

**Course Prefix/Number/Title:**

Math 103 College Algebra

**Credits:** 4

**Course Description:**

Relations and functions, equations and inequalities, complex numbers; polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions and systems of equations.

**Prerequisites:**

ASC 93 with a C or higher or equivalent course, or appropriate Math Placement Test Score

**Course Objectives:**

- 1.Students will demonstrate an understanding of relations and functions.
- 2.Students will be able to work with equations and inequalities.
- 3.Students will be able to work with complex numbers.
- 4.Students will be able to work with rational and polynomial expressions.
- 5.Students will be successful in working with exponential and logarithmic functions.
- 6.Students will be able to solve systems of linear equations.
- 7.Students will create and use matrices to solve systems of equations.

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**Lecture/Lab Schedule:**

MTWF 11:00, NSC 125

**Textbook:**

College Algebra 5e by James Stewart, Lothar Redlin, Saleem Watson, Brooks/Cole, 2009.  
TI-83 or TI-84 Series

**Course Requirements:**

The sequential nature of mathematics deems it necessary for students to attend class on a regular basis, therefore one of the course requirements is regular attendance. Grades will be based on exams using the following scale. Exams cannot be made up without special permission from the professor. FINAL EXAM WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE SCHEDULED TIME.

A = 90-100%

B = 80-89%

C = 70-79%

D = 60-69%

F = 59-0%

**Tentative Course Outline:**

Equations and Inequalities

Coordinates and Graphs

Functions

Polynomial and Rational Functions

Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Systems of Linear Equations and Matrices

**General Education Competency/Learning Outcome(s) OR CTE Competency/Department Learning Outcome(s):****Competency/Goal 3: Demonstrates the ability to solve a variety of mathematical problems**

Learning Outcome 1: Utilizes mathematical skills to solve problems

Learning Outcome 2: Employs critical thinking skills to solve problems

**Relationship to Campus Focus:**

Mathematics 103 emphasizes technology through the use of graphic calculators and nature through wildlife population modeling.

**Classroom Policies:**

Please refrain from any behavior that would disrupt the class. Cell phones can only be used in emergency situations and they must be turned to vibrate. The academic environment is an open and harassment free environment. Participation is encouraged.

**Student Email Policy:**

Dakota College at Bottineau is increasingly dependent upon email as an official form of communication. A student's campus-assigned email address will be the only one recognized by the Campus for official mailings. The liability for missing or not acting upon important information conveyed via campus email rests with the student.

**Academic Integrity:**

According to the DCB Student Handbook, students are responsible for submitting their own work. Students who cooperate on oral or written examinations or work without authorization share the responsibility for violation of academic principles, and the students are subject to disciplinary action even when one of the students is not enrolled in the course where the violation occurred. The Code detailed in the Academic Honesty/Dishonesty section of the Student Handbook will serve as the guideline for cases where cheating, plagiarism or other academic improprieties have occurred.

**Disabilities or Special Needs:**

Students with disabilities or special needs (academic or otherwise) are encouraged to contact the instructor and Disability Support Services.

**Title IX:**

Dakota College at Bottineau (DCB) faculty are committed to helping create a safe learning environment for all students and for the College as a whole. Please be aware that all DCB employees (other than those designated as confidential resources such as advocates, counselors, clergy and healthcare providers) are required to report information about such discrimination and harassment to the College Title IX Coordinator. This means that if a student tells a faculty member about a situation of sexual harassment or sexual violence, or other related misconduct, the faculty member must share that information with the College's Title IX Coordinator. Students wishing to speak to a confidential employee who does not have this reporting responsibility can find a list of resources on the DCB Title IX webpage.