

# NCBM 0112.154 – Quantitative Reasoning Compendium Spring 2022

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**Supplies:** The student will need regular access to a computer with a good internet connection, and they will need transportation to Levelland for the course's written final exam on a day of the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup>.

**EdReady:** The course will be almost entirely run through EdReady.

Instructions for accessing EdReady are on the course Blackboard page. The goal key is:

**Davis0112Fall21**

**Grading:** This course is a pass/fail course. EdReady will evaluate the student's mastery of each math concept and provide the student with a score between 0 and 100. The student's goal is to earn an **EdReady score of at least 90** before the final exam, which should provide a strong background of mathematical understanding for the final assessment (final exam). However, optionally, the student may continue with EdReady's assessment until a 100 is obtain to even better prepare for the final exam of this class. At the end of the semester, the student will take a written assessment (final exam) that will determine the student's final course grade for this NCBM 0112 course. The student is expected to attend in-person on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, - Thursday, May 12, 2022 at one of the scheduled final exams of the instructor's final exam schedule for a two-hour written final exam (NOT multiple choice).

Performance on this final exam assessment will result in a pass or fail grade for the course. **The student must score at least a 70% on the final exam assessment to pass** the NCBM 0112 course. A grade of 'P' is assigned for a passing grade, while a grade of 'F' for a failing grade.

**Participation:** Every student is expected to improve their EdReady score (at least a little bit) each week and to email the professor to check in each Friday. Any student who does not make progress for 4 consecutive weeks or 5 total weeks may be dropped from the class. You must make \*weekly\* progress.

**Final Exam:** The final exam will be on day of the week of May 9<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup> during one of the scheduled exams that the instructor has arranged (see Miss Davis Final Exam schedule on Bb) on the Levelland campus. The exam will be a **written** exam – it will not allow a calculator, and it will **not** be multiple choice. You will need to bring **photo ID** to take the exam.

If the student fails to take the final exam for this class then a grade of 'F' will be assigned no matter if the student attained a score of 90 or above on the EdReady assessment.

**Calculator Use:** A calculator cannot be used for any part of this course (EdReady or the final exam). Relying on a calculator during the EdReady portion will \*drastically\* reduce your chances of doing well on the final. Remember, you'll fail the course unless you get at least a 70% on the final exam – without using a calculator!

**Check-ins:** You are expected to check in weekly to share your progress with your instructor. Details are on the Blackboard page.

**Syllabus Content:** The instructor reserves the right to change/update the syllabus throughout the semester. Students will be made aware of any changes to the syllabus by email. The rest of this syllabus contains more detailed information about SPC's policies for this course.

## Office Hours:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:30 – 11a (F2F/V)	10:45 – 11:45a 2:30 – 4p (F2F/V)	5 – 5:30p 6:45 – 7:15p (F2F)	10:45 – 11:45a 2:30 – 3:30p (F2F/V)	9:30 – 11:30a (F2F/V)
<i>or by appointment</i>				
<i>F2F = face-to-face</i>		<i>V = virtual</i>		
<p>At these designated times, I will be available either physically in my office or virtual to help you. You <b>do not</b> need an appointment for the physical office hours. When you come by, I may be assisting another student, but please wait patiently, and I will attend to you eventually.</p> <p style="background-color: #e8f5e9;">For the virtual office hours, appointments are required to eliminate confusion of students from mixed classes. Please use <b>MS Bookings</b> located in NCBM Blackboard, <i>Schedule Virtual Appointment</i>, under the category, <b>INSTRUCTOR INFO</b>.</p>				

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