F on your transcript.

Other Policies: All exams will be taken during regular class time, in front of a webcam during a Zoom session. It will be required that all exam problems be transcribed by hand or with a printer at the beginning of class, before working on them, since no one should be staring at a screen I cannot see while working on an exam. Cell phones and other internet-capable devices may not be used while working on exam problems, though a device for immediate photographing or scanning of exam work will need to be available. Photographed or scanned exam work must be sent to me via BCCC e-mail before the Zoom session is ended. Any calculator that has “computer algebra system” (CAS) capabilities, such as the TI-89, may not be used during exams.

Exam litigation statute of limitations: any inquiries or complaints about the number of points given for work on an exam must be submitted by e-mail within two weeks of receiving a score for that exam. After the two-week deadline no point adjustments (which anyway are rare and nearly always trivial) are possible.

See the college catalog for the policy regarding cheating and plagiarism. There is no extra credit. Use of MyMathLab is optional.