

MATH 1040-007
COLLEGE ALGEBRA
TTH 3:05 - 4:20pm
SENG-B134

Instructor: Leslie Tekamp

Office Hours: ENGR 226,

Monday 9:30 - 11:00am, Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30pm and Wednesday 1:00 - 2:30pm
or by appointment

Additionally, I work in the Math Center (ENGR-136) Tues and Wed 5:00 - 7:00pm
and Sunday 11:00 - 2:00pm; however, my time in the MC is for everyone in the MC

Office Phone: 255-3572

E-mail: LTEKAMP@UCCS.EDU (best contact method)

Prerequisite: Math 099 or Score of 50% or higher on the College Algebra Placement Test

Text: *College Algebra Essentials*, Blitzer, 3rd Edition

Homework: Due Tuesday at the start of class - homework assigned the previous week.

Each assignment will be worth twenty points. Eight points will be earned based on effort; the other 12 points will be assigned based on your demonstration of algebra problem solving skills, on 3 or 4 randomly selected problems. In an effort to motivate you to do the assignments, homework will count for 10% of your grade (one letter grade). I will “drop” your lowest homework score. Included in this 10% will be the possibility of some in class projects which may even turn up unannounced.

Quiz: Thursday, Sept 1st. We will have a quiz covering the prerequisite material (Blitzer, pp1-88). Yes, you will be tested over all this material, whether I have time to cover it in class or not. This quiz will count as 5% of your final grade.

Unless arrangements have been made prior to an exam, **THERE WILL BE NO MAKE-UP EXAMS. ALL MISSED EXAMS WILL BE SCORED AS A ZERO.**

Exams: TBD. There will be two exams during the course of the semester each counting as 25% 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.

Final Exam: Thursday, Dec 15th from 1:40-4:10pm in the same classroom. The comprehensive final exam will count for at least 35% of your grade.

Disability Services: Students with disabilities are to provide their letters of certification and accommodation within the first two weeks of class.

Important Dates:

Sept 8th	Census date
Sept 30th	Last day to drop the course and receive a tuition refund
Oct 28th	Last day to drop without special permission from the Dean
Nov 23 -27th	Thanksgiving Break
Dec 15th (Thur)	Final Exam 1:40-4:10pm - Same classroom