

## Course Assessment Report - 4 Column Great Basin College

Courses (MATH) - Math

Course Outcomes	Means of Assessment & Criteria / Tasks	Results	Action & Follow-Up
MATH 096 - Intermediate Algebra - LINEAR EQUATIONS - LINEAR EQUATIONS, INEQUALITIES: solve linear and absolute value inequalities, identifying trivial situations; recognize problems that involve factoring and apply the process; graph linear equations and inequalities	Assessment Measure: Quiz 1, Test 1, Final Exam Assessment Measure Category: Exam Criterion: 70% mastery on Final	<ul> <li>12/15/2014 - No troubles, although their scores with absolute value inequalities were lower than with the others.</li> <li>Criterion Met: Yes</li> <li>Reporting Period: 2013-2014</li> </ul>	
Next Assessment: 2018-2019 Start Date:			
06/23/2014 <b>Course Outcome Status:</b> Active			
MATH 096 - Intermediate Algebra - RATIONAL FUNCTIONS - RATIONAL FUNCTIONS: perform operations on and simplify rational functions	Assessment Measure: Quiz 2, Test 1, Final Exam Assessment Measure Category: Exam Criterion:	12/15/2014 - Students always have trouble adding/subtracting rational functions and simplifying complex fractions. Overall they did well by the final, but it was definitely harder for them. <b>Criterion Met:</b>	
Next Assessment: 2018-2019 Start Date:	60% mastery on Final Exam	Yes <b>Reporting Period:</b> 2013-2014	
06/23/2014 <b>Course Outcome Status:</b> Active			
MATH 096 - Intermediate Algebra - RADICALS - RADICALS: simplify radicals with any index; perform operations on radicals; recognize when a denominator must be rationalized and perform the task <b>Next Assessment:</b> 2018-2019	Assessment Measure: Quizzes 3 and 4, Test 2, Final Exam Assessment Measure Category: Exam Criterion: 60% mastery on Final Exam	<ul> <li>12/15/2014 - The only thing they struggled with was solving equations having two radical terms and a numerical term.</li> <li>Criterion Met:</li> <li>Yes</li> <li>Reporting Period:</li> <li>2013-2014</li> </ul>	
<b>Start Date:</b> 06/23/2014			
Course Outcome Status: Active			
MATH 096 - Intermediate Algebra - FUNCTIONS, QUADRATICS - FUNCTIONS, QUADRATICS: be familiar with function notation; solve quadratic equations by the most convenient method;	Assessment Measure: Quizzes 5 and 6, Test 3, Final Exam Assessment Measure Category: Exam Criterion:	12/15/2014 - Several students struggled completing squares; some had trouble with the quadratic formula – notably those who placed into M96.	12/15/2014 - Add more examples of the solving of quadraticsperhaps online tutoring.
Next Assessment: 2018-2019	70% mastery by the Final Exam	Criterion Met: Yes	

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<b>Start Date:</b> 06/23/2014		<b>Reporting Period:</b> 2013-2014	
Course Outcome Status: Active			
MATH 096 - Intermediate Algebra - SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS - SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS: solve a system of linear equations by the most convenient method <b>Next Assessment:</b> 2018-2019	Assessment Measure: Quiz 4, Test 2, Final Exam Assessment Measure Category: Exam Criterion:	12/15/2014 - Students preferred Elimination to Substitution but generally were able to solve either way. <b>Criterion Met:</b> Yes <b>Reporting Period:</b> 2013-2014	
06/23/2014	70% mastery by the final exam	2013-2017	
Course Outcome Status: Active			
MATH 096 - Intermediate Algebra - APPLICATIONS - APPLICATIONS: make applications of certain course material <b>Next Assessment:</b> 2018-2019 <b>Start Date:</b> 06/23/2014 <b>Course Outcome Status:</b> Active	Assessment Measure: All three tests, Final Exam Assessment Measure Category: Exam Criterion: 60% mastery by the final exam	12/15/2014 - Students did not like the applications of quadratic equations, but this is typical. They were also displeased with Mixture Problems and Rate Problems. <b>Criterion Met:</b> Yes <b>Reporting Period:</b> 2013-2014	<ul> <li>12/15/2014 - Students barely met the criterion. I believe I must direct them to online examples, since they are not getting enough in class.</li> <li>Follow-Up:</li> <li>12/15/2014 - Seven students began the course. One, who had a high "A", dropped soon for job reasons. Of the six remaining, one was distracted by personal matters and did not pay attention during the second half of the course; that student failed. The other students passed. Following them up, each of the students who went on to MATH 120 afterward is currently passing MATH 120.</li> </ul>