This alternative modular approach to MTH 101 Algebra has been very successful in helping students succeed in Algebra! Students that struggle get placed in a section with fewer students, making it easier to address the needs of each student. Students can focus on understanding a smaller amount of material at a time - each modular final exam covers 2 chapters instead of 7 chapters in the MTH 101.

Instead of the traditional 3 credit MTH 101, students may take three 1-credit courses. To earn credit equivalent to traditional MTH 101, a successful student would take MTH 102 in the first segment, move on to 103 in the second segment, and then take 104 in the final segment, thus completing the material of MTH 101 in one semester.

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for those needing to finish the sequence from previous semester

MTH 1020 for those repeating MTH 1020 above

MTH 1010 lasts the duration of the semester

Students wishing to participate in this option should register for all 3 courses during SOAR.

** Note the modular sections are available in traditional or online format. **

Considerations:

Students who do not successfully complete the material in one of the modules may repeat that module in the next session. In the traditional MTH101, such students either withdraw or fail, and have to repeat the entire course.

A student who fails a module twice in a semester will need to wait until the next semester to retake.

A grade of “C” or better is required to move from one module to the next.

The grades for each of the 1 credit course modules will appear on the student’s transcript.

At the end of each segment, students that do NOT earn at least a C will be re-assigned to an appropriate module to repeat for the next session. Advisors will get an email indicating this change and a copy of the ADD/DROP form.

NOTE #1: The traditional 3 credit MTH 101 is still available.

NOTE #2: The 3 credit MTH 1010 has a comprehensive final exam at the end of the term. The one credit modules only have an exam for the module.