

## Master Syllabus

### **MAT 1270 - Beginning Algebra**

**Division:** Science, Mathematics and Engineering

**Department:** Mathematics

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0

**Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** DEV 0028OR DEV 0078

**Other Prerequisite(s):** AND Other with a grade of C or better or satisfactory score on math placement test

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### **Course Description:**

Brief review of pre-algebra skills; simplifying algebraic expressions; solving first-degree equations and applied problems; introduction to graphing and graphing lines; systems of linear equations in two and three variables and applied problems; first-degree inequalities and applied problems; compound inequalities and set operations; absolute value equations and inequalities; two-variable inequalities and systems of inequalities and applied problems. Traditional testing (proctored or in Testing Center) is used in all online sections.

### **General Education Outcomes:**

- ▣ Critical Thinking/Problem Solving Competency

### **Course Outcomes:**

#### **Solve Linear Equations and Inequalities**

Demonstrate the ability to solve equations, formulas and applications involving linear equations and inequalities, systems of linear equations and inequalities and absolute value equations and inequalities.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Passing Grade with a score of 70% or better on exams

#### **Simplify Expressions**

Demonstrate the ability to simplify linear expressions and expressions involving absolute values.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Passing Grade with a score of 70% or better on exams

#### **Graph Linear Equations and Inequalities**

Demonstrate the ability to graph straight lines, systems of linear equations and inequalities and the solution sets of linear and compound inequalities.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams

**Performance Criteria:** Passing Grade with a score of 70% or better on exams

### **Outline:**

Simplify algebraic expressions  
Solve linear equations and inequalities  
Graph linear equations in two variables  
Solve systems of linear equations in two and three variables  
Solve compound inequalities  
Solve absolute value equations and inequalities  
Solve systems of linear inequalities graphically and algebraically