

Course Objectives/Course Outline
Spokane Community College

Course Title: Math in Society

Prefix and Course Number: MATH& 107

Course Learning Outcomes:

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- Use an appropriate mathematical procedure for solving a complex problem requiring quantitative and/or symbolic analysis.
- Explain the reasonableness and implications of answers and discuss the limitations of the methods used to solve.
- Make personal and societal decisions using mathematical processes and solutions.
- Use appropriate representations to effectively communicate, both orally and in writing, quantitative results and processes.

Course Outline:

I: Consumer Finance

- A. Sales Tax
- B. Percent Increase/Decrease
- C. Interest
- D. Annuities
- E. Loans

II: Probability

- A. Counting Principles
- B. Calculating Probabilities
- C. Odds
- D. Expected Value

III: Statistics

- A. Frequency Distributions
- B. Measures of Central Tendency
- C. Measures of Dispersion
- D. Data Analysis

IV: Modeling

- A. Growth/Decay Models Ex's: Linear, Exponential, Other
- B. Variation

V: Optional Topics

- A. Geometry/Trigonometry
- B. Set Theory
- C. Math in the Arts
- D. Logic