**LSU College Readiness Program**

**COURSE PROFILE**

**2-23-2017**

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| **COURSE NAME** | **LSU Math 1029 Contemporary Math** |
| **PRIMARY ONLINE CONTENT SOURCE** | ***Thinking Mathematically, 6e,* *MyMathLab***  Robert Blitzer |
| **COURSE/UNIT CREDIT** | **3 credit hours, ½ Carnegie Unit** |
| **GRADE(S)** | **11 or 12** |
| **PREREQUISITE(S)** | **MACT min 19 and Composite min 18** |

**CHAPTERS**

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| **8 – Personal Finance** |
| **11 – Counting Methods and Probability Theory** |
| **12 – Statistics** |
| **14 – Graph Theory** |

**SECTION NAMES (NUMBER OF EXERCISES) AND LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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| **CHAPTER 8: Personal Finance** |
| **8.1 Percent, Sales Tax, and Discounts (45)**  Express a fraction as a percent  Express a decimal as a percent  Express a percent as a decimal  Solve percent problems  Solve applied problems involving sales tax and discounts  Determine percent increase or decrease  Investigate ways percent can be abused |
| **8.2 Income Tax (32)**  Determine gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income  Calculate federal income tax  Calculate FICA tax  Solve problems involving working students and tax  Understand concepts involving income taxes |
| **8.3 Simple Interest (30)**  Calculate simple interest  Use the future value formula  Understand concepts involving simple interest  Solve application problems involving simple interest |
| **8.4 Compound Interest (41)**  Use compound interest formula  Calculate present value  Understand and compute effective annual yield  Understand concepts involving compound interest |
| **8.5 Annuities, Methods of Saving, and Investments (37)**  Determine the value of an annuity  Determine regular annuity payments needed to achieve a financial goal  Understand stocks and bonds as investments and be able to read stock tables  Understand accounts designed for retirement savings  Understand concepts involving annuities, methods of savings, and investments |
| **8.6 Cars (31)**  Compute the monthly payment and interest costs for a car loan  Solve problems related to owning and operating a car  Understand concepts involving car ownership and payment |
| **8.7 The Cost of Home Ownership (26)**  Compute the monthly payment and interest costs for a mortgage  Prepare a partial loan amortization schedule  Solve problems involving what you can afford to spend for a mortgage  Understand concepts involving home ownership |
| **8.8 Credit Cards (30)**  Find the interest, balance due, and minimum monthly payment for credit card loans  Understand the difference between credit cards and debit cards  Know what is contained in a credit report  Understand the pros and cons of using credit cards  Understand credit scores as a measure of creditworthiness |
| **CHAPTER 11: Counting Methods and Probability Theory** |
| **11.1**  **The Fundamental Counting Principle (20)**  Use the Fundamental Counting Principle to find the number of possible outcomes  Understand concepts involving the Fundamental Counting Principle |
| **11.2 Permutations (34)**  Use the Fundamental Counting Principle to count permutations  Evaluate factorial expressions  Use the permutations formula  Find the number of permutations of duplicate items  Understand concepts involving permutations |
| **11.3 Combinations (29)**  Distinguish between permutation and combination problems  Use the combinations or permutations formula to evaluate expressions  Solve problems involving combinations  Use combinations, permutations, or the Fundamental Counting Principle to solve problems  Understand concepts involving combinations |
| **11.4 Fundamentals of Probability (44)**  Compute theoretical probability  Compute empirical probability  Understand concepts involving fundamentals of probability |
| **11.5 Probability with the Fundamental Counting Principle, Permutations and Combinations (23)**  Compute probabilities with permutations  Compute probabilities with combinations  Understand concepts involving probability |
| **11.6 Events Involving Not and Or; Odds (36)**  Find the probability that an event will not occur  Find the probability of one event or a second event occurring  Solve conceptual problems involving probability  Understand and use odds |
| **11.7 Events Involving And; Conditional Probability (39)**  Find the probability of one event and a second event occurring  Compute conditional probabilities  Understand concepts involving conditional probability |
| **11.8 Expected Value (12)**  Compute the expected value  Use expected value to solve applied problems  Use expected value to determine the average payoff or loss in a game of chance |
| **CHAPTER 12: Statistics** |
| **12.1 Sampling, Frequency Distributions, and Graphs (34)**  Select an appropriate sampling technique  Understand and interpret data  Organize and present data  Apply estimation techniques to information given by graphs  Identify deceptions in visual displays of data  Understand concepts involving sampling, frequency distributions, and graphs |
| **12.2 Measures of Central Tendency (38)**  Determine the mean for a data set  Determine the median for a data set  Determine the mode for a data set  Determine the midrange for a data set  Interpret graphs, tables, and stem-and-leaf plots to be able to find the mean, median, mode and midrange  Understand concepts involving measures of central tendency |
| **12.3 Measures of Dispersion (30)**  Determine the range for a data set  Find the mean, deviation from the mean, and sum of deviations  Determine the standard deviation for a data set  Understand concepts involving mean, range, and standard deviation |
| **12.4 The Normal Distribution (46)**  Find scores at a specified standard deviation from the mean  Use the 68–95–99.7 Rule  Convert a data item to a *z*-score  Solve applied problems involving normal distributions  Understand concepts involving the normal distribution |
| **12.5 Problem Solving with the Normal Distribution (22)**  Understand percentiles and quartiles  Solve applied problems involving normal distribution |
| **CHAPTER 14: Graph Theory** |
| **14.1 Graphs, Paths, and Circuits (49)**  Understand relationships in a graph  Model relationships using graphs  Understand and use the vocabulary of graph theory  Understand concepts involving graph theory |
| **14.2 Euler Paths and Euler Circuits (48)**  Understand the definitions of Euler path and Euler circuit  Use Euler’s Theorem  Use Fleury’s Algorithm to find possible Euler paths and Euler circuits  Solve problems using Euler’s Theorem and Fleury’s Algorithm  Understand concepts involving Euler paths and Euler circuits |
| **14.3 Hamilton Paths and Hamilton Circuits (45)**  Understand the definitions of Hamilton paths and Hamilton circuits  Find the number of Hamilton circuits in a complete graph  Understand and use weighted graphs  Use the Brute Force Method to solve traveling salesperson problems  Use the Nearest Neighbor Method to approximate solutions to traveling salesperson problems  Understand concepts involving Hamilton paths and Hamilton circuits |
| **14.4 Trees (40)**  Understand the definition and properties of a tree  Find a spanning tree for a connected graph  Find the minimum spanning tree for a weighted graph  Solve applications using properties of a tree |