

**Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College  
COURSE OUTLINE FORM**

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Please return this form to the college vice president of academic affairs and the chairperson of the Academic Affairs and Standards Council (AASC)

1. Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date revised 02/25/15

4. Department/discipline: Mathematics

5. Department(s) endorsement(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signatures of the person(s) providing the endorsement are required.)

6. Course Title: Mathematics Concepts  
Abbreviated course title (25 characters or less): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Course Designator: MATH                      8. Course Level: 0010

9. Number of Credits: Lecture 3 Lab \_\_\_\_\_

10. Control Number (on site) 20                      Control Number (online) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Catalog/Course description:

In-depth study of basic mathematics and pre-algebra skills. Topics include operations and principles using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, and integers; solutions of first degree equations; exponents, applications and graphing.

12. Course prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s): Accuplacer scores/ Other courses

Prerequisite(s):

Co-requisite:

13. **Course Materials** (Recommended course materials and resources. List all that apply, e.g. textbooks, workbooks, study guides, lab manuals, videos, guest lecturers).

- 1) Textbook: One suitable textbook is Prealgebra, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, Aufmann/Barker/Lockwood
- 2) scientific calculator. A graphing calculator may be useful for future courses, but it is not used in this course.

14. **Course Content** (Provide an outline of major topics covered in course)

1. Whole Numbers

- a. Operations
- b. Exponents
- c. Prime Numbers
- d. Application Problems

2. Fractions

- a. Least Common Multiple/Greatest Common Factor
- b. Operations

- c. Exponents
- d. Conversion
- e. Application Problems
- 3. Decimals
  - a. Operations
  - b. Conversion/Comparison
  - c. Application Problems
- 4. Ratio & Proportion
- 5. Percents
  - a. Conversion
  - b. Equations
  - c. Application Problems
- 6. Rational Numbers
  - a. Operations
  - b. Absolute Value
  - c. Application Problems
- 7. Pre-Algebra Topics
  - a. Variable Expressions
  - b. Equations
  - c. Translating Verbal to Mathematical Expressions
  - d. Application Problems
  - e. Exponents

**15. Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Assessment**

At FDLTCC we have 4 Competencies Across the Curriculum (CAC) areas. They are as follows:

- A. Information Literacy (the ability to use print and/or non-print tools effectively for the discovery, acquisition, and evaluation of information)
- B. Ability to Communicate (the ability to listen, read, comprehend, and/or deliver information in a variety of formats.)
- C. Problem Solving (the ability to conceptualize, apply, analyze, synthesize, and/or evaluate information to formulate and solve problems.)
- D. Culture (knowledge of Anishinaabe traditions and culture, knowledge of one's own traditions and culture, knowledge of others' traditions and cultures, culture of work, culture of academic disciplines and/or respect for global diversity.)

*Course learning outcomes will fulfill the identified competencies*

*Course Learning Outcomes:*

Upon completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1. Identify and use key terms, symbols, and properties of numbers. (B,C)
- 2. Apply, analyze, and evaluate information to solve problems using basic skills and operations with the real number system. ( C)

3. Translate and solve application problems applying basic mathematics skills. (A,B,C)
4. Identify formulas and use equation solving process. (A, B,C)

16. **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC):** If this course fulfills an MnTC goal area, state the goal area and list the goals and outcomes below:

See [www.mntransfer.org](http://www.mntransfer.org)

Goal Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Goal and Outcomes: