WHAT’S ON OFFER AT THE NUMERACY CENTRE?

The Numeracy Centre, located in E7B G88, provides individual and small-group assistance to those students who need learning support in numeracy-related areas such as introductory mathematics and statistics units. If you are studying mathematics, computing, electronics, economics, statistics, psychology, physics, chemistry or biology and you find that you need extra help, particularly with the underlying mathematical concepts, the Numeracy Centre staff can help you. The Centre operates on a free drop-in basis from Monday to Friday during the semester. Timetables may be obtained from the Centre or the Centre website at www.maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy. The Numeracy Centre also runs a wide variety of workshops during the semester to either refresh prerequisite knowledge or as additional classes for those who would like some extra tuition in various subjects. These workshops are currently run for STAT170, MATH123, MATH130, MATH135, MATH136, DMTH137, PSY122 and PSY248. The days and times of the workshops will be advertised in your lectures and on the notice board outside the centre. Enquiries: Carolyn Kennett or Dilshara Hill on (02) 9850 8924. So drop in, gain advice on relevant supplementary work, meet a study partner, join a weekly workshop and fix up misconceptions before they cause a problem for you.

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BRIDGING COURSES ON OFFER
IN PREPARATION FOR SESSION 2 2017:

PREPARATORY COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
17 July - 28 July: Monday to Friday,
10am - 1pm
Cost: $280 (includes text and GST)

This is an intensive course for students from various mathematical backgrounds who need to enrol in first year mathematics courses or need a solid review of introductory mathematical concepts. We offer two streams in this course.

The Foundation Stream is for students who need an introduction to, or review of, algebra and function concepts. We strongly recommended this course for students who have done HSC General Mathematics or no mathematics and are intending to include mathematics units such as MATH123, MATH130 or economics units at 100 level in their programs of study. It also covers mathematical concepts that would be useful as preparation for statistics, chemistry and biology units. This course is designed so that students intending to study mathematics subjects do the full 10 day course ($280), while students studying science units attend the first 5 days ($200) and statistics students attend the first 4 days ($170).

The Extension Stream is for students who have not studied Mathematics for some time and need to refresh their skills before commencing MATH135. It is also recommended as a bridge to HSC Mathematics Extension 1 for students who are using their HSC Mathematics results for entry into MATH135. The fee for this course will be $280.

For enrolment information and enquiries:
Carolyn Kennett or Dilshara Hill on (02) 9850 8924
or www.maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy.

REVIEW SESSION IN BASIC MATHEMATICS
Saturday 5 August: 10am - 1pm
Cost: $20 (includes GST)

A three-hour review session on basic mathematics, up to the level of early secondary school, will be held for students enrolling in statistics or science units requiring a basic understanding of mathematics. This course is recommended for students who are not confident in their mathematical ability and are intending to enroll in a first year statistics course. The topics covered will be fractions, decimals, percentages, plotting, basic algebra and problem solving. The cost is $20 and there is no need to book.
Enquiries: Carolyn Kennett or Dilshara Hill (02) 9850 8924.

REVIEW SESSION – ALGEBRA SKILLS
Saturday 12 August: 10am - 5pm
Cost: $40 (includes GST)

This course is designed for students who are studying units such as MATH123 or MATH130 and find they need to strengthen their algebra skills. The topics covered will be factorisation, simplification of algebraic expressions, solving equations and polynomial division. The cost will be $40 and bookings can be made at the Numeracy Centre, E7B G88.
Enquiries: Carolyn Kennett or Dilshara Hill (02) 9850 8924.

REFRESHER COURSE IN STATISTICS
Sunday 13 August: 10am - 5pm
Cost: $40 (includes GST)

This six-hour course is designed to brush up the student’s knowledge of introductory statistics before they commence second year statistics courses such as PSY248, BIOL235 and STAT270. Concepts covered include hypothesis testing, statistical tests for the mean and regression. This course is run at the beginning of semester and bookings can be made at the Numeracy Centre, E7B G88.
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