

MTH 1110 - COLLEGE ALGEBRA FOR CALCULUS ONLINE

COURSE INFORMATION

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Regular Office Hours:
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Tuesdays and Thursdays
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(in MS Teams)

Wednesdays 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Or by appointment at other times

TEXT: Hornsby, Lial, Rockswold, *A Graphical Approach to Algebra & Trigonometry, MyLab Math with Pearson eText, 7th edition*, Pearson, (2019). ISBN: 978-013-5963609 for 18 week access (1 semester) ISBN: 978-013-4693781, 24 month access (if you plan to take MTH 1120 - College Trigonometry)

MyLab can be purchased online. MyLab contains the eText and the Student Solutions Manual. You don't need to purchase the text unless you want one. You do need to purchase MyLab access either separately or with the text.

You will have access to both MyLab and Canvas on **Sunday, January 14, 2024**.

See my class website for more detailed text information and options.

Graphing Calculator: A TI-84 Plus or equivalent graphing calculator is required for this course.

GRADE DETERMINATION: There will be three unit exams (20% each), a homework score (20%), and a comprehensive final exam (20%).

Exams:

Exam 1:	During Week 5	February 12 - 14
Exam 2:	During Week 9	March 11 - 13
Exam 3:	During Week 14	April 22 - 24
Final Exam:	Finals Week	May 6 - 8

The exams will be taken in the Testing Center on campus. You will have a three day window (Monday - Wednesday) to schedule a 2-hour time slot to take each exam.

You may take the exams at another testing facility such as Accuskill, another college or university testing center, or a library. They may charge a fee for this service. You will need to send me the name and contact information of the person who will administer the exams at least two weeks in advance.

Missed exams: No make-up exams will be given. The final exam score may be substituted for one missing unit exam. (If no exam scores are missing, the final exam score may be used to replace the lowest exam score). The final exam is NOT optional and may not be missed.

Departmental Common Final Exam: A departmental common final exam will be given during finals week.

HOMEWORK POLICY: MyLab is an online homework system that comes with our textbook. Homework will be submitted weekly in MyLab and will count 10 points each. Late homework will not be accepted since lowest two 10 point homework scores will be dropped and the remaining scores will be averaged on a 100 point scale.

The Assigned Problems page are the corresponding problems from the text. MyLab will generate variations of these problems.

Be sure to read my online lecture notes. These contain worked out homework problems and show how you would work similar problems on the exams. MyLab prompts you for the answers only. On the exams, you must show all your work.

GRADING POLICY:

Grade	%	Grade	%	Grade	%
A+	96-100%	A	93-95.9%	A-	90-92.9%
B+	86-90%	B	83-85.9%	B-	80-82.9%
C+	76-80%	C	73-75.9%	C-	70-72.9%
D+	66-70%	D	63-65.9%	D-	60-62.9%
F	< 60%				

OTHER COURSE INFORMATION AND POLICIES:

Withdrawal Dates: Monday, January 22, 2024 for 100% refund; Thursday, February 1, 2024 for 50% refund; **Friday, March 29, 2024 is last day to withdraw.**

Resources and Policies:

Students are responsible for full knowledge of the provisions and regulations pertaining to all aspects of their attendance at MSU Denver, and should familiarize themselves with the policies found in the MSU Denver Catalog: <http://catalog.msudenver.edu>.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics Student Support Resources:

<https://www.msudenver.edu/math/academic-student-support-math-stats/>

College of Letters, Arts and Sciences policies:

<https://www.msudenver.edu/letters-arts-sciences/current-students/forms-deadlines/>

The College of Letters, Arts and Sciences is committed to, and cares about, all students. To help you manage personal challenges and basic needs security, the university offers several resources. Any students who has difficulty affording groceries or accessing sufficient food to eat every day, or who lacks a safe and stable place to live, and believes that this may affect their performance in the course, is urged to contact the Dean of Students at 303-615-0220 or 303-615-0423, the Gender Institute for Teaching and Advocacy at 303-615-2052, or the CLAS office at 303-615-0995 or 303-615-1301 for support.

Access and Accommodations:

Your experience in this class is important to me. The Metropolitan State University of Denver is committed to providing an accessible and inclusive learning environment for all students, including those with disabilities. Students with a temporary health condition or permanent disability (conditions include but are not limited to: mental health, attention-related, learning, vision, hearing, physical or health-related) that impacts their access, performance or attendance should contact the Access Center, located in the Plaza Building, Suite 122, 303-615-0200 or visit their website, <https://www.msudenver.edu/access>.

Mandatory Participation Verification Policy:

For the purposes of the MSU Denver Mandatory Participation Verification Policy, class participation in this course means that the student attends class or does the online homework. If a student does not attend any classes and does not have a positive score with their online homework by the census date, they will be reported as NOT participating in the class. The student will then be administratively dropped by the Registrar's office from the course.
