

General Education Award in Numeracy Level 1

Applying for this course:

Individuals should be at least 16 years of age.

Course Duration

This course is of 150 hours duration and consists of three Modules:

- Module 1 is of 50 hours duration - (including 2-hour assessment)
- Module 2 is of 50 hours duration - (including 2-hour assessment)
- Module 3 is of 50 hours duration - (including 2-hour assessment)

General pedagogical guidelines and procedures for this course:

The delivery of this Unit will be mainly held through a series of discussions and hands-on exercises (including games and quizzes). The trainer will also be holding lessons with the learners which will consist of various presentations and class-work exercises.

General assessment policy and procedures for this course:

The learner will be assessed through an ongoing assessment for learning by way of oral, written or practical exercises that will take place throughout each module, to assess and consolidate the learning being covered. A written assessment will take place to ascertain learner's competence.

Module 1 Learning Outcomes – Numeracy Module 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ensure correct application of numbers and measures, in order to improve one's numeracy skills✓ Ensure a good level of understating is gained when using mathematical symbols✓ Be knowledgeable with the differences pertaining to even and odd numbers✓ Be responsible for using clear vocabulary when stating estimations and money values	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ensure proper use and interpretation of measuring units✓ Ensure clear readings of estimations and money values are achieved✓ Identify the different shapes available, including their symmetry lines (where applicable)✓ Ensure data is organised effectively
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Module 1 Assessment:

- An ongoing assessment will also take into consideration the learner's classroom behaviour and participation throughout the entire course. The ongoing assessment will be weighted at 50%.
- A written assessment with questions, which will require some workings and calculations together with the application of the knowledge learnt in class. The duration of this assessment is of 2 hours and the examination will be weighted at 50%.

The final mark is an aggregate of both written and ongoing assessments. The pass mark is 45%.

Module 2 Learning Outcomes - Numeracy Module 2

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ensure proficiency in the Numeracy by reviewing and reinforcing learning outcomes of the previous module✓ Ensure a thorough understanding is gained when dealing with number properties and sequences✓ Be responsible for calculating mathematical divisions independently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Comply with the rules pertaining to unit fractions applicable to shapes and numbers✓ Be responsible for identify the correct quantity derived from fractions✓ Ensure correct time reading is advised✓ Carry out basic mental calculations efficiently
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Module 2 Assessment:

- An ongoing assessment will also take into consideration the learner's classroom behaviour and participation throughout the entire course. The ongoing assessment will be weighted at 50%.
- A written assessment with questions, which will require some workings and calculations together with the application of the knowledge learnt in class. The duration of this assessment is of 2 hours and the examination will be weighted at 50%.

The final mark is an aggregate of both written and ongoing assessments. The pass mark is 45%.

Module 3 Learning Outcomes - Numeracy Module 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ensure proficiency in the Numeracy by reviewing and reinforcing learning outcomes of the previous module✓ Select the correct method used to work out single digit multiplications and divisions✓ Be responsible for properly round up numbers✓ Carry out mathematical tasks using a calculator efficiently	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Be responsible for identifying the correct length, weight and capacity of a particular shape✓ Ensure accurate calculation of an area, perimeter and volume✓ Be responsible for properly using decimal numbers to measure and make observations
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Module 3 Assessment:

- An ongoing assessment will also take into consideration the learner's classroom behaviour and participation throughout the entire course. The ongoing assessment will be weighted at 50%.

- A written assessment with questions, which will require some workings and calculations together with the application of the knowledge learnt in class. The duration of this assessment is of 2 hours and the examination will be weighted at 50%.

The final mark is an aggregate of both written and ongoing assessments. The pass mark is 45%.

The Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) deems this certificate to be at Level 1 of the Malta Qualifications Framework and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning. This course comprises study modules to which a total of 9 ECVET points are assigned.