

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND PROVOST

DATE: May 4, 2017
 TO: Spring 2017 Curriculum Committee
 RE: Update of COMPASS Course Descriptions and Prerequisites to include ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math for MAT M100, Pre-Algebra, MAT M200, Elementary Algebra, MAT X100, Pre-Algebra, and MAT X200 – Elementary Algebra

Due to the introduction of the ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math, an update to the below course descriptions is required effective FALL 2017.

MAT M100, Pre-Algebra

FROM:

Arithmetic stressing quantification and manipulative skills and applications for students who are deficient in that subject. Required of all students who fail the ~~pre-algebra portion of the COMPASS Math Skills Test.~~

~~Prerequisite: Demonstration of CUNY reading proficiency and proficiency in subject matter via exit exam is required for successful course completion~~

TO:

Arithmetic stressing quantification and manipulative skills and applications for students who are deficient in that subject. Required of all students who fail the **Elementary Algebra** portion of the **ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math**

Demonstration of proficiency in subject matter via exit exam is required for successful course completion. Students may not repeat M100 after receiving two (2) "R" grades.

Prerequisite: Score of 20 to 39 on the Elementary Algebra portion of the ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math and either a passing score on the CUNY Assessment Test in Reading or demonstration of reading proficiency.

MAT M200, Elementary Algebra

FROM:

Coverage of fundamental topics in elementary algebra for students who fail the elementary algebra portion of the ~~CUNY Mathematics Skills Test (COMPASS).~~

~~Demonstration of proficiency in subject matter via exit exam is required for successful course completion. Students may not repeat M200 after receiving two (2) "R" grades.~~

~~Prerequisite: Successful completion of Kingsborough Pre-Algebra proficiency exam~~

TO:

Coverage of fundamental topics in elementary algebra for students who fail the **Elementary Algebra** portion of the **ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math.**

Students may not repeat M200 after receiving two (2) "R" grades.

Prerequisite: (1) Score of 40 to 56 on the Elementary Algebra portion of the ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math or (2) Passing score in MAT M100 or (3) Passing score in MAT X100 or (4) Successful completion of a Kingsborough math workshop culminating in passing the Mathematics Department pre-algebra exam

MAT X100, Pre-Algebra

FROM:

An express course offered to students who achieve a ~~specific~~ non-passing score on the ~~Pre-Algebra~~ portion of the ~~COMPASS Math Skills Test~~.

~~Prerequisites:~~ Passing score on the ~~CUNY Reading exam~~ and specific non-passing score on the Pre-Algebra final exam

TO:

An express course offered to students who achieve **the non-passing score of 31 to 39 on the Elementary Algebra** portion of the **ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math**

Demonstration of proficiency in subject matter via exit exam is required for successful course completion.

Prerequisite: **Score of 31-39 on the Elementary Algebra** portion of the **ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math** **AND either** passing score on the **CUNY Assessment Test in Reading** or **demonstration of reading proficiency**

MAT X200 – Elementary Algebra

FROM:

An express course offered to students who achieve a ~~specific~~ non-passing score on the Algebra portion of the ~~COMPASS Math Skills Test~~.

~~Prerequisites:~~ Passing score on the ~~Pre-Algebra~~ portion of the ~~COMPASS Math Skills Test~~ or successful completion of ~~Kingsborough Pre-Algebra proficiency exam~~ and specific non-passing score on the Elementary Algebra final exam

TO:

An express course offered to students who achieve **the non-passing score of 50 to 56 on** the **Elementary Algebra** portion of the **ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math**

Prerequisites: **Score of 50-56 on the Elementary Algebra** portion of the **ACCUPLACER CUNY Assessment Test in Math**