

**MATH 104**  
**COLLEGE ALGEBRA**  
**Section 006 7:15-8:30pm MW ENG 109**

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Blackboard Login: <https://blackboard.uccs.edu/>

**Blackboard:** I will be using Blackboard exclusively to post announcements, homework assignments, solutions, etc. It is crucial that you check this frequently to make sure you are up to date with the course. It is also important that you check your UCCS email because that will be the email that I use to contact you. If you are not familiar with or have trouble with Blackboard please contact me as soon as possible.

**Course Description:** An in-depth study of algebraic equations and inequalities. Comprehension of the underlying algebraic structure will be stressed as well as appropriate algebraic skills. The study will include polynomials, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions as well as systems of equations/inequalities.

**Prerequisite:** Math 090 or a score of 9 or higher on the Algebra Diagnostic Exam.

**Text:** *College Algebra Essentials* by Robert Blitzer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, ISBN: 9780321577818

**Mathematics Learning Center (MLC):** A Located in ENGR 136, the MLC is a wonderful (and free) resource. The center provides walk-in tutoring for all UCCS students. PLEASE SIGN IN. The website for more information is <http://www.uccs.edu/~mlc/>

<b>Grading Policy:</b>	Homework:	15%
	Quizzes/Projects	15%
	Exam 1	20%
	Exam 2	20%
	Final Exam	30%

**Homework:** It is nearly impossible to master the concepts of this course without practicing them yourselves. As a result, homework will be collected almost every class and at least once per week. Roughly half of the points will be earned based on effort,

the other half of the points will be assigned based on accuracy on randomly selected problems. Please follow the homework guidelines (separate handout) in order for the grader to give you full credit. In an effort to motivate you to do the assignments, homework will count for 15% of your grade. **LATE HOMEWORK IS NOT ACCEPTED.** However, I will drop your two lowest scores.

**Quizzes/Projects:** We will have a quiz covering the prerequisite material on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Additional quizzes will be given throughout the semester with at least one class period of notice. In addition to quizzes, there will be at least one project given during the semester.

**Exams:** There will be two exams during the course of the semester each counting as 20% of your final grade. I will give you at least a week's notice as to the exact date of each exam as well as the material you will be responsible for on each test. Unless arrangements have been made prior to the exam, **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS. MISSED EXAMS WILL BE SCORED AS A ZERO.**

**Final Exam:** In addition to the in-class exams there will be a **comprehensive** final exam on Thursday, May 9th from 7:15-9:45pm. The final exam will count for at least 30% of your grade. Unless arrangements have been made prior to the exam, **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP FINAL. A MISSED FINAL EXAM WILL BE SCORED AS A ZERO.**

**Important Dates:**

February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Last day to drop the course and receive a full tuition refund
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last day to drop without special permission from the Dean
May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Comprehensive Final Exam (7:15-9:45pm)

**Student Code of Conduct - Academic Dishonesty:**

<http://web.uccs.edu/studentconduct/academicdishonesty.html>

**Military Students:** If you are a military student with the potential of being called to military service and /or training during the course of the semester, you are encouraged to contact your UCCS course instructor no later than the first week of class to discuss the class attendance policy. Please see the Military Students website for more information: <http://www.uccs.edu/~military/>.

**Students with disabilities:** If you have a disability for which you are requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact Disability Services, [dservice@uccs.edu](mailto:dservice@uccs.edu), within the first week of classes. Disability Services is located in Main Hall room 105; the telephone numbers are (719) 255-3354 or 719-255-3653; the web address is <http://www.uccs.edu/~dservice/index.htm>.

\*\* All information is subject to change at anytime