

El Paso Community College

Syllabus

Part II

Official Course Description

SUBJECT AREA	<u>Mathematics</u>
COURSE RUBRIC AND NUMBER	<u>NCBM 0132</u>
COURSE TITLE	<u>Non-Course Based Instruction</u> <u>Math 1332</u>
COURSE CREDIT HOURS	<u>1 1 ; 0</u> Credits Lec Lab

I. Catalog Description

Reviews the material covered in Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning). This material is reordered for a “just-in-time” to complement the Math 1332 material. Students taking this course should have a score of 326-330 on the TSI Assessment. This course is a Non-Course Based Option that supports students whose placement scores indicate that they can succeed in MATH 1332 with co-enrollment in NCBM 0132. **Prerequisite: Score of 326-330 on the TSI Assessment. Corequisite: Math 1332 (can be taken concurrently). (1:0).**

II. Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course the student will comprehend some of the great ideas of mathematics, and will be able to demonstrate their understanding of the following:

- A. Unit I. Sets and Critical Thinking
 1. Express in oral and written formats the differences between deductive reasoning, inductive reasoning, and estimating. Evaluate and solve problems using deductive reasoning, inductive reasoning, or estimating.
 2. Present, discuss and evaluate numerically, graphically and symbolically natural numbers, set concepts, subsets, Venn diagrams and set operations, De Morgan’s Laws, and application of sets.

- B. Unit II. Logic
 1. Translate logical statements and logical connectives from language to math symbols orally, visually, and written formats.
 2. Utilize truth tables for negation, conjunction, disjunction, conditional, and bi-conditional situations.
 3. Utilize truth tables for equivalent statements, symbolic arguments, Euler diagrams, and syllogistic arguments.

- C. Unit III. Numeration and Number System
 1. Examine and compare early numeration systems, place-value systems, different base systems of numbers and conduct mathematical operations involving the different systems.
 2. Identify prime numbers and utilize divisibility rules.
 3. Investigate and discuss additional topics from number theory – perfect numbers, Mersenne numbers, etc.

- D. Unit IV. Geometry and Graph Theory
 1. Evaluate and apply the concepts of points, lines, planes, and angles.
 2. Compute perimeters, areas, and volumes.
 3. Comprehend basic graph theory – Euler and Hamiltonian circuits
 4. Explain and discuss map coloring and how maps become graphs.

- E. Unit V. Probability and Statistics
 1. Explain and discuss basic concepts in probability and statistics.
 2. Use probability to measure uncertainty.
 3. Explain and discuss how the principles of probability can be used to understand coincidences and random behavior.
 4. Describe data in meaningful ways with graphs, pictures, and number measurements.

III. THECB Learning Outcomes (ACGM)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. Apply the language and notation of sets.
2. Determine the validity of an argument or statement and provide mathematical evidence.
3. Solve problems in mathematics of finance.
4. Demonstrate fundamental probability/counting techniques and apply those techniques to solve problems.
5. Interpret and analyze various representations of data.
6. Demonstrate the ability to choose and analyze mathematical models to solve problems from real-world settings, including, but not limited to, personal finance, health literacy, and civic engagement.

IV. Evaluation

There will be at least three exams (100 points each) and one required in class comprehensive final exam to evaluate student learning for the course. Quiz grades and homework grades may also be used in the evaluation of the final grade, if the instructor so chooses. A comprehensive final exam is mandatory for all students. Students will be assessed on Unit I-Unit V and given a comprehensive final exam.

The course grade will be assigned based on the following scale.

CR (Credit)....100-70.

NC (No Credit)....Below 69.

I and W Grades: The student is responsible for completing the necessary forms for I or W (except as noted below). I and W grades may be assigned whenever appropriate deadlines are met. To be eligible for an I, the student must complete 80% of the course with at least a 75% average.. The proper forms must also be signed by both the student and the instructor before being submitted to the registrar.

V. Disability Statement (Americans with Disabilities Act [ADA])

EPCC offers a variety of services to persons with documented sensory, mental, physical, or temporary disabling conditions to promote success in classes. If you have a disability and believe you may need services, you are encouraged to contact the Center for Students with Disabilities to discuss your needs with a counselor. All discussions and documentation are kept confidential. Offices located: VV Rm C-112 (831-2426); TM Rm 1400 (831-5808); RG Rm B-201 (831-4198); NWC Rm M-54 (831-8815); and MDP Rm A-125 (831-7024).

VI. 6 Drop Rule

Students who began attending Texas public institutions of higher education for the first time during the Fall 2007 semester or later are subject to a 6-Drop limit for all undergraduate classes. Developmental, ESL, Dual Credit and Early College High School classes are exempt from this rule. All students should consult with their instructor before dropping a class. Academic assistance is available. Students are encouraged to see Counseling Services if dropping because exemptions may apply. Refer to the EPCC catalog and website for additional information.

VII. Title IX and Sex Discrimination

Title 9 (20 U.S.C. 1681 & 34 C.F.R. Part 106) states the following "No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." The Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) prohibits stalking, date violence, sexual violence, and domestic violence for all students, employees and visitors (male and female). If you have any concerns related to discrimination, harassment, or assault (of any type) you can contact the Assistant to the Vice President for Student and Enrollment Services at 915-831-2655. Employees can call the Manager of Employee Relations at 915-831-6458. Reports of sexual assault/violence may also be reported to EPCC Police at 915-831-2200.