

Pre-Core Mathematics Program

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MOTTO: Let's Do The Math!

Class #17 in the Pre-Core Mathematics Program

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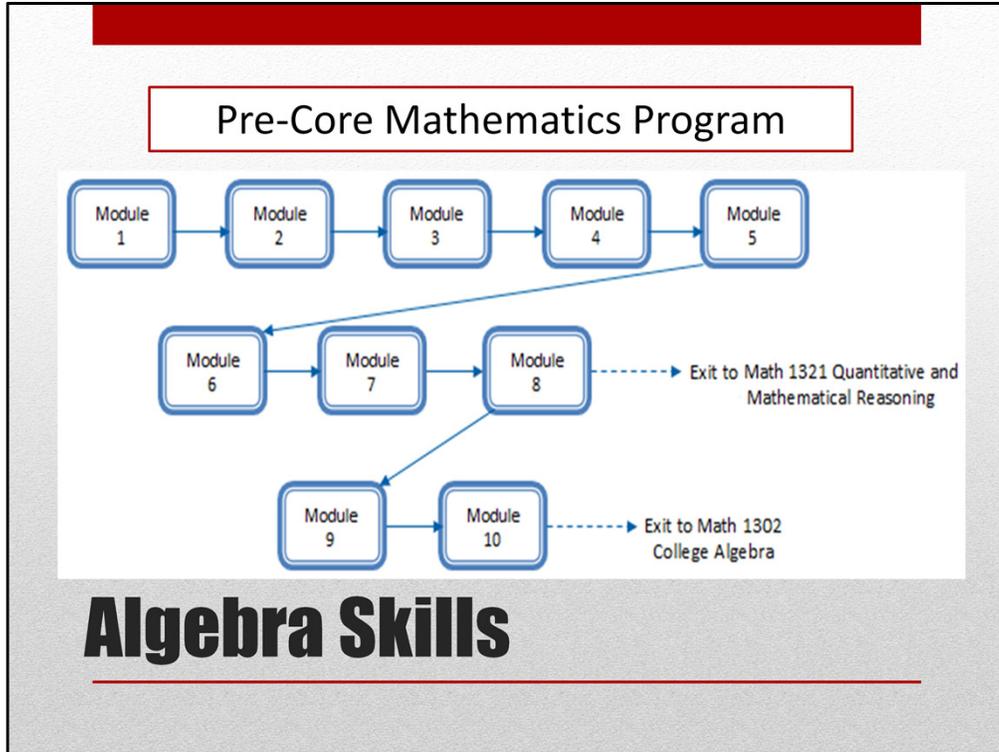


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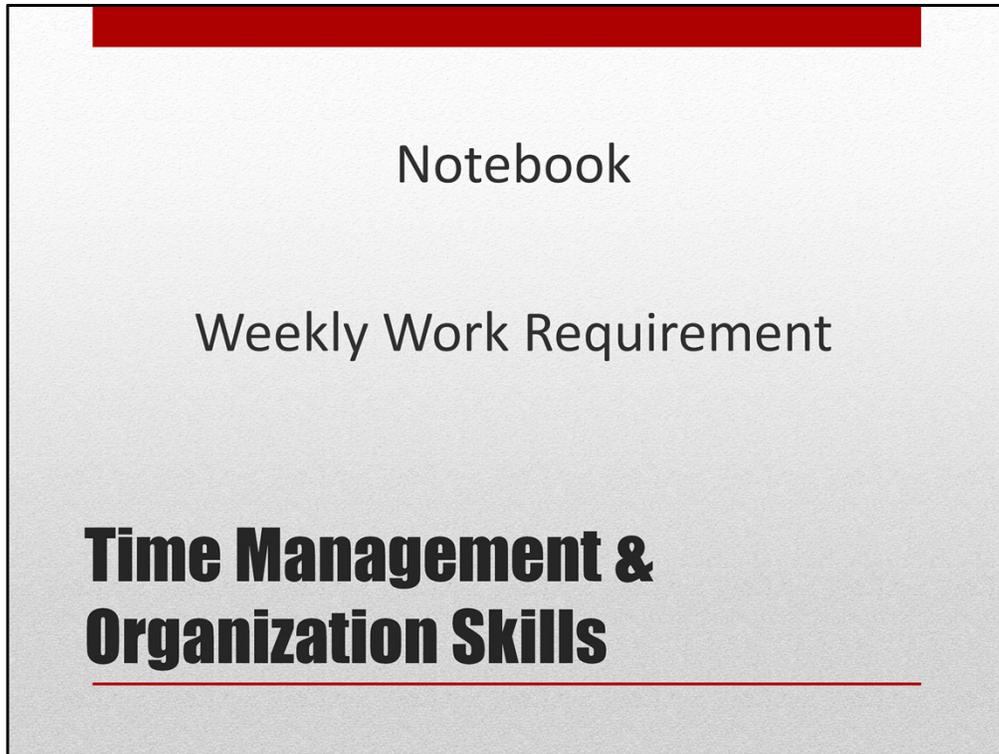
Two Options:

- Quantitative and Mathematical Reasoning (Math 1321)
 - College Algebra (Math 1302)
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No matter what major you decide to pursue at UALR , it is mandated by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education that students earn credit for a college-credit core mathematics course. At UALR, two courses satisfy this requirement, Quantitative and Mathematical Reasoning and College Algebra. To be successful in each of these courses, you must know specific algebra skills and possess study skills required for college-level courses in general. This is why you are enrolled in the Pre-Core Mathematics Program...to learn those algebra skills along with time management and organization skills to be successful in future courses.



The content of the PCM program contains only those algebra skills needed for the two CORE math courses. Modules 1 through 8 contain the skills needed for both courses. Modules 9 and 10 contain those remaining skills needed only for College Algebra.



Time management and organization skills are essential for success in college-credit courses. We require a notebook – but the actual guidelines are flexible – it just needs to be a good study tool for YOU! This will be something you will do for most of your college classes....and it's typically not part of your grade, it just something you NEED to do to reach your potential in your courses.

The main purpose of the weekly work requirement is for you to make progress on your math...and math is learned best on a regular routine. But we don't tell you when you should work the required hours. You need to schedule the out-of-class time yourself. All college credit courses have work that needs to be done outside of class. We know that you are balancing several things in your life...but that will always be the case, even after college. You need to find a way to balance your time to get it all done.



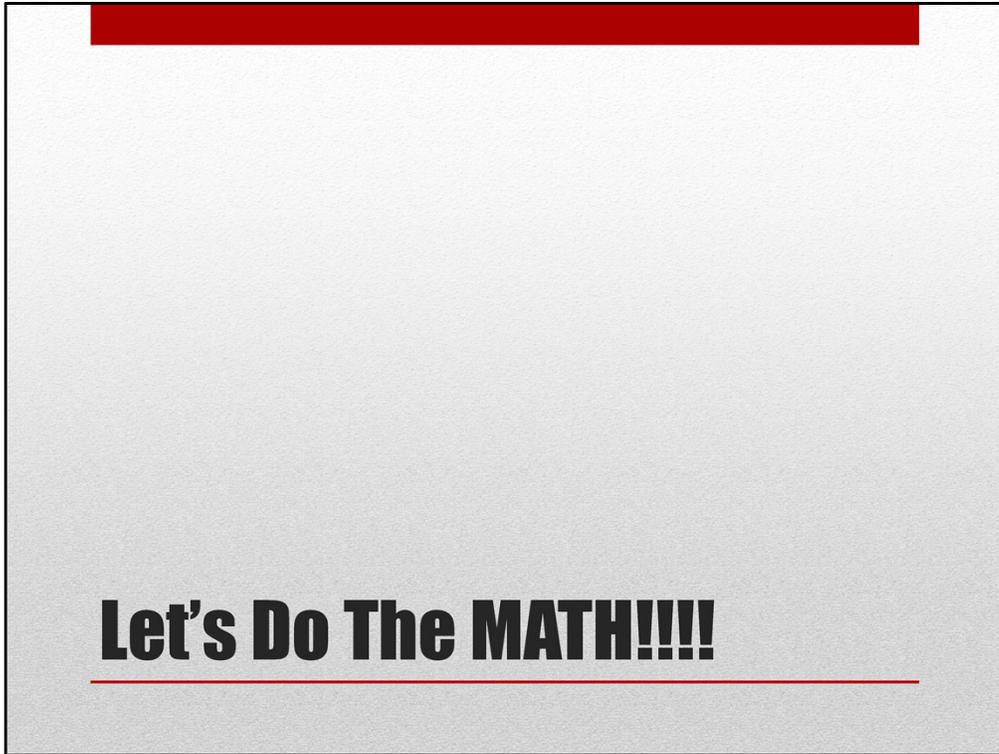
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PCM modules 1-8: Prep for QMR

PCM modules 1-10: Prep for College Algebra

YOUR last module

So, which course are YOU preparing to take as your CORE math course, QMR or College Algebra? Both are great courses, but it depends on your major which is required. If you are a Criminal Justice major, I know that QMR will satisfy your math requirement. But if you are a chemistry major, you will need College Algebra. My best advice is to talk to your advisor. They can help you find the best major that suits you!



Well, I guess that's all that I have for you today. Now, it's time to continue on your path to math success by "Doing the Math!"