

South Plains College
Mathematics Department
TSI Boot Camp (MATH0000)
Course Syllabus
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Course Description: MATH 0000 is an intensive, self-paced, and personalized course that will help students understand the various objectives tested on the TSI exam. Students are required to schedule and take the math portion of the TSI to complete the course. This course carries no credit and does not satisfy graduation requirements.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:

1. Use appropriate symbolic notation and vocabulary to communicate, interpret, and explain mathematical concepts.
2. Define, represent, and perform operations on real numbers, applying numeric reasoning to investigate and describe quantitative relationships and solve real-world problems in a variety of contexts.
3. Use algebraic reasoning to solve problems that require ratios, rates, percentages, and proportions in a variety of contexts using multiple representations.
4. Apply algebraic reasoning to manipulate expressions and equations to solve real-world problems.
5. Use graphs, tables, and technology to analyze, interpret, and compare data sets.
6. Construct and use mathematical models in verbal, algebraic, graphical, and tabular forms to solve problems from a variety of contexts and to make predictions and decisions.
7. Use algebra skills to solve equations involving factoring and inequalities.

Textbook: No textbook is required for this course. However, the instructor may recommend a textbook for additional study.

Attendance: The student will be required to *communicate with the instructor at least once per week for the duration of this course*. Failure to communicate at least once per week with the instructor will result in the student being dropped from the course.

Grading: This course will be graded on a pass/fail basis. Once the student has completed the course with at least 90% mastery by Tuesday, 14 December 2021, at 8:00 pm and submitted proof of a scheduled or completed TSIA exam to the instructor, the student will have earned a grade of P, indicating “passing” for the course. If the student does not achieve a 90% level of mastery **or** submitted proof of a scheduled or completed TSIA exam to the instructor, the student will have earned a grade of F and will be required to complete the course again.

Supplies: Access to a computer with an internet connection is required for this course.

Accessing the Course Diagnostic and Learning Modules:

Creating an Account: First, the student will need to create an account at

<https://southplainscollege.edready.org>. Here are the steps:

1. Go to this website and choose the “Get Started” option. You should already have an EdReady account, so choose the “Log In” option at the upper-right corner of the screen.
2. Use your SPC username and SPC password, choose the “Enter a key to add goals” option. Your key for this course is **DrHP-TSIBootCamp**.

Taking the Initial Diagnostic Test:

- After creating the account, you will need to take the initial diagnostic test.
- Please allow at least one hour for this test. However, if you need more time or need to step away, there is an option to save and exit. It is recommended that you do your best as this determines your Study Plan.

Studying & Improving your Score in EdReady:

- After taking the Initial Diagnostic Test, click on View Study Plan on the lower left of the chart.
- Choose the **LEARN** icon to study the recommended topics. You can read notes, watch videos, and work practice problems to help you understand the topics.
- Once you have studied the topic, then you can retest over the topic, or the unit as a whole, in order to improve your EdReady score.

Disability: Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) & Lubbock Center 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

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