

9a. Grading Option: Standard Grade

9b. Catalog Description:

Summer Bridge Program with accelerated curriculum. Basic review of fundamental arithmetic operations with whole numbers, decimals, fractions, ratio and proportion, and percentages. Not open to students who have completed MATH 581.

Course Outline Information

10. Student Performance Objectives: (Performance objectives for all credit courses must indicate that students will learn critical thinking and will be able to apply concepts at college level. Performance objectives must be related to items listed in Section 11.)

Through oral and written tests and projects, the student will

- 1) Use, calculate and solve mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, calculate whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions and percentages problems by showing all steps.
- 2) Analyze, interpret, and solve whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratios and proportions and percentages word problems that are either one or multi-step problems by using logical mathematical sequence of steps.
- 3) Recognize and apply algorithms such as the order of operations and exponential notation to appropriate problems and solve them showing all steps.
- 4) Recognize and apply mathematical terminology to the interpretations and solutions of all types of mathematical problems by demonstrating the appropriate written steps.
- 5) Analyze and solve basic geometry problems by using the appropriate formulas.

11. Course Content Outline: (Provides a comprehensive, sequential outline of the course content, including all major subject matter and the specific body of knowledge covered.)

- I. Whole Numbers - Calculation and Problem Solving
- II. Fractions and Mixed Numbers - Calculation and Problem Solving
- III. Decimals - Calculation and Problem Solving
- IV. Ratio and Proportion - Rates, Unit Rates, and Problem Solving
- V. Percentages - Calculation and Problem Solving

12. Typical Out-of-Class Assignments: (Credit courses **require** two hours of independent work outside of class for each lecture hour, less lab/activity classes. List type of assignments including library assignments.)

a. Reading Assignments: (Submit at least 2 examples.)

1. Students will read the assigned pages from the textbook and be prepared to discuss what a sum, a difference, a product and a quotient are.
2. Students will read a problem and follow the directions: Choose a variable to represent what is missing in the problem. Write an equation using the variable. Solve the equation.

b. Writing, Problem Solving or Performance: (Submit at least 2 examples)

1. A student obtains a no-interest loan of \$4600 per year for three years. After that time, the student must pay off the loan in equal payments for a period of 120 months. What is the amount of each of the monthly payments?
2. Find the total cost for a television with a price of \$3,999 and a sales tax rate of 6 1/4%. Round the answer to the nearest cent.

c. Other (Term projects, research papers, portfolios, etc.)

13. Required Materials:

a. All textbooks, resources and other materials used in this course are college level?

- Yes
 No

b. Representative college-level textbooks (for degree applicable courses) or other print materials:

Book 1:

Author: Lial and Salzman
Title: Essential Mathematics
Publisher: Addison-Wesley Publishing
Date of Publication: 2013
Edition: 4th

c. Other materials and/or supplies required of students:

14. Check all instructional methods used to present course content:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activity |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Seminar | <input type="checkbox"/> Distance Education (requires supplemental form) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lab | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Experience |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Directed Study | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |

Other: Computers

Give detailed examples of teaching methodology that relate to the course performance objectives:

1. Instructor will present a lecture with examples of the key components needed to solve word problems. The instructor will guide the student to read through a word problem, determine what is being asked for or what is missing, identify the steps necessary to model the problem and determine the solution. Instructor prepares the lecture and examples, writes the associated test questions and scores the test for correct understanding of the concepts and reviews these with students.
2. Instructor presents a lecture/discussion of analyzing and solving basic geometry problems by using the appropriate formulas. Application problems will be discussed and analyzed. The instructor will then form small groups to enable students to work together through an application problem of the presented concept. Students will then either submit their work in written form or will present their work to the rest of the class. Instructor will encourage students to follow up the discussion with homework on the computer and monitors the student responses.

15. Methods of Assessing Student Learning

15a. Methods of Evaluation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Essay Exam | <input type="checkbox"/> Reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Objective Exam | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Problem Solving Exam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Projects | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skill Demonstration |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Class Discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

15b. (All courses must provide for measurement of student performance in terms of stated student performance objectives, Area 10, and culminate in a formal recorded grade based on uniform standards. Submit at least 2 examples.)

- Objective: Calculate using the mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division for problems involving fractions. Students will take a test involving the basic operations for fractions. The tests will be scored, assigned a grade on a traditional grading scale, and reviewed in class. Study guides and reviews are provided prior to the exam.
- Objective: Recognize and apply algorithms for the order of operations. Students will complete a project utilizing the order of operations. Part one of the project will involve simplifying model examples for the concept. Part 2 of the project will be to identify common errors encountered when simplifying math problems involving the order of operations. Scores will be assigned for the project using a traditional grading scale. In addition, a quiz will be scored, assigned a grade, and reviewed in class.

SECTION C

1. Program Information:

- In an approved program
- Part of a new program
- Not part of an approved program

2. TOP Code Information

Program Title: Mathematics, General 170100

3. Course SAM Code:

- A - Apprenticeship Course
- B - Advanced Occupational
- C - Clearly Occupational
- D - Possibly Occupational
- E - Non-Occupational

4. Faculty Minimum Qualifications/Degrees:

Education
 Learning Assistance Instructors
 Mathematics

Comments:

SECTION D**General Education Information:**

1. College Associate Degree GE Applicability:

2. CSU GE Applicability:

3. IGETC Applicability:

4. CAN :

5. LDTP:

SECTION E

1. **Articulation Information:** (Required for Transferable Courses Only)

- CSU Transferable
- UC Transferable
- CSU/UC Major Requirement.

If CSU/UC major requirement, list campus and major. (Note: Must be lower division)

2. **List at least one community college and its comparable course.** If requesting CSU and/or UC transferability also list a CSU/UC campus and comparable lower division course

SECTION F

Planning and Resources: Please address the areas below:

1. Evidence of Need or Potential: recommendations of advisory committee, connection to existing or planned degrees/certificates, or regional/national developments, transfer university requirements.

Accelerated 5 week program to become college-ready student. Part of learning community; jump-start to college level courses. The integration of math with a linked community is essential for student success in the sequence with the critical thinking necessary for college level courses. Basic skills students experience greater success when given the opportunity to understand and apply the concepts as they are learning within an interdisciplinary environment.

2. Appropriateness to Mission: connection to basic skills, transfer, career technical education, or lifelong learning; relationship

This course relates directly to the Sierra College Mission, especially as it "provides a challenging and supportive learning environment." It is designed to assist students in moving toward transfer.

3. Place in Program/Department: relationship to student learning outcomes identified by program, connection to general education, or articulation with other institutions.

Preexisting course; adjusting 3 unit course because students are placing at the 70%-99% on college assessment. Accelerated program to help student progress to college level earlier in their degree goals.

4. Availability of Faculty and Facilities: minimum qualifications to teach course, special training for instructors, or long-term physical impact of course.

High Availability

5. Potential Impact on Resources: impact on library, computer support, transportation, equipment, or other needs

None

SECTION G

1. Maximum Class Size (recommended): 25

2. If recommended class size is not standard, then provide rationale: