ESC Region 19 in partnership with EPCC and UTEP
Transition to College Math Course I – 1 Semester

College Preparatory Integrated Mathematics Course I

Target Students: This course is appropriate for 12th-grade students whose performance on measures outlined in TEC §28.014 indicates that the student is not ready to perform entry-level college coursework in mathematics. This course is designed to advance college and career readiness.

Recommended Pre-requisites: Satisfactory completion of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Completion of the Algebra I EOC exam.

Course Description as defined by El Paso Community College and The University of Texas at El Paso:

This course addresses a variety of mathematical topics needed to prepare students for success in college-level mathematics. Also, the course supports students in developing the skills and strategies needed to succeed in college. Mathematics topics include real numbers, basic geometry, polynomials, factoring, linear equations, inequalities, rational expressions, and mathematical models with applications. Successful completion of this course (Course I and Course II), as defined by the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the partnering institution(s), grants the student an exemption to TSI requirements for mathematics at the partnering institution(s). An overall grade for the semester of 75 or higher indicates that the student has met the college readiness standards established by the School Districts of Region 19, El Paso Community College (EPCC), and The University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP) indicating that the student is prepared for Integrated Mathematics Course II.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	High School Equivalent
THE STUDENT WILL:		
1. Identify and apply properties of real numbers and perform accurate arithmetic operations with numbers in various formats and number systems. Apply basic geometric theorems and formulas.	1.1 Add, subtract, multiply and divide, using the order of operations, real numbers and manipulate certain expressions including exponential operations.	Algebra I & Geometry
	1.2 Find square roots of perfect square numbers.	
	1.3 Solve problems involving calculations with percentages and interpret the results.	
	1.4 Use estimation skills, and know why, and when to estimate results.	
	1.5 Find the perimeter and area of rectangles, squares, parallelograms, triangles, trapezoids, and circles; volume and surface area, relations between angle measures, congruent and similar triangles, and properties of parallelograms.	
2. Demonstrate the ability to graph and solve linear equations and inequalities.	2.1 Solve problems using equations and inequalities, absolute value equalities and inequalities.	Algebra I & Algebra II
	2.2 Solving linear equations.	
	2.3 Plot ordered pairs on a rectangular coordinate system and graph linear equations.	
	2.4 Graph linear equations & linear inequalities in two variables.	
	2.5 Finding intercepts graphically and algebraically.	
	2.6 Find the slope of a line & write its equation.	
3. Solve systems of equations using a variety of techniques.	3.1 Solve systems of linear equations in two variables by graphing.	Algebra I & Algebra II
	3.2 Solve systems of linear equations in two variables by substitution.	
	3.3 Solve systems of linear equations in two variables by addition.	
4. Understand the operations of polynomial functions and solve problems using scientific notation.	4.1 Exponents	Algebra I & Algebra II
	4.2 Operations of polynomial functions to include addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	
	4.3 Solving problems using scientific notation.	
5. Understand, interpret, and make decisions based on financial information commonly presented to consumers.	5.1 Demonstrate understanding of common types of consumer debt and explain how different factors affect the amount that the consumer pays.	Mathematical Models with
	5.2 Demonstrate understanding of compound interest and how it relates to saving money.	

	5.3 Use quantitative information to explore the impact of policies or behaviors on a population.	Applications; Algebra I & Algebra II
	5.4 Factor polynomials using the techniques of the greatest common factor and grouping.	

Course Student Learning Outcomes & Learning Objectives:

NOTE: An individual student learning outcome assessment is suggested at the end of each unit. A comprehensive Final Exam is required.

Course Goal as defined by El Paso Community College and The University of Texas at El Paso:

- The first course of two is intended for students who require state mandated remediation.
- In particular, this course is intended to prepare students for Integrated Mathematics Course II.

Additional Public Ed Goals:

- Students are prepared to enter post-secondary programs with no additional remediation in mathematics.
- Students experience a combination of class and student-directed lab time to simulate the EPCC and UTEP course structure.
- Students manage their own learning through effective self-scheduling, self-monitoring, and effective peer study groups.

Course Resources approved by El Paso Community College and The University of Texas at El Paso:

Current Textbook: Martin-Gay, Elayn, 2017. Beginning & Intermediate Algebra, Pearson Education 6th Edition. ISBN: 978-0134-19309-0

Previous Textbook: Martin-Gay, Elayn, 2012. Beginning & Intermediate Algebra, Pearson Education 5th Edition. ISBN: 978-0321-78512-1

Online Technology Resources: Any software that enhances student learning. i.e. Edgenity, MyMathLab, etc.

Instructor Course Resources:

Education Service Center Region 19 College and Career Readiness, 2014. *HB5 Mathematics College Prep Course*, Education Service Center- Region 19, https://www.esc19.net/Page/197. Web. 15 Jan 2016. Course materials such as suggested calendar and workbook may be found at the Region 19 website.

MyMathLab (Pearson Education) is a powerful online homework, tutorial, and assessment system that accompanies Pearson Education's textbooks in mathematics. Since 2001, MyMathLab, along with MathXL and MyStatLab, has helped over 5 million students succeed at more than 1,850 colleges and universities.

TASA on iTunes U engages experienced teachers, content specialists, and higher education faculty to create a collection of digital resources that are aligned with the Texas College and Career Readiness Standards. Districts can rely on this vetted compilation of interactive, online content to develop–in consultation with their higher education partner–their own college preparatory courses in responding to this HB 5 requirement. TASA's HB 5 college preparatory course resource collections can be accessed by searching for Texas Association of School Administrators in the iTunes U catalog or by visiting www.itunes.com/tasa.

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University of North Texas Academic Vertical Alignment Training and Renewal, 2011. *UNT AVATAR*, University of North Texas. http://www.untavatar.org. Web. 06 June 2015.

UT Austin Dana Center, 2017. *The Charles A. Dana Center,* the University of Texas at Austin. http://www.utdanacenter.org/. Web. 02 February 2017.

Final Exam & Grading Policy approved by El Paso Community College and The University of Texas at El Paso:

The students' **overall** grade will be calculated using the following:

- 50% of individual assessments to include a comprehensive Final Exam.
- 50% other such as daily grades, homework, etc.
- An overall grade for the semester of 75 or higher indicates that the student has met the criteria, and the student is prepared for Integrated Mathematics Course II without further assessment or remediation.