

'GCSE' NATIONAL CURRICULUM MODULAR MATHEMATICS DAY OR EVENING

Is this the right course for me?

Prospective students should not be deterred by past failures as little prior knowledge is assumed and the course is structured differently from traditional courses. Good attendance and individual effort are essential for success.

What will I need to join the course?

A level 1 certificate in adult numeracy or equivalent is required as an entry qualification for this course. Students who do not hold the necessary qualification will be required to sit an initial assessment. ALL students will need to have an interview with the course tutor before being accepted on the course.

What will I be doing?

The course is divided into 3 modules, numbered 1, 3 and 5.

Module 1 covers the data handling (statistical) content of the course.

Module 3 is mainly arithmetical.

Module 5 includes the subject content for algebra as well as shape, space & measure.

Students who successfully complete this course will have demonstrated an understanding of the central topics of mathematics in the National Curriculum.

How long will the course last and what patterns of attendance are available?

Tuesday 6 – 8pm - 1 x 2 hour session per week

or Wednesday 1.15 – 4.30pm - 1x 3 hour session per week

Classes will start September 2010. Exact date TBC.

How will my progress on the course be assessed?

Assessment is by written examination. The written papers comprise both calculator and non-calculator papers for each of modules 1, 3 and 5.

Module 1 consists of 2 x 30 minute papers and accounts for 18% of the total assessment.

Module 3 consists of 2 x 45 minute papers and accounts for 27% of the total assessment.

Module 5 accounts for 55% of the total assessment and consists of 2 x 1¹/₄ hour papers.

Candidates enter at Foundation Tier where students can obtain grades C – G.

What will I achieve?

GCSE Modular Mathematics.

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What will it cost?

Tuition Fee: TBC

Examination Fee TBC

Students under 19 do not pay tuition or exam fees.

How many students will be in the class?

Approximately 20.

And the future?

Many employers and further/higher education courses require GCSE Mathematics at grade C or above.

What should I do now? If you wish to be interviewed for a place on this course, please complete an application form and return it to the **Reception** or **The Advice Centre**.

If you have any queries please ring **The Advice Centre** on freephone 0800 854 695 which is open from 10.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday.

Enrolments for this course will take place during August and the main enrolment period which will be advertised in the local press.

It is the policy of this College that everyone is entitled to equality of opportunity in education and training.

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