BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Dept. of Mathematics, Science & Technology

Math 102.N84 – Mathematical Concepts 2 (Spring 2012)

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<u>Hours</u>: W 4:30–6:30 pm; Th 3:10–4:10 pm; MF 1:00–2:00 pm (electronically)

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Book: A Survey of Mathematics With Applications, 8th Ed., by Angel, Abbott, Runde

Grading Scale:

$$90 - 100 = A$$
 $87 - 89 = B +$ $80 - 86 = B$ $77 - 79 = C +$ $70 - 76 = C$ $67 - 69 = D +$ $60 - 66 = D$ $00 - 59 = F$

Exam Dates & Sections:

Exam 1: February 16 (4.1,4.2,4.3,4.4) Exam 2: March 8 (4.3*,4.4*,10.1,10.2) Exam 3: April 5 (10.3,5.1,5.2,5.3,5.4,5.5) Exam 4: April 26 (6.2,6.4,6.7,6.8,7.5) Exam 5: May 3 (7.6,9.1,9.2,9.3,9.4)

<u>Course Work</u>: Homework is not collected, but to have any realistic prospect of succeeding in this course it is essential to do the problems on the assignment sheet. The exams are based on the homework, and your grade for the course is based on the exams. There are five midterm exams, each worth 20%.

<u>Course Materials</u>: Any basic scientific calculator is fine. Cell phones and similar devices are not allowed during exams.

<u>Website</u>: At http://faculty.bucks.edu/erickson/math102/concepts2.html there will be found announcements, an assignment sheet (eventually), some helpful resources such as old exams, and some supplementary assignments. Also, if you're going to be using MyMathLab as an aid (which I do not require), the "Course Name" is **Math102_S12** and "Course ID" is **erickson87684**.

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

Withdrawal Policy: If you need to withdraw, be sure to make it official with the administration to avoid getting an "F" on your transcript.

<u>Miscellaneous</u>: See the college catalog for the policy regarding cheating and plagiarism. Also it's a good idea to retain all your records.