

Master Course Syllabus

MATH 1314 College Algebra (2701015419)

*****NOTE TO STUDENT*****

Student success is our number one priority at Coastal Bend College and we realize that prompt, effective communication plays a significant role in achieving that goal. It is vitally important that you have the proper contact information for your instructor. This should include their phone number, email address, and if applicable, their office number, and office hours. If you ever have any problems contacting your instructor, or do not receive a prompt response to your inquiries, please contact the Division Chair of STEM, or the Dean of Transfer and General Education, as soon as possible. Their contact information is provided below:

<p>Mark L. Secord, Dean of General and Transfer Education 361-354-2408 secordm@coastalbend.edu</p>	<p>Richard E. Cowart, EdD., Division Chair of STEM 361-592-1615 ext. 4024 recowart@coastalbend.edu</p>
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We wish you all the best in your education and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Keeping student success in sight, faculty in each of the courses will review with students, course information with specific reading schedules, assignments, and testing information during the first week of class. Additionally, the course information will be posted to Blackboard (THECB 60x30TX compliance).

Course Description:

In-depth study and applications of polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions, and systems of equations using matrices. Additional topics such as sequences, series, probability, and conics may be included.

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3-0

Prerequisite: Successful completion of MATH 0322 with a grade of “C” or greater, or a score of 350 or greater on the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) assessment, or any TSI Assessment Exemption. Students scoring 343-349 on TSI MATH may also take MATH 1314 and NCBM 0124 as co-requisite courses in the same semester. Withdrawing from either corequisite course will result in being withdrawn from both co-requisite courses. Students are responsible for reading and following all college course prerequisites to ensure that they have been met for continued enrollment, otherwise the student must meet with their advisor to drop the course and make immediate and necessary changes to their schedule.

Textbook(s): (Required) MyMathLab Student Access Code. Pearson. **ISBN:** 9780135909379

(Optional) Loose-leaf Textbook w/MML Access: M. Sullivan, M. Sullivan, III, *College Algebra Enhanced with Graphing Utilities 7th ed.* Pearson 2013. **ISBN:** 9780134268255

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of properties of functions, including domain and range, operations, compositions, and inverses.
2. Recognize and apply polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic functions and solve related equations.
3. Apply graphing techniques.
4. Evaluate all roots of higher degree polynomial and rational functions.
5. Recognize, solve and apply systems of linear equations using matrices.

Course Outline:

- **Unit 1: Systems of Linear Equations, Functions and Their Graphs**
 - HW 8.2 Solving Systems of Linear Equations using Matrices (Gaussian Elimination)
 - HW 3.1 Functions
 - HW 3.2 The Graph of a Function
 - HW 3.4 Library of Functions; Piecewise-defined Functions
 - HW 3.5 Graphing Techniques; Transformations
- **Unit 2: Linear and Quadratic Functions**
 - HW 4.1 Linear Functions and Their Properties
 - HW 4.2 Quadratic Functions and Their Properties
 - HW 4.3 Quadratic Models



- **Unit 3: Polynomial and Rational Functions**
 - HW 5.1 Polynomial Functions and Models
 - HW 5.2 The Real Zeros of a Polynomial Function
 - HW 5.3 Complex Zeros; Fundamental Theorem of Algebra
 - HW 5.4 Properties of a Rational Function
 - HW 5.5 The Graph of a Rational Function
 - HW 5.6 Polynomial and Rational Inequalities
- **Unit 4: Factoring Polynomials**
 - HW 6.1 Composite Functions
 - HW 6.2 One-to-one Functions; Inverse Functions
 - HW 6.3 Exponential Functions
 - HW 6.4 Logarithmic Functions
 - HW 6.5 Properties of Logarithmic Functions
 - HW 6.6 Logarithmic and Exponential Equations
 - HW 6.7 Financial Models
 - HW 6.8 Exponential Growth and Decay Models; Newton’s Law, Logistic Growth Models

Evaluation Methods: Please see individualized instructor policies for course evaluation methods. Students will be assessed on the same measure, across each discipline, as per CBC guidelines.

Technical Support:

Email Support:	helpdesk@coastalbend.edu cabrigo@coastalbend.edu
Telephone Support:	866-722-2838 ext. 2508 (Toll Free) 361.354.2508 (Direct Line)
Live Chat:	Fall/Spring Hours: Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tutoring Services: Coastal Bend College offers free tutoring services to all CBC students who need academic assistance. Services include One-on-One, Group, and Online tutoring to all current CBC students. The Tutoring Coordinator’s office is at CBC-Beeville in the Student Success Center (SSC), Room 140 which is in the R.W. Dirks building. The SSC’s hours of operation are Monday -Thursday from 8 am – 8 pm. Tutoring services are also available at all the CBC site locations and students can visit the site’s SSC. For questions regarding tutoring services, please contact the CBC Tutoring Coordinator at (361) 354-2838 ext. 2578 or visit us at our website at: <http://coastalbend.edu/tutoring/>.

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3800 Charco Road Beeville, TX 78102 1-866-722-2838	704 Coyote Trail Alice, TX 78332 1-866-891-2981	1814 Brahma Blvd. Kingsville, TX 78363 1-866-262-1615	1411 Bensdale Pleasanton, TX 78064 1-866-361-4222

Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library): Located on the Beeville campus, the operation hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

(Summer semesters will observe the CBC campus operation hours.) For locations and hours of CBC library in Alice, Kingsville, and Pleasanton sites please visit the library web page links below.

Grady C. Hogue Learning Resource Center (Library): <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/about>

Online Catalog : <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/catalog>

Library Website: <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/about>

Hours and Locations: <http://lrc.coastalbend.edu/hours>

Pleasanton Public Library: <https://pleasanton.biblionix.com/>

115 N. Main St., Pleasanton, TX 78064

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Financial Aid: Resources available for students for financial aid, work study, and veteran benefits. For additional information, visit our website at www.coastalbend.edu/finaid or contact us at 361-354-2238. Office hours: Monday-Thursday 7-6 and Friday 8-5 (THECB 60x30TX compliance.)

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See at: [GA \(Legal\)](#)

Student with Disabilities: Please notify your instructor of any modification/adaptation you may require to accommodate a disability-related need. You will need to provide documentation to the Director of Student Services so the most appropriate accommodations can be determined. Specialized services are available through the Office of Disability Services (SSB 4.104, 471-6259). For more information contact (361) 354-2300.

Scholastic Dishonesty: Each student is charged with notice and knowledge of the contents and provisions of Coastal Bend College's rules and regulations concerning student conduct. All students shall obey the law, show respect for properly constituted authority, and observe correct standards of conduct. Scholastic dishonesty shall constitute a violation of these rules and regulations and is punishable as prescribed by Coastal Bend College Policies FLB (Local) and FM (Local). Scholastic dishonesty shall include, but not be limited to, cheating on a test, plagiarism, and collusion.

See at: [FLB \(Local\)](#) and [FM \(Local\)](#).

Use of E-mail for Official Correspondence to students: All students should be familiar with the college's official email student notification policy. Students are expected to check their CBC email on a frequent and regular basis to stay current with college-related communications, recognizing that certain communications may be time-critical.

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Questions regarding this information should be directed to the Director of Library Services at: library@coastalbend.edu or the Office of Marketing and Public Relations at: socialmedia@coastalbend.edu.

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NOTE: The College website (www.coastalbend.edu) serves as the main source with the most current version of the Coastal Bend College Board Policies and the Coastal Bend College Catalog.