Piedmont Technical College Course Syllabus

COURSE INFORMATION

Course Prefix/Number: MAT 110
Title: College Algebra
Responsible Division: Arts and Sciences
Last Day to Withdraw from this Course: For the last date to withdraw from this course, consult the current Student Calendar.

Course Description:

For course, credit hour, pre-requisite(s) and co-requisite(s) information, visit the Detailed Course Information page: www.ptc.edu/courses/mat110.

Textbook and Other Materials:

For textbook information and additional required and/or supplemental materials, visit the college bookstore (www.ptc.edu/bookstore).

Proctored Examinations:

Proctored examinations for distance learning courses taken at non-PTC campuses may require a proctoring fee for each exam taken.

COURSE POLICIES

Course policies are available online through the Academic Catalog and Student Handbook. Visit the Course Policies page (www.ptc.edu/syllabus/policies) for a detailed list of important policies and more information.

GRADE POLICY

Detailed grading policy information can be found on the Grading Policy webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/grading-policy). Final grade appeal information is available in the Academic Catalog (http://www.ptc.edu/catalog/).
ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for ADA:

Information is available on the Student Disability Services webpage (http://www.ptc.edu/ada).

RATIONALE

Why do I need this course?

MAT 110 provides a strong background in the concepts and applications of non-trigonometric elementary functions and graphs necessary for success in future coursework requiring calculus. Emphasis will be placed on applying the techniques learned to solving problems modeled on empirical data and realistic situations.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

For program information including required courses, program learning outcomes, gainful employment information and advisement information, refer to the Academic Program webpage. Go to Academics (http://www.ptc.edu/academics), select your program, and then select Credentials Offered.

COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this course and/or clinic, each student will be able to:

- Demonstrate understanding and knowledge of properties of functions, which include domain and range, operations, compositions, and inverses.
- Recognize and apply polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic functions and solve related equations.
- Apply graphical, symbolic and numeric techniques.
- Evaluate all roots of higher degree polynomial and rational functions.
- Recognize, solve and apply systems of linear equations using matrices.

GENERAL EDUCATION COMPETENCIES
Piedmont Technical College General Education Competencies for All Graduates:

This course may address one or more of the following General Education Competencies (assessment will be stated when applicable):

**Communicate effectively.**
Assessment:
- Final Exam
- Embedded Test Questions

**Apply mathematical skills appropriate to an occupation.**
Assessment:
- Final Exam
- Embedded Test Questions

**Employ effective processes for resolving problems and making decisions.**
Assessment:
- Final Exam
- Embedded Test Questions

**Demonstrate the basic computer skills necessary to function in a technological world.**
Assessment:
N/A

To validate proficiency in the general education competencies, students in some programs will be tested using Work Keys.