

BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPT. OF SCIENCE, TECH., ENG. & MATHEMATICS
MATH 120.N06 ~ COLLEGE ALGEBRA
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Class Times: TTh 1:40–3:20

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

Other Materials: A basic scientific calculator

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

Exams:	Date:	Sections Covered:
Exam 1	February 15	1.1–1.7
Exam 2	March 14	2.1–2.4, 2.6, 2.7
Exam 3	April 16	2.8, 3.1–3.6
Exam 4	May 2	4.1–4.5, 5.1, 5.2
Final Exam	May 7	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. Exam litigation statute of limitations: any inquiries or complaints about the number of points given for work on an exam must be made within two weeks of receiving a score for that exam. After the two-week deadline no point adjustments are possible.

Yes, the 4th exam and the final exam are back-to-back. Historically this has always worked best. The only way to escape this reality is to withdraw by April 12. There would be no purchase complaining to the dean about it.

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