**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 percentExpress a decimal as a percentExpress a percent as a decimalSolve percent problemsSolve applied problems involving sales tax and discountsDetermine percent increase or decreaseInvestigate ways percent can be abused |
| **8.2 Income Tax (32)**Determine gross income, adjusted gross income, and taxable incomeCalculate federal income taxCalculate FICA taxSolve problems involving working students and taxUnderstand concepts involving income taxes |
| **8.3 Simple Interest (30)**Calculate simple interestUse the future value formulaUnderstand concepts involving simple interestSolve application problems involving simple interest |
| **8.4 Compound Interest (41)**Use compound interest formulaCalculate present valueUnderstand and compute effective annual yieldUnderstand concepts involving compound interest |
| **8.5 Annuities, Methods of Saving, and Investments (37)**Determine the value of an annuityDetermine regular annuity payments needed to achieve a financial goalUnderstand stocks and bonds as investments and be able to read stock tablesUnderstand accounts designed for retirement savingsUnderstand concepts involving annuities, methods of savings, and investments |
| **8.6 Cars (31)**Compute the monthly payment and interest costs for a car loanSolve problems related to owning and operating a carUnderstand concepts involving car ownership and payment |
| **8.7 The Cost of Home Ownership (26)**Compute the monthly payment and interest costs for a mortgagePrepare a partial loan amortization scheduleSolve problems involving what you can afford to spend for a mortgageUnderstand concepts involving home ownership |
| **8.8 Credit Cards (30)**Find the interest, balance due, and minimum monthly payment for credit card loansUnderstand the difference between credit cards and debit cardsKnow what is contained in a credit reportUnderstand the pros and cons of using credit cardsUnderstand 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 permutationsEvaluate factorial expressionsUse the permutations formulaFind the number of permutations of duplicate itemsUnderstand concepts involving permutations |
| **11.3 Combinations (29)**Distinguish between permutation and combination problemsUse the combinations or permutations formula to evaluate expressionsSolve problems involving combinationsUse combinations, permutations, or the Fundamental Counting Principle to solve problemsUnderstand concepts involving combinations |
| **11.4 Fundamentals of Probability (44)**Compute theoretical probabilityCompute empirical probabilityUnderstand concepts involving fundamentals of probability |
| **11.5 Probability with the Fundamental Counting Principle, Permutations and Combinations (23)**Compute probabilities with permutationsCompute probabilities with combinationsUnderstand concepts involving probability |
| **11.6 Events Involving Not and Or; Odds (36)**Find the probability that an event will not occurFind the probability of one event or a second event occurringSolve conceptual problems involving probabilityUnderstand and use odds |
| **11.7 Events Involving And; Conditional Probability (39)**Find the probability of one event and a second event occurringCompute conditional probabilitiesUnderstand concepts involving conditional probability |
| **11.8 Expected Value (12)**Compute the expected valueUse expected value to solve applied problemsUse 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 techniqueUnderstand and interpret dataOrganize and present dataApply estimation techniques to information given by graphsIdentify deceptions in visual displays of dataUnderstand concepts involving sampling, frequency distributions, and graphs |
| **12.2 Measures of Central Tendency (38)**Determine the mean for a data setDetermine the median for a data setDetermine the mode for a data setDetermine the midrange for a data setInterpret graphs, tables, and stem-and-leaf plots to be able to find the mean, median, mode and midrangeUnderstand concepts involving measures of central tendency |
| **12.3 Measures of Dispersion (30)**Determine the range for a data setFind the mean, deviation from the mean, and sum of deviationsDetermine the standard deviation for a data setUnderstand concepts involving mean, range, and standard deviation |
| **12.4 The Normal Distribution (46)**Find scores at a specified standard deviation from the meanUse the 68–95–99.7 RuleConvert a data item to a *z*-scoreSolve applied problems involving normal distributionsUnderstand concepts involving the normal distribution |
| **12.5 Problem Solving with the Normal Distribution (22)**Understand percentiles and quartilesSolve applied problems involving normal distribution |
| **CHAPTER 14: Graph Theory** |
| **14.1 Graphs, Paths, and Circuits (49)**Understand relationships in a graphModel relationships using graphsUnderstand and use the vocabulary of graph theoryUnderstand concepts involving graph theory |
| **14.2 Euler Paths and Euler Circuits (48)**Understand the definitions of Euler path and Euler circuitUse Euler’s TheoremUse Fleury’s Algorithm to find possible Euler paths and Euler circuitsSolve problems using Euler’s Theorem and Fleury’s AlgorithmUnderstand concepts involving Euler paths and Euler circuits |
| **14.3 Hamilton Paths and Hamilton Circuits (45)**Understand the definitions of Hamilton paths and Hamilton circuitsFind the number of Hamilton circuits in a complete graphUnderstand and use weighted graphsUse the Brute Force Method to solve traveling salesperson problemsUse the Nearest Neighbor Method to approximate solutions to traveling salesperson problemsUnderstand concepts involving Hamilton paths and Hamilton circuits |
| **14.4 Trees (40)**Understand the definition and properties of a treeFind a spanning tree for a connected graphFind the minimum spanning tree for a weighted graphSolve applications using properties of a tree |