

Master Course Syllabus

MATH 1324

Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences (27.0301.52 19)

*****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:

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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:

This course is a study of the application of common algebraic functions, including polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and rational, to problems in business, economics, and the social sciences are addressed. The applications include mathematics of finance, including simple and compound interest and annuities; systems of linear equations; matrices; linear programming; and probability, including expected value. (The content level of MATH 1324 is expected to be at or above the level of MATH 1314-College Algebra.)

Semester Hours Credit: 3

Lecture/Lab Hours: 3/0

Prerequisite: A score of 350 or higher on the Texas Success Initiative(TSI) assessment, or satisfied any TSI Assessment Exemption. 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): (Optional) Barnett, Ziegler, Byleen (2019). College Mathematics, 14th Edition. Pearson Publishing. ISBN: 978-0134862569

MyMathLab(MML): (Required) MyMathLab Student Access Code(24month). Pearson ISBN: 978-0134880464

Internet Access: (Required) Students are responsible for completing all assignments in MyMathLab, which requires an internet service provider that is compatible with MyMathLab. Students may use campus computer labs as needed, in order to meet the MyMathLab assignment deadlines, but the student's personal computer/laptop with home Internet access will be the primary means that is required for continuing in this course.

Calculator: (Required) TI-83/84 Plus Scientific Graphing Calculator. (No other graphing calculators allowed.)

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Apply elementary functions, including linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, logarithmic, and exponential functions to solving real-world problems.
2. Solve mathematics of finance problems, including computation of interest, annuities, and amortization of loans.
3. Apply basic matrix operations, including linear programming methods, to solve application problems.
4. Demonstrate fundamental probability techniques and application of those techniques, including expected value, to solve problems.
5. Apply matrix skills and probability analyses to model applications to solve real-world problems.

Course Outline: MATH 1324

Unit 1: Linear Equations and Inequalities; Systems of Linear Equations; Matrices

- ✓ HW 1.1 Linear Equations and Inequalities
- ✓ HW 1.2 Graphs and Lines
- ✓ HW 4.1 Systems of Linear Equations in Two Variables
- ✓ HW 4.2 Systems of Linear Equations and Augmented Matrices
- ✓ HW 4.3 Gauss-Jordan Elimination
- ✓ HW 4.4 Matrices: Basic Operations
- ✓ HW 4.5 Inverse of a Square Matrix
- ✓ HW 4.6 Matrix Equations and Systems of Linear Equations
- ✓ Unit 1 Practice Exam Quiz
- ✓ Unit 1 Exam (Major Assignment)

Unit 2: Linear Inequalities and Linear Programming

- ✓ HW 5.1 Linear Inequalities in Two Variables
- ✓ HW 5.2 Systems of Linear Inequalities in Two Variables
- ✓ HW 5.3 Linear Programming in Two Dimensions; Geometric Approach
- ✓ HW 6.1 Geometric Introduction to the Simplex Method
- ✓ HW 6.2 Simplex Method: Maximization with Problem Constraints of the Form \leq
- ✓ HW 6.3 The Dual Problem: Minimization with Problem Constraints of the Form \geq
- ✓ Unit 2 Practice Exam Quiz
- ✓ Unit 2 Exam (Major Assignment)

Unit 3: Functions

- ✓ HW 2.1 Functions
- ✓ HW 2.2 Quadratic Functions
- ✓ HW 2.4 Polynomial and Rational Functions
- ✓ HW 2.5 Exponential Functions
- ✓ HW 2.6 Logarithmic Functions
- ✓ Unit 3 Practice Exam Quiz
- ✓ Unit 3 Exam (Major Assignment)

Unit 4: Mathematics of Finance Sets and Counting Principles

- ✓ HW 3.1 Simple Interest
- ✓ HW 3.2 Compound and Continuous Compound Interest
- ✓ HW 3.3 Future Value of Annuity; Sinking Funds
- ✓ HW 3.4 Present Value of Annuity; Amortization
- ✓ Unit 4 Practice Exam Quiz
- ✓ Unit 4 Exam (Major Assignment)

Unit 5: Sets, Counting, and Probability

- ✓ HW 7.2 Sets
- ✓ HW 7.3 Basic Counting Principles
- ✓ HW 7.4 Permutations and Combinations
- ✓ HW 8.1 Sample Spaces, Events, and Probability
- ✓ HW 8.2 Union, Intersection, and Complements of Events; Odds
- ✓ HW 8.3 Conditional Probability, Intersection, and Independence
- ✓ HW 8.5 Random Variable, Probability Distribution, Expected Value
- ✓ Unit 5 Practice Exam Quiz
- ✓ Unit 5 Exam (Major Assignment)

Practice Final Exam Quiz: (comprehensive Unit 1-Unit 5)

Final Exam: Major Assignment(comprehensive Unit 1-Unit 5)



Evaluation Methods: Please see departmental and 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.)

ADA Statement: No qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of the College District, or be subjected to discrimination by the College District. Nor shall the College District exclude or otherwise deny equal services, programs, or activities to an individual because of the known disability of an individual with whom the individual is known to have a relationship or association. 42 U.S.C. 12132; 28 CFR 35.130(g).

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.

Intellectual Property: Student /Third Party Works: Rights to copyrightable or patentable works created by a student or a third party, that is, not a College District employee, shall reside with the author/ creator. Detailed information on Copyright Law and Intellectual Property Rights is available in Coastal Bend College Policy [CT \(Legal\)](#) and [CT \(Local\)](#).

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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.