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Before completing this form, please refer to the Instructions for Completing the Course Outcomes Form. Please submit this form electronically to Shidon Aflatooni at saflatooni@nwic.edu.

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| Course Number (e.g., ENGL 101) | Math 102 |
| Course Name (e.g., English Composition I) | College Algebra |
| List all instructor(s) who participated in creating and approved these course outcomes (please consult with at least one other person) | Matteo Tamburini; Cassandra Cook; Jay Giles; Dan Williams; Leslie Hastings; Angela Picard; Amy Wilson |
| List the main textbooks, readings or other resources used in this course (including title, year and publisher) | COLLEGE ALGEBRA (second edition) Graphs and Models by Barnett, Ziegler and Byleen |

A. NWIC outcomes: From the List of NWIC Outcomes, select the <u>most</u> important outcomes you <u>assess</u> in this course (at least <u>one</u> NWIC outcome must be chosen).

| NWIC outcome # (e.g., "Written communication: 2a. write standard English") | Instructional Activities: How will students master this outcome? (e.g., solving problems, group activity) | Assessment/Evaluation Strategies: How will you measure this outcome? (e.g., student presentations, essays) |
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| Quantitative skills: 5a. propose solutions to and solve real-world problems by applying the correct numerical data | Solving group problems on homework and quizzes, doing several practice problems | Through grading of homework, quizzes, and tests Also through evaluating verbal responses to questions |
| Quantitative skills: 5b. use analytical and critical thinking skills to draw and interpret conclusions | Solving group problems on homework and quizzes, doing several practice problems | Through grading of homework, quizzes, and tests Also through evaluating verbal responses to questions |
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B. Course outcomes: In order of priority, list the <u>most</u> important other learning outcomes for this course that you <u>assess</u> (a maximum of 10).

| Other course outcomes: Complete the sentence – As a result of this course, students will be able to | Instructional Activities: How will students master this outcome? (e.g., solving problems, group activity) | Assessment / Evaluation Strategies: How will you measure this outcome? (e.g., student presentations, essays) |
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| Define, recognize, and evaluate functions | By practice on homework, and individual practice and group practice on quizzes | Individual quizzes and individual tests |
| Define the domain of a function, and find the domain of linear, quadratic, rational and radical functions | By practice on homework, and individual practice and group practice on quizzes | Individual quizzes and individual tests |
| Represent linear and quadratic functions as formulas, graphs, and tables of values; use them to model real-world applications | By practice on homework, and individual practice and group practice on quizzes | Individual quizzes and individual tests |
| Make mathematical conclusions based on pertinent information and interpret them in context | By practice on homework, and individual practice and group practice on quizzes | Individual quizzes and individual tests |
| Solve linear equations, and systems of linear equations | By practice on homework, and individual practice and group practice on quizzes | Individual quizzes and individual tests |

| Solve quadratic equations | By practice on homework, and individual practice and group practice on quizzes | Individual quizzes and individual tests |
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| Define radicals with index greater than two, and explain their connection to rational exponents | By practice on homework, and individual practice and group practice on quizzes | Individual quizzes and individual tests |

- C. Please list the NWIC outcomes and course outcomes from above on your syllabus.
- D. Please assess the NWIC outcomes and course outcomes, which are listed above, in your classes.