

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DEPT. OF SCIENCE, TECH., ENG. & MATHEMATICS  
MATH 120.T81 ~ COLLEGE ALGEBRA  
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**Course Website:** [http://faculty.bucks.edu/erickson/math120/college\\_alg.html](http://faculty.bucks.edu/erickson/math120/college_alg.html)

**Class Times:** MW 6:30–8:10 (via Zoom)

**Textbook:** *College Algebra*, 8th Ed., by Blitzer

**Other Materials:** A basic scientific calculator

**MyMathLab (optional):** Course Name: Math 120; Course ID: erickson36786

<b>Exams:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Sections Covered:</b>
Exam 1	February 14	1.1–1.7
Exam 2	March 13	2.1–2.4, 2.6, 2.7
Exam 3	April 15	2.8, 3.1–3.6
Exam 4	May 1	4.1–4.5, 5.1, 5.2
Final Exam	May 6	Comprehensive

**Course Grade:** There are five exams in all, including the final exam, each worth 20% 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 of the exams are based upon them. Ask a question if you do not know how to complete an exercise.

**Attendance:** Attendance is not mandatory, but it is recommended.

**Withdrawing:** If you need to withdraw from the course, do make it official with the college administration to forfend automatic receipt of an F on your transcript. Deadline: April 12.

**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 are possible.

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