Course Title: College Algebra  
Course Number: MAC 1105 CRN 10482  
Prerequisites: Credit level MAT 1033 Minimum Grade of C or suitable placement score  
Credit Hours: 3.0  
Contact Hours: 45.0  
Class Meeting Times: TTh 9:30 -10:45am in Room C-233  
Class Method: Traditional face-to-face  
Instructor: Robert(Bob) Lenich  
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Office # C 212  
Office # 305-809-3528  
Office Hours: See Attached Schedule  
Course Description: This course is a study of functions and their properties. The functions studied include polynomials, rational, absolute value, radical, exponential, and logarithmic. Properties include functional notation, domains, ranges, graphs, operations, and inverses. Application problems are designed so that they can be applied to practical situations.  
Course Objectives: Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to demonstrate knowledge—by successfully answering questions on an objective examination—of the following topics:  
1. Calculate slope and average rate of change  
2. Determine the equation of the linear function from information provided.  
3. Solve linear and absolute-value inequalities  
4. Determine the domain and range of a function  
5. Recognize whether functions are one-to-one or many-to-one  
6. Solve linear, quadratic, higher degree polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic equations  
7. Graph linear, quadratic, polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions  
8. Solve real world problems that model linear, quadratic, or exponential functions.  
9. Solve linear and nonlinear systems algebraically or graphically.
Required Textbook: MyMathLab Student Stand Alone Access Kit (Blitzer: Algebra & Trigonometry: An Early Functions Approach, 2e)

Publisher: Pearson
Author: Blitzer
ISBN: 032158703

Textbook Note: If you have a MyMathLab account with Pearson, simply engage the function that enrolls you in a new course using the CourseID **lenich18386**. If you have never used MyMathLab before, simply follow the directions in the following text box. Regardless of whether or not you have an access code, temporary access is free for 14 days!

Directions for Creating Your Pearson MyMathLab Account

1. Click here: [www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com](http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com).
2. Next click on “Student” under the “Register” heading at the right side of the screen.
3. You will be redirected to a page and asked to “Enter Your Course ID”. In the field marked “Course ID” enter **lenich18386**. You will be redirected to a new page.
4. If you already have an account with Pearson, enter your “Username” and “Password”. Otherwise, you will need to follow the steps after clicking on “Create”.
5. After you complete step 4, you should be redirected to a screen that asks you to either use an access code, use a credit card or PayPal, or register with temporary access. It is thus possible for each student to register for access on the first day of class. Once you have completed this step, you should be asked if you wish to go to the course and the registration should be complete!

Student Evaluation and Course Policies

The lowest 3 homework scores will be dropped. Each homework will count as 2% of course grade. Homework will account for 34% of the course grade. Each of the regular tests will count as 15% for a total of 45% and the final will count as 21%. The table below will be used to assess a final course grade based on that number.

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Test/Final Exam Policies

- The use of all mobile devices is strictly prohibited during tests and the final exam. Prior to each test and the final exam, you will be notified whether or not you may use a calculator.
- Makeups for the Final Exam may be offered to students with emergencies, but only if they can provide acceptable documentation of the emergency.
- There will be no makeups for the other three tests.

Homework Policies

- To help you succeed in this course, you should do all of the MyMathLab homework assignments by the due date specified in MyMathLab.
- Homework is due on Sunday at midnight for the material covered during the week.
- Assignments can be completed after the due date with a 10% penalty.

Classroom Policies

- It is expected that you will attend and be present from the beginning to the end of all class meetings. Attendance will be taken at all class meetings and reported to the college as required.
- Mobile devices need to be silenced during all class meetings.
- Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will result in no credit for the assignment/test/exam in which it occurs, and possible notification to the Dean of Student Affairs and Accreditation.

E-mail Communication: All class e-mail communications should be conducted using your FKCC student email address. The prime responsibility for timely communications rests with you - the student.

Important Note: If I have not responded to your email or voicemail message by the end of the day after you left the message, you should assume that I did not receive it and leave another message. Email is the best means of communication with me.

Reading Assignments and Homework

1. To succeed in this course, you should do all assigned textbook readings and review class notes frequently.

Attendance Policy

1. I will monitor student attendance and participation in educational activities on a weekly basis.
2. Students who do not regularly participate in class by submitting the assignments that are due each week, or are considered absent for more than two weeks during the semester, are subject to administrative withdrawal at any time without notice.
3. An instructor may withdraw a student from courses for excessive absences and/or non-attendance up to the 70% point in the semester.

Special Needs

If you have special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and need assistance, please notify the Office for Students with Disabilities at 305-809-3269 via email at: Suzy.park@fkcc.edu or the course instructor immediately. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your special needs.

Community Decorum

A positive learning experience depends upon respect among all members of this classroom community. Disregard or disrespect for the process, the group or toward any individual will result in removal from the class and may result in you being dropped from the course.
Sexual Predators

Federal and State law requires a person designated as a “sexual predator or offender” to register with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). The FDLE then is required to notify the local law enforcement agency where the registrant resides, attends or is employed by an institution of higher learning. Information regarding sexual predators or offenders attending or employed by an institution of higher learning may be obtained from the local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction for the particular campus, by calling the FDLE hotline (1-888-FL-PREDATOR) or (1-888-357-7332), or by visiting the FDLE website at

www.fdle.state.fl.us/sexual_predators.

If there are questions or concerns regarding personal safety, please contact the Campus Security Officer on your campus.

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Students are expected to familiarize themselves with FKCC Policies, which can be found in the current Student Handbook.