Base NCBO (TMTH 0165)

Credit: 1 semester credit hour (1 hour lecture)

Prerequisite/Co-requisite:
- REQUIRED for students scoring a Level 3 ABE or a Level 4 ABE on the TSI-Assessment. This course must be taken concurrently with TMTH 0375.
- RECOMMENDED for students scoring a Level 5 ABE or Level 6 ABE on the TSI-Assessment. If taken, this course must be taken concurrently with TMTH 0375.

Course Description
- Topics in mathematics such as arithmetic operations, basic algebraic concepts and notation, geometry, and real and complex number systems.
- This course must be taken concurrently with TMTH0375 Intermediate Algebra. It will serve to provide additional time for the student to receive one-on-one support. Intervention will be provided by an instructor of record.

Required Textbook and Materials
1. MyMathLab Standalone Access Code
   a. A code must be purchased for TMTH 0375. Once the code for TMTH 0375 is purchased no additional code is necessary.
2. Approved recommended calculators by individual course instructor.

Course Objectives
Upon completion of this course, in conjunction with completion of TMTH 0375, the student will be able to:
1. Define, represent, and perform operations on real numbers.
2. Identify and solve linear, absolute value, and quadratic equations.
3. Identify and solve absolute value and linear inequalities.
4. Recognize and use algebraic properties, concepts, and procedures (including factoring) to combine, transform, and evaluate polynomial expressions.
5. Graph linear equations.

Course Outline
Since this course is to be taken concurrently with TMTH 0375, for the course outline, please refer to the Master Syllabus for TMTH 0375.

Grade Scale
| 70-100 | Satisfactory |
| 0 – 69 | Unsatisfactory |

Course Evaluation
Final grade will be calculated according to the following criteria:

Daily grade (consisting of the following) 100%
- Attendance for the entire duration of each class session
- MyMathLab participation for the entire duration of each class session
Course Requirements
1. Attendance is mandatory.
2. The student must purchase all of the required course materials.
3. The student will be expected to have access to the Internet and a computer.
4. Additional course requirements as defined by the individual course instructor.

Course Policies
1. Cheating of any kind will not be tolerated.
2. Additional class policies as defined by the individual course instructor.

Technical Requirements (for courses using Blackboard)
The latest technical requirements, including hardware, compatible browsers, operating systems, software, Java, etc. can be found online at: https://help.blackboard.com/en-us/Learn/9.1_2014_04/Student/015_Browser_Support/015_Browser_Support_Policy A functional broadband internet connection, such as DSL, cable, or WiFi is necessary to maximize the use of the online technology and resources.

Disabilities Statement
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Student Code of Conduct Statement
It is the responsibility of all registered Lamar Institute of Technology students to access, read, understand and abide by all published policies, regulations, and procedures listed in the LIT Catalog and Student Handbook. The LIT Catalog and Student Handbook may be accessed at www.lit.edu or obtained in print upon request at the Student Services Office. Please note that the online version of the LIT Catalog and Student Handbook supersedes all other versions of the same document.

Starfish
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all through the Starfish home page. You can also login to Blackboard or MyLIT and click on the Starfish link to view academic alerts and detailed information. It is the responsibility of the student to pay attention to these emails and information in Starfish and consider taking the recommended actions. Starfish is used to help you be a successful student at LIT.

Course Schedule
This class must be taken concurrently with TMTH 0375 and will provide additional time for the student to receive one-on-one support.