



Course Syllabus

- **COURSE NUMBER:** MATH225L

- **COURSE TITLE/MODALITY:** Finite Math/Online

- **CREDIT HOURS:** 4

- **SEMESTER:** Spring 2026

- **FACULTY NAME:** Katie Seigle

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- **OFFICE LOCATION:** No on campus office

- **OFFICE HOURS:** Thursday 6:00-7:00 via Zoom. Sometimes additional time or one-on-one assistance is needed. The instructor is normally available during the conference hours listed above-or you may make an appointment with the instructor for other times.

- **PRE-REQUISITES:** MATH142L, MATH210L, or equivalent with a grade of C or better or competence demonstrated on math placement exam.

- **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** Topics in this course include linear, quadratic, exponential and logarithmic functions; financial formulas such as rate of change, growth, compounding, etc.; the use of matrices and linear programming techniques in solving multi-variable problems; basic set and probability theory with Venn diagrams, permutation/ combination formula analysis.

- **TEXT/INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:** Access to Lumen OHM, a graphing calculator, and technology (laptop or computer) to effectively use OHM. Each are described below:
 - OHM required, text is Business Precalculus; Edition 0.1, by David Lippman. You are required to purchase an access code which is only available from our campus bookstore. Temporary free access is available for 14 days. See Canvas course site for access code details.
 - A **graphing** calculator is required such as TI-83 or higher model (May use free online calculators such as Desmos; although handheld is typically most convenient.)
 - While Canvas and OHM are available on handheld devices, students are expected to have reliable access to a computer with high-speed internet access to complete course work. Lumen OHM is optimized for the latest and second latest version of the major browsers.
 - For technical support with Lumen email support@lumenlearning.com for Canvas or LRCC accounts email LRCCITSupport@ccsnh.edu

GRADING: The following criteria will determine your grade for the course:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
Weekly Engagement Assignments	10%
Homework	20%
Quizzes	10%
<u>Exams (5 Unit Exams and Final Exam)</u>	<u>60%</u>
Total	100%

Weekly Engagement Assignments will be part of each weekly Canvas Module. Examples of weekly contact are using OHM Messaging, completing study skills assessments, or possibly participating in a Zoom office hour appointment. **No make-up assignments will be given as weekly engagement is based on consistent and timely participation.**

Homework assignments are given for all sections covered in the text. Specific due dates for each homework assignment are posted in Canvas. You have unlimited attempts on these homework problems up until the due dates. **One low grade will be dropped in this category.**

Quizzes are given for all sections covered in the text. These are set up to provide practice for the exams. Two attempts are allowed, and the higher grade is counted in the final course grade. **No make-up assignments will be given for any quizzes; however, 1 low grade will be dropped.**

Exams must be taken on or before the scheduled dates. One attempt is allowed, and all exam grades are counted in the final course grade. **All exams are included in the final course grade.**

Late Work Policy: Weekly completion of assignments is critical to success. Occasionally, a situation may arise that requires an exception. Each student has been given 5 Late Passes within Lumen OHM. A Late Pass enables access to an assignment past the due date. Late work will only be accepted for two weeks past the due date; after that time has passed a 0 will be entered in the gradebook.

Attendance/Participation Policy: It is my expectation that you will complete work each week according to the schedule posted in Canvas. If an absence is unavoidable, contact me as soon as you possibly can via phone or email. I will do my best to help you determine how best to stay on track in the course.

Extended absence may result in removal from the course. If you miss class for 2 consecutive weeks and do not contact me within that 2-week timeframe I will notify our campus counselor who may reach out to you. If after 2 weeks you do not contact me, I will remove you from the course and record a grade of AF (Academic Failure). Note that an AF may affect financial aid. Therefore, it is critical for you to maintain communication with the instructor so that if you encounter difficulties, I can help you to make an informed decision regarding withdrawal or participation.

Final course grades are assigned on the following basis:

	A 93 -100	A- 90 - 92
B+	87 - 89	B- 80 - 82
C+	77 - 79	C- 70 - 72
D+	67 - 69	D- 60 - 62
F	< 60	

NEED FOR ASSISTANCE: **It is the student's responsibility to be aware of their progress and initiate a request for help.** The instructor is normally available during the conference hours listed above, or you may request an appointment with the instructor for other times. Free tutoring is available for students enrolled in courses at LRCC. Students needing tutoring services should email Paula Kochien, pkochien@ccsnh.edu to request a tutor.

- **Academic Integrity and Plagiarism**

Students must abide by the academic honesty policy as defined in the LRCC Student Handbook.

- **Non-Discrimination Policy**

Lakes Region Community College does not discriminate in the administration of its admissions and educational programs, activities, or employment practices on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, disability, gender identity and expression, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation, or marital status. This statement is a reflection of the mission of the Community College System of New Hampshire and LRCC and refers to, but is not limited to, the provisions of the following laws:

- Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- The Age Discrimination Act of 1967
- Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA)
- Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974
- NH Law Against Discrimination (RSA 354-A)
- NH Law RSA 188-F:3-a
- Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008

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Inquiries regarding discrimination may be directed to Laura LeMien, Associate Vice President of Academic & Student Affairs and Title IX Coordinator, at LLeMien@ccsnh.edu.

COURSE OUTCOMES

- Graph linear functions and in "real-world" applications using a calculator graphing function.
- Use financial formulas to calculate simple interest, compound interest, present values, future values, annuities and amortization.
- Solve systems of equations graphically and with matrix operations
- Solve and interpret systems of linear inequalities
- Determine theoretical and empirical probabilities through the use of various probability formulas
- Create and use probability distributions to analyze data
- Analyze data using graphical analysis and descriptive statistics
- Recognize normal distributions and how to use their properties in real-life applications

COURSE COMPETENCIES

1. Solve linear equations and inequalities in one variable.
2. Use the slope/y-intercept form in graphing straight lines and linear inequalities.
3. Apply the concept of the linear function, $f(x) = ax + b$ in "real-world" situations.
4. Calculate simple interest, future & present value, for single investment situations.
5. Calculate future value, effective rate & present value of compounded dollars.
6. Calculate future & present value of ordinary annuities.
7. Apply the financial formulas in "real-world" situations.
8. Graph systems of linear inequalities.
9. Solve systems of linear equations using standard elimination method.
10. Graphically determine minimum and maximum values in linear programming exercises.
11. Solve systems of equations in 3 variables using the Gauss-Jordan method.
12. Add, subtract, & multiply matrices.
13. Apply matrix operations in "real-world" situations.
14. Solve matrix equations.
15. Use basic set operations of intersection, union and complement.
16. Construct Venn diagrams.
17. Determine probabilities of various simple events.
18. Determine the conditional probability of dependent events.
19. Evaluate factorials, permutations & combinations.
20. Use permutations & combinations operations in "real-world" situations.
21. Construct bar, pie, line graphs from data sets.
22. Analyze data sets using measures of central tendency and dispersion.
23. Normalize data and display it in a normal distribution graph

Proposed Course Schedule (Spring 2026)

Instructor may announce changes to this schedule; students are expected to stay informed of schedule changes.

	CLASS TOPIC	ASSIGNMENT	COMPETENCY
Week 1 1/20	Course Introduction- Set up Lumen OHM access Sections 1.1-1.3- Functions and Lines	Week 1 Module- OHM Student Assignment Tutorial, Homework 1.1-1.3, Quiz 1.1-1.3, Week #1 Contact Due 1/25	1,2,3
Week 2 1/26	Sections 1.4-1.5-Functions and Lines Section 3.1- Inequalities and Absolute Value Functions	Week 2 Module – Homework 1.4, 1.5, 3.1, Quiz 1.4, 1.5, 3.1, Week #2 Contact Due 2/1	1,2,3
Week 3 2/2	Sections 1.6-1.7- Functions and Lines; Section 2.1- Systems of Equations	Week 3 Module – Homework 1.6, 1.7, 2.1, Quiz 1.6, 1.7, 2.1, Week #3 Contact Due 2/8	1,2,3,8,9,10
Week 4 2/9	Exam #1 (Ch. 1, Sections 2.1, 3.1)	Week 4 Module - Exam #1, Week #4 Contact Due 2/15	1,2,3,8,9,10
Week 5 2/16	Sections 2.2-2.4- Systems of Equations and Matrices	Week 5 Module- Homework 2.2-2.4, Quiz 2.2-2.4, Week #5 Contact Due 2/22	8,9,11,12,13,14
Week 6 2/23	Sections 3.2-3.5-Linear Programming.	Week 6 Module - Homework 3.2-3.5, Quiz 3.2-3.5, Week #6 Contact Due 3/1	10
Week 7 3/2	Review & Exam #2 (Chapters 2 & 3)	Week 7 Module - Exam #2, Week #7 Contact Due 3/8	8,9,11,12,13,14
Week 8 3/9	Sections 4.1-4.3-Polynomial and Rational Functions	Week 8 Module - Homework 4.1-4.3, Quiz 4.1-4.3, Week #8 Contact Due 3/15	19
3/16-21	SPRING BREAK	No new assignments	
Week 9 3/23	Sections 5.1-5.3- Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	Week 9 Module – Homework 5.1-5.3, Quiz 5.1-5.3, Week #9 Contact Due 3/29	19
Week 10 3/30	Review & Exam #3 (Chapters 4 & 5)	Week 10 Module - Exam #3, Weekly Contact #10 Due 4/5	19
Week 11 4/6	Section 6.1-6.4-Finance	Week 11 Module - Homework 6.1-6.4, Quiz 6.1-6.4, Week #11 Contact Due 4/12	4,5,6,7
Week 12 4/13	Exam #4 (Chapter 6) Section 7.1-7.2- Sets	Week 12 Module – Exam #4; Homework 7.1-7.2, Quiz 7.1-7.2, Week #12 Contact Due 4/19	4,5,6,7,16,21,22, 23
Week 13 4/20	Section 8.1,8.2,8.4- Probability	Week 13 Module –Homework 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, Quiz 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, Week #13 Contact Due 4/26	17,18,19,20
Week 14 4/27	Exam #5 (Chapters 7 & 8)	Week 14 Module - Exam #5, Week #14 Contact Due 5/3	17,18,19,20
Week 15 5/	No new material. All assignments must be turned in by SATURDAY, May 9.	Week 15 Module – Final Exam Due 5/9	1-23