## Non-credit courses

### College-Preparatory Non-credit Courses

The following courses are designed for those who are interested in refining the skills needed in college. These courses are not for college degree credit. Transcripts are not available for non-credit courses. Registration fees listed for each course do not include the cost of textbooks. Placement into non-credit math courses is based on a placement exam (see page 29).

### English

**NC55**  
**Preparation for College English—Grammar**  
An intensive review of basic grammar skills; focus on the parts of a sentence, types of sentences, punctuation, and capitalization. This course is not a study of writing. (12 assignments; 1 exam)  
**$138**

**NC56**  
**Preparation for College English—Writing**  
An introduction to the principles of writing; writing unified, coherent, specific paragraphs; writing adequately developed essays appropriate for beginning college students. This course is not a study of grammar and mechanics, but students will be required to use accepted standards, as outlined in a grammar handbook. (12 assignments; 1 exam)  
**$138**

### Mathematics

**NC91**  
**Preparation for College Mathematics I**  
Prereq.: placement by diagnostic test. For students not prepared to take NC92. Not for degree credit. No student who has received credit for a mathematics course numbered 1000 or above may register for this course. Student must have access to a video cassette player to use optional video tape. Basic algebra with some geometry necessary for the study of mathematics at the college level. Integers, perimeter, area, volumes, linear equations, exponentials and roots, polynomials, factoring, graphing, and inequalities. An optional video tape is available for $25. (20 assignments; 2 exams; 2004)  
**INSTRUCTOR: Michele Clement.**  
**$250**

**NC92**  
**Preparation for College Mathematics II**  
Prereq.: NC91 or placement by diagnostic test. For students not prepared to take MATH 1009, 1015, or 1021. Not for degree credit. No student who has received credit for a mathematics course numbered 1000 or above may register for this course. Intermediate algebra necessary for the study of mathematics at the college level. Polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, linear equations and inequalities, exponents, radicals, complex numbers, quadratic equations, and systems of linear equations. Eight optional video tapes are available for $10 per tape. (19 assignments; 2 exams; 2002)  
**INSTRUCTOR: Karla Neal.**  
**$250**

### Social Work

**NC81**  
**Basic Human Biology for Social Work**  
A course in human biology is required for students in a social work program so that social workers have an understanding of the health and medical issues that affect their clients. This course covers basic information concerning human biology, beginning with the components of a cell and moving through the different biological systems.  
(11 assignments; 1 three-page paper; 2 exams)  
Students who successfully complete this course may request a certificate. Transcripts are not available for non-credit courses.  
**$183**

### Study Skills

**NC570E**  
**Dynamics of Effective Study**  
Just what are considered good study habits? Various ways of managing your time, organizing and outlining your notes, using references, and taking tests. Designed to improve your methods of studying. (12 assignments; 2 exams)  
**$115**

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Enroll at any time. Use the enrollment form on the last page of this bulletin or enroll online.
## General Non-credit Courses

These courses do not carry college credit. Additional non-credit math courses are listed on page 22. Transcripts are not available for non-credit courses.

### Mathematics

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<td>A Study of Fractions</td>
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<td>A basic review of fractions and their uses, this course covers improper fractions and mixed numerals, adding and subtracting fractions, multiplying and dividing fractions, and applying the use of fractions. (4 assignments) No textbook required.</td>
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<td>This course covers decimals and decimal fractions and their uses, including the multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction of decimal fractions. (4 assignments) No textbook required.</td>
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<td>A review of basic concepts in algebra, including signed numbers, rules for solving equations, combining terms, ratio and proportion, and applications. (4 assignments) No textbook required.</td>
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<td>This course includes a basic review of those geometrical formulas you may find useful in your daily living, including the formulas for surface area, volume, and right triangle solutions. (4 assignments) No textbook required.</td>
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<td>A review of intermediate algebra, including solving equations in one and two variables, solving quadratic equations, and solving equations with radical signs. (4 assignments) No textbook required.</td>
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