

# MATH 187 A/B - Course Syllabus

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## LTCC Math 187 A/B

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Term: Fall 2012

Monday/Wednesday  
(A) 1:00pm – 3:25pm / (B) 1:00pm – 2:50pm  
(A) 6:00pm – 8:25pm / (B) 6:00pm – 7:50pm

Class Dates: 9/17/2012 - 10/24/2012, 10/29/2012 - 12/5/2012

\*\*Final Exam: to be announced

MyMathLab <b>Course ID:</b> (MyMathLab.com)	
187A	187B
1:00 pm class: <b>brock82429</b>	1:00 pm class: <b>brock27332</b>
6:00 pm class: <b>brock48344</b>	6:00 pm class: <b>brock43054</b>

### CLASS STRUCTURE

- Review Homework Questions
- Class Lecture
- 10-minute Break
- Class Lecture
- Group Activity (*time permitting*)
- Homework Nightly

DATE	LECTURE
9/17	1.1 – 1.3
9/19	1.4 – 1.6
9/24	1.7 – 1.8
9/26	Test #1
10/1	2.1 – 2.2
10/3	2.3 – 2.4
10/8	2.5 – 2.6
10/10	2.7 – 2.8
10/15	TEST #2
10/17	3.1 – 3.2
10/22	3.3 – 3.4
10/24	Final 187A

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10/29	3.5 – 3.6
10/31	4.1 – 4.2
11/5	4.3 – 4.4
11/7	5.1 – 5.2
11/12	5.3 – 5.4
11/14	5.5 – 5.6
11/19	TEST #1
11/21	6.4, 7.5
11/26	9.1 – 9.4
11/28	10.1 – 10.3
12/3	10.4 – 10.5
12/5	FINAL EXAM

**Attendance is REQUIRED!** Students are required to sign in each day to receive attendance credit.

- Students should be on time for class. If you are tardy, you will receive half credit for the day. Tardy is defined as any time past the start of the class.
- Do NOT BE LATE on TEST DAY! Not only will you miss valuable information about the test, but if I have started the test, I WILL NOT ALLOW you to take the exam. There will be no make-ups. If you feel that you will be late, you MUST discuss this with the instructor at least 24 hours PRIOR to the exam.

## Participation Credit

Every Tuesday students are required to bring in one question that can be discussed in class. The content must relate to current topics being discussed in class.

- Write your name, date, and question on a piece of paper.
- Turn in before class begins.
- If you are late for class, the question will not be accepted.
- Answers will be covered in class.

## Homework

- Homework is managed online at MyMathLab.com.
- You must purchase a license to use. It can be purchased either online or in the LTCC bookstore. You must have internet access to complete your homework.
- The course ID needed when you register (see top of syllabus for MyMathLab codes)

## Forms of Extra Credit that will be accepted:

- Hours in the tutoring lab – get printout from lab and submit. (1 hour = 5 points)
- Study Plan Printout (1 hour = 5 points)
- Group Study sessions
- Review Tests in MyMathLab (turn in work shown on separate piece of paper – clearly identify extra credit work). Will not be accepted without work shown.
- Extra Credit can ONLY be turned in on TEST DAY.
- Other assignments as assigned by the instructor.

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Quizzes: will be announced in class

## Test Day:

- Tests have an ONLINE EXAM *in addition to* the CLASS EXAM.
- Do not be late for any test
- If you are late and the exam has been handed out, you will not be given a test nor be given a make-up exam
- You will be given a short review before the exam
- You may use a one page "cheat sheet" to assist you on the exam
- You may not have an addition or multiplication table on your "cheat sheet"
- You may use scratch paper (it must be turned in with your test)
- No Calculators allowed.
- All work **MUST** be shown on your test to receive credit for your test answers.
- All test answers must be put on the Answer Sheet or it will not be graded.
- If you do not feel that the answer will fit in the space provided, state "see work" as your answer.
- **Notebook Check**
  - See below for notebook check grading rubric.

You may turn in Extra Credit on test days **ONLY** (aside from what is offered on the MyMathLab - see syllabus for dates.)

Test Dates: see above class schedule

## Notebook Check:

On Test Day, turn in an organized notebook of all work shown from homework problems and class notes.

NOTEBOOK CHECK	Good (15 pts)	Fair (10 pts)	Poor (5 pts)
Homework Shown	Each assignment is clearly marked with Chapter-Section, date, and question #. The work is legible.	There is little clarity as to what assignment or question the answers are referring to but the work is legible.	There is no clarity as to what assignment or question the answers are referring to and the work is not legible.
Class Notes	Lecture notes legible and organized. Clear headings and points of interest are highlighted / underlined for visual recognition.	Lecture notes are somewhat legible but not very organized. Some headings and points of interest are highlighted /underlined for visual recognition.	Lecture notes are not legible and are unorganized. There are no clear headings. Points of interest are not highlighted or underlined for visual recognition.

## Counselor Meeting & Summary:

It is a **requirement** in 187A that all students visit the counselor. A short summary must be written and turned in by the end of the fourth week of class.

The summary must include the following:

- Your Name

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- Date of counseling visit
- Counselor's Name
- Brief description of topics discussed
- Reflection statement: What was the most valuable thing you learned from this meeting?

This is a homework assignment requirement worth 15 points. **Due no later than 10/10/2012**

## Note from Teacher:

- I am here to help you in any way possible with the content I am teaching.
- My optimal goal is your success in my class.
- I am available to help guide you through the content as best as you allow me. Feel free to contact me anytime for help.
- I will have office hours each week and will meet students in the group rooms across from the MSC. Please call to let me know you would like my assistance.

## Breakdown of Grades & Percentage Values:

<u>187A</u>	<u>qty</u>	<u>pts</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>%</u>
attendance	6	10	60	8
counselor	1	15	15	2
homework	9	15	135	18
participation	5	10	50	7
quizzes	4	15	60	8
notebook check	2	15	30	4
tests offline	2	50	100	13
tests online	2	50	100	13
final offline	1	100	100	13
final online	1	100	100	13
			750	100

<u>187B</u>	<u>qty</u>	<u>pts</u>	<u>total</u>	<u>%</u>
attendance	6	10	60	8
homework	9	15	135	18
participation	5	10	50	7
quizzes	4	15	60	8
tests offline	2	50	100	13
tests online	3	50	150	20
final offline	1	100	100	13
final online	1	100	100	13
			755	100