

# 25S MA119-F24B (College Algebra)

MA119 - F24B is an **in-person** course. You still need to do all online course assignments **on time**.

Departmental syllabi: <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/mathCS/syllabi/MA119.html>

## Instructor

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  - Use your **QCC email**. No Gmail or Yahoo mail!
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## Class Meets

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- Tue 12:10 PM - 1:50 PM at S-423
- Thur 12:10 PM - 1:50 PM at S-423

## Office Hours

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- Mon 1:00PM - 2:00PM at S320A
- Tue 11:00AM - 12:00PM at S320A
- Tue 3:30PM - 4:00PM at S320A
- Thur 11:00AM - 12:00PM at S320A
- Thur 3:30PM - 4:00PM at S320A

## Textbook

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- (Main) College Algebra through Problem Solving (2021 Edition) [https://academicworks.cuny.edu/qb\\_oers/178/](https://academicworks.cuny.edu/qb_oers/178/)
- (Supplementary) A Concise Workbook for College Algebra (2nd Edition) [https://academicworks.cuny.edu/qb\\_oers/45/](https://academicworks.cuny.edu/qb_oers/45/)

## QCC Email

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- Reference: <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/office365/index.html>
- Use **QCC email only** when you communicate with me.
- QCC email ends with `@student.qcc.cuny.edu`. You just need to replace `@login.cuny.edu` with `@student.qcc.cuny.edu`. For example, if your CUNY credential is `john.doe99@login.cuny.edu`, then your QCC email is `john.doe99@student.qcc.cuny.edu`. Do not miss **student** in your QCC email address.
- The password of QCC email is **exactly the same as the password of your CUNY credential**.

## Attendance Policy (Read Carefully.)

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An unexcused absence results in 1 attendance penalty. One late mark (10 min after a class begins) counts as 0.5 attendance penalty. If you are present 50 min after a class begins or if you are present for 50% of the class or less, then you will be marked as absent. To excuse your absences, a proper document with early notice is necessary.

- First attendance (at the beginning of the class): An **extra credit**.
- Second attendance (10 min after a class begins): **present**
- After the second attendance: **late** or **absent**

**If your attendance penalty is over 7, you may receive a significant penalty on your class activity.**

**To avoid WU grade,**

- Attend at least one class for last two weeks, (May 6 - May 15).
- You may need to take at least two regular exam and the final exam. Or you may need to take at least all three regular exams.

## Grading Rule

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No **make-up** quiz, exam, final. No **late submission** for homework assignments.

Please, check **the announcements and the class schedule on Brightspace** regularly.

I will follow QCC Grading Policy (<https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/registrar/gradingPolicy.html>).

### A) Classroom Activities (6%)

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Class activities including attendance.

### B) Weekly online homework assignment on Brightspace (10%)

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- Check each **due date** regularly.
- You have 5 late passes. But you need to **activate it before the due date**. It will extend the due date up to 18 hours.
- For some questions, you may need to **upload your work as a picture**.
- How to enter answers: <https://www.myopenmath.com/info/enteringanswers.php>
- For each problem on MyOpenMath, there is a **message instructor link**. Use it to ask about a particular problem.

### C) 3 in-person exams (54%)

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The exam dates are subject to change.

- **EXAM1 on March 4: 60 min**
- **EXAM2 on April 8: 60 min**
- **EXAM3 on May 15: 60 min**

### D) In-person Final (30%)

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- **FINAL on May 22: 100 min**

> **I will replace only one of the valid (no cheating) lowest scores of exams with the final score if the final score is higher.**

> **Departmental 55 rule: To get a C or higher grade**, you need to satisfy both of two conditions.

- **The class average is 74 or higher.** <https://www.qcc.cuny.edu/registrar/gradingPolicy.html>
- **The final score is 55 or higher.**

## Academic Integrity Policy

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I will follow CUNY Academic Integrity Policy (<https://www2.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/legal-affairs/policies-procedures/academic-integrity-policy/>).

**For your homework, exams, and final, you need to do them by yourself without any help from others.** You cannot use websites, software, and AI except your calculator which does not have any symbolic computation tool.

## Calculator

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**You can only use accepted calculators.** Please, check the list of accepted and prohibited calculators below.

<https://calc.qccmath.com/119>

If your calculator is not on the list, please contact me via **QCC email** before exams.

## Update History

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1.0 (Jan 27, 2025): Initial version.

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