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Master Syllabus

Course Number: MATH 100

Course Name: Elementary Algebra

Credits: 3

Contact Hours: 3 Lecture

Course Description: This course prepares students for college level-mathematics. Topics generally include: basic properties of real numbers, exponents and radicals, rectangular coordinate geometry, solutions to linear and quadratic equations, inequalities, polynomials, and factoring. Students may also be introduced to functions and systems of equations.

Prerequisites: Achieved required score on a national or a Western Dakota Tech qualifying

placement test or passing grade in MATH090.

Textbook: http://bookstore.wdt.edu

Materials: Calculator (graphing calculator recommended), pencils, and erasers

Student Learning Outcomes:

- Describe the properties of natural numbers, whole numbers, integers, rational and irrational numbers, and real numbers
- Solve absolute value equations
- Graph solutions to linear equations and inequalities in two variables
- Solve systems of linear equations and inequalities
- Expand polynomial equations

Assessment: The core abilities of analytical skills and teamwork techniques will be assessed throughout this course.

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