Leicester College

Functional Skills Maths UHL/LPT Standalone

Course Overview

As an employee of UHL or LPT, you have the opportunity to undertake a Functional Skills Maths qualification at Level 1 and Level 2. The Functional Skills Maths Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications are designed to improve practical maths skills and build confidence for use in everyday life and the workplace. Delivered in an intensive format, the course runs once a week for 5 weeks for Level 1 and once a week for 7 weeks for Level 2. The course's weekly sessions provide a concentrated learning experience aimed at developing practical skills. Skills focuses on developing and applying mathematical skills in real-world scenarios, enhancing both numerical skills and problem-solving skills. These qualifications are accepted by colleges and employers, affirming your competence in maths.

What you will learn

Functional Skills Maths is comprised of non-calculator work and calculator work. Strengthening these skills can significantly boost your confidence and enhance your ability to work independently and accurately. Throughout the course, you will gain confidence in solving mathematical problems in different scenarios. You will learn how to calculate with fractions, decimals and percentages, how to create tables and charts, how to use metric measurement and how to work out averages, amongst other things. You will develop mathematical tools and operations; be able to apply these procedures appropriately to a situation or problem; be able to interpret results and consider the accuracy and conclusions to be drawn from this information. Assessment will be by an exam.

Entry Requirements

Our classes are designed for adults, so you must be 19+ at the start of the qualification. While there are no formal entry requirements, we will begin with an initial assessment to identify your starting point and determine the appropriate level for you to work towards. Attendance at every session is required, and you should also dedicate at least 2 hours of independent study per week to complete the qualification within the designated timeframe. Most learners can access our classes free of charge, provided they do not already hold a Level 2 functional skills maths qualification or a maths GCSE A*-C (grade 4).

How you will be assessed

The assessment is divided into two sections: a non-calculator exam and a calculator exam. Your result is determined by the combined score from both exams, with a pass or fail awarded.

Course Progession

Upon achieving Level 1, you can advance to the Level 2 qualification, which will further refine your maths skills. Completing these courses not only improves your ability to handle complex maths problems in a working environment but also builds your confidence to support others with their maths skills. This progress can lead to more accurate and professional handling of various tasks and documents. Improving your maths skills through these qualifications can open new career opportunities and may lead to career advancement.

Course Details

Course Code	M00007
Start Date	Various
Study Hours	Part Time
Duration	Various
Campus	Freemen's Park Campus

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