

**Pensacola State College Section Syllabus  
MAC 1105/D1008 College Algebra**

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**Credits** 3 cc

**Prerequisites**

Appropriate placement score or completion of MAT 1033C with a grade of C or better.

**Course Description**

Covers the following topics: functions and functional notation; domains and ranges of functions; graphs of functions and relations; operations on functions; inverse functions; linear, quadratic, and rational functions; absolute value and radical functions; exponential and logarithmic properties, functions, and equations; systems of equations and inequalities, applications (such as curve fitting, modeling, optimization, exponential and logarithmic growth and decay.)

**Offered**

FA, SP, SU.

**Distribution**

Meets AA General Education Core, Mathematics requirement.

**Textbooks:**

College Algebra; Miller; 9781266692246; 3rd; McGraw-Hill; 2023

**Supplemental Materials:**

Scientific Calculator.

**Special Requirements:**

There is a \$24.99 Lab Fee for Distance Learning courses and NO Lab Fee for Hybrid courses. Distance Learning and Hybrid Sections require an ALEKS access code. Use of ALEKS in face-to-face sections is at the discretion of the instructor. Contact your instructor to determine if ALEKS is required. For sections NOT requiring ALEKS the textbook listed is required.

**Student Expectations**—Students enrolled in this course can expect the following:

- 1) clearly identified course objectives
- 2) productive class meetings
- 3) a positive learning environment
- 4) opportunities for appropriate student participation
- 5) effective instruction
- 6) positive and appropriate interactions
- 7) assistance with meeting course objectives during and beyond class hours
- 8) evaluation of student performance and appropriate and timely feedback
- 9) clear and well-organized instruction.

**General Education Student Learning Outcomes:**

**Critical Thinking:** The student analyzes, evaluates, and, if necessary, challenges the validity of ideas, principles, or data in order to develop informed opinions, probable predictions, or defensible conclusions.

**Scientific and Mathematical Literacy:** The student properly identifies and applies scientific or mathematical principles and methods.

**Information Literacy:** The student effectively locates, evaluates, and applies information from a variety of sources.

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. Solve linear, quadratic, rational, absolute value, and radical equations and inequalities, algebraically and graphically.
2. Use exponential and logarithmic properties to analyze functions and solve equations.
3. Analyze relations and functions.
4. Sketch and interpret graphs of linear, quadratic, rational, absolute value, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions.
5. Solve systems of equations and inequalities.
6. Setup and solve application problems related to the above concepts.

**Methods of Evaluation**

**COURSE GRADING AND EVALUATION**

Grade Calculation		Grade Scale		
1. Homework & Participation	20%	90-100 A	78-79 C+	60-67 D
2. Quizzes	20%	88-89 B+	70-77 C	0-59 F
3. Midterm Exam	30%	80-87 B	68-69 D+	
4. Final Exam	30%			

**1. The Average of Homework Assignments and Participation – 20%**

- a) ALEKS Homework Assignments: To receive full credit for assignments, work must be completed by the due date. Any homework problems submitted after the due date will receive 50% credit.

**Settings for ALEKS Assignments:**

- i. Three attempts are allowed for most questions before marked incorrect.
  - ii. There are unlimited retakes on assignments, and assignments are set to *quick retake*, so only questions marked wrong need to be reworked to improve your score.
- b) Participation in Zoom Sessions: Check Up Poll Problems given during live online Zoom sessions will carry the same weight as a homework assignment. No makeup will be given for Check Up Problems.
2. **The Average of Quizzes – 20%**  
There will be scheduled Quizzes in ALEKS as well as Check Up Poll Quizzes during live online Zoom sessions. No makeup will be given for Poll Quizzes.
3. **Midterm Exam – 30%**  
This exam will cover Unit 1 and Unit 2 and must be proctored in a PSC Testing Center, or another academic facility preapproved by the instructor. A review worksheet will be provided which will count as 5 points extra credit towards the exam score.
4. **Final Exam – 30%**  
This exam will cover Unit 3 and Unit 4 and must be proctored in a PSC Testing Center, or another academic facility preapproved by the instructor. A review worksheet will be provided which will count as 5 points extra credit towards the exam score.

**Student Email Accounts**

Pensacola State College provides an institutional email account to all students enrolled in courses for credit. PirateMail is the official method of communication, and students must use Piratemail when communicating with the College. In cases where companion software is used for a particular class, email may be exchanged between instructor and student using the companion software.

**Flexibility**

It is the intention of the instructor to accomplish the objectives specified in the course syllabus. However, circumstances may arise which prohibit the fulfilling of this endeavor. Therefore, this syllabus is subject to change. When possible, students will be notified of any change in advance of its occurrence.

**ADA Statement**

Students with a disability that falls under the Americans with Disability Act or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, it is the responsibility of the student to notify Student Resource Center for ADA Services to discuss any special needs or equipment necessary to accomplish the requirements for this course. Upon completion of registration with the Student Resource Center for ADA Services office, specific arrangements can be discussed with the instructor.

**Equity Statement**

Pensacola State College does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, ethnicity, religion, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity or genetic information in its programs, activities, and employment. For inquiries regarding the College's nondiscrimination policies, contact the Executive Director of Institutional Equity and Student Conduct, 1000 College Blvd., Building 5, Pensacola, Florida 32504, (850) 484-1759.

**Security Statement**

Pensacola State College is committed to encouraging all members of the College community to be proactive in personal safety measures. In case of emergency, students should ensure that they are aware of the building exit closest to each of their classrooms, as well as all alternative building exits in case circumstances require using a different route.

**Emergency Statement**

In the case of severe weather or other emergency, the College administration maintains communication with appropriate state and local agencies and makes a determination regarding the cancellation of classes. Notices of cancellation will be made through the College's PSC Alert system and on the College's website.