**STEM Division**

Syllabus

Term: Fall 2019, 8-Week Course  
*Flex Term 2*

Course: MATH-1314-48311  
Course Dates: 10/22/2019 to 12/12/2019  
Class meets Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 10:50am  
Class Location: Room C-324

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**Disclaimer:**  
The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.

**Institutional Policies:**  
[Eastfield College Institutional Policies](https://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/au/fastfacts/legal/pages/policies-for-syllabi.aspx)

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**Course Description:**  
In-depth study and applications of polynomial, rational, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions, and systems of equations using matrices. Additional topics such as sequences, series, probability, and conics may be included. This course is the prerequisite for MATH 1316. This course is cross-listed as Math 1414. The student may register for either Math 1314 or Math 1414, but may receive credit for only one of the two. (3 or 4 Lec.)
Prerequisites: College level ready in Mathematics algebra-based level.

Textbook and Other Course Materials:
  OR
- My Math Lab - Microsoft Windows 7 and 8 users should use one of the following browsers with MyMathLab courses- - Chrome, Firefox or Internet Explorer 10 and 9. Click here for other system requirements.
- Students are required to have access to a TI-83 or TI-84 calculator. No Inspire calculators. Graphing calculators may not be allowed during some examinations.

Student Learning Outcomes:
Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
1. Demonstrate and apply knowledge of properties of functions, including domain and range, operations, compositions, and inverses.
2. Recognize and apply polynomial, rational, radical, exponential and logarithmic functions and solve related equations.
3. Apply graphing techniques.
4. Evaluate all roots of higher degree polynomial and rational functions.
5. Recognize, solve and apply systems of linear equations using matrices.

Core Objectives:
MATH 1314 develops the following Core Objectives:
1. Critical Thinking - to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information.
2. Communication - to include effective development, interpretation and expression of ideas through written and visual communication.
3. Empirical and Quantitative Skills - to include the manipulation and analysis of numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions.

Core Objective Development Statements:
MATH 1314 develops Critical Thinking, Communication, and Empirical and Quantitative Skills by requiring students to solve and analyze applications of various functions and systems of equations.

Grading Policy:
10% - Lab assignments (in Ecampus)
20% - Homework Average (in MyMathLab)
40% - Test Average (Taken in the Testing Center.)
25% - Final Exam (in class or in the testing center, TBD)
5% - Attendance/Participation
The course will open in Ecampus the weekend before the class begins. The MyMathLab registration instructions and course id will be posted there.

Grading Rationale:

89.5 to 100 % is an A.
79.5 to 89.4 is a B.
69.5 to 79.4 is a C.
69.4 or below is an F.

Policy on Missed Tests and Assignments: If you are absent on a test day; on the first occurrence the missed grade will be the final exam grade. If you are absent on subsequent test days, the test grade will be zero. If you are not absent on any test days, the final exam grade will replace your lowest test grade if it is lower than the final exam. There are no make-up tests.

Final Exam:
A comprehensive, departmental final examination, which will represent at least 25% of the class grade, will be administered in all Math 1314 classes.

Attendance Policy:
You are expected to regularly attend all classes in which you are enrolled. Students have the responsibility to attend class and to consult with the instructor when an absence occurs. There are 15 class days in each Flex Term. Attendance represents 5% of your final average. Students are expected come to class on time and to initial the attendance sheet upon arrival. After the first two absences 5 points will be deducted from your attendance grade for each missed class.

Standard of Conduct/Classroom Etiquette:
No food, drinks or tobacco products are allowed in Eastfield College classrooms. However; if your class is in a non-lab classroom your instructor may allow for food or drink. Devices should not be engaged during class unless your instructor has directed you to do so.

The Math Tutoring Center provides FREE TUTORING to current Eastfield College students enrolled in a Mathematics or Developmental Mathematics course. Students are encouraged to take advantage of this free resource for additional help in their course work. Please visit the Math Tutoring Center located in the Learning Commons in L200, check eastfieldcollege.edu/tutoring, or call 972-860-7174 for more information. In addition, TI-84 calculators are available for daily check-out in the library. Click on the following website for more information:
https://www.eastfieldcollege.edu/services/academic-support/tutoring/pages/default.aspx

Learning Goals:
This is a mathematics course in which you will learn to use, understand, and communicate about mathematical information. The course has five goals:

- **Communication goal:** You will interpret and communicate quantitative information and mathematical concepts using language appropriate to the context and intended audience.
- **Problem Solving goal:** You will make sense of problems, develop strategies to find solutions, and persevere in solving them.
- **Reasoning goal:** You will reason, model, and make decisions with mathematical and quantitative information.
- **Evaluation goal:** You will critique and evaluate quantitative arguments that utilize mathematical and quantitative information.
- **Technology goal:** You will use appropriate technology in a given context.

### COURSE OUTLINE:

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<td>Real number system, Equations, Relations and Functions; Circles</td>
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<td>3.1-3.6</td>
<td>Polynomial and Rational functions; Theory of Functions</td>
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<td>4.1-4.5</td>
<td>Exponential, Logarithmic and Special functions</td>
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<td>6.3-6.5, 8.1-8.3, 8.5</td>
<td>Progressions, The Binomial Theorem, Matrices, Determinants, mathematical reasoning skills, Sequences, Series and Applications</td>
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