Math 125 Course Content and Objectives

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| Review of expressions. | 7 | Evaluate an expression. Apply the distributive property. Combine like terms. Verify solutions to equations. |
| Review of solving linear equations. | | Solve linear equations using the addition principle. Solve linear equations using the multiplication principle. Solve equations using both the addition and multiplication principles. Plot points in the coordinate plane. Find solutions for equations in two unknowns. |
| Review of graphing linear equations. | | Graph linear equations by plotting solutions. Graph linear equations using intercepts. Graph vertical and horizontal lines. |
| Review of polynomials. | | Add and subtract polynomials. Multiply polynomials. Divide polynomials. Write a polynomial as a product of a monomial greatest common factor (GCF) and a polynomial. |
| Review of factoring. | | Factor by grouping. Factor trinomials of the form x^2 + bx + c. Factor trinomials of the form ax^2 + bx + c, where a is not equal to 1. Factor special products. |
| Functions and graphs. | 9 | Identify the domain and range of a relation and determine if the relation is a function. Identify functions and their domain and range. Find the value of a function. Graph linear functions. |
| Introduction to functions, function notation, and function operations. | | Add or subtract functions, multiply functions, and divide functions. |
| Systems of linear equations and problem solving. | 11 | Determine if an ordered pair is a solution for a system of equations. Solve a system of linear equations graphically. Classify systems of linear equations in two unknowns. |
| Review of solving systems of linear equations in two variables graphically. | | Solve systems of linear equations using substitution. Solve applications involving two unknowns using a system of equations. |
| Review of solving systems of linear equations in two variables by substitution. | | Solve systems of linear equations using elimination. Solve applications using elimination. |

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| | | difference with a square root |
| | | term. Rationalize numerators. |
| Radical equations and problem solving. | | Use the power rule to solve radical equations. |
| Complex numbers. | | Write imaginary numbers using i. Perform arithmetic operations with complex numbers. Raise i to powers. |
| Quadratic functions and equations. Completing the square. | 13 | Use the square root principle to solve quadratic equations. Solve quadratic equations by completing the square. |
| Solving quadratic equations using the quadratic formula. | | Solve quadratic equations using the quadratic formula. Use the discriminant to determine the number of real solutions that a quadratic equation will have. Find the x- and y- intercepts of a quadratic function. Solve applications using the quadratic formula. |
| Solving equations that are quadratic in form. | | Solve equations by rewriting them in quadratic form. Solve equations that are quadratic in form by using substitution. Solve applications problems using equations that are quadratic in form. |
| Graphing quadratic equations. | | Graph quadratic functions of the form $f(x) = ax^2$. Graph quadratic functions of the form $f(x) = ax^2 + k$. Graph quadratic functions of the form $f(x) = a(x-h)^2$. Graph quadratic functions of the form $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$. Graph quadratic functions of the form $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$. Solve applications involving parabolas. |
| Solving nonlinear inequalities. | | Solve quadratic and other inequalities. Solve rational inequalities. |

| | | theorem. Find a particular term of a binomial expansion. |
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| Final examination. | 2 | Final examination. |
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