**Learning Support Courses**

**READ 0098 - Basic English........................00 OR 4.00 Credits** This course is designed to prepare students for Freshman English composition. It assists students in developing, refining, and

reinforcing oral and written communication skills. Its structure

focuses on principles of grammar, usage, sentence structure, and concepts of paragraph and essay writing.

**READ 0099 - Basic English........................00 OR 4.00 Credits** This course is designed to reinforce and refine grammatical and mechanical skills of students. It services as a review of basic principles of English usage including fundamentals of sentence patterns, grammar, punctuation and an introduction to the writing of short paragraphs and essays.

**MATH 0097 - Basic Mathematics..............00 OR 4.00 Credits** This course is a study of pre-algebra and elementary algebra including the fundamental operations of fractions and decimals. It is designed to help students with a limited back- ground in algebra learn the fundamentals and manipulation of a first course in algebra. Algebra topics include a study of the real numbers, linear equations and inequalities, operations of polynomials, and factoring polynomials.

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**MATH 0099 - Basic Mathematics..............00 OR 4.00 Credits** This course is study of intermediate algebra. It is designed to enhance the student's knowledge of algebraic computational skills and to prepare the student for college level mathematics. Topics include a review of factoring polynomials, graphs of equations and inequalities, systems of equations, fractional expressions and equations, radical expressions and equations, quadratic equations,

and exponential and logarithmic functions.

**READ 0098 - Developmental Reading ......00 OR 4.00 Credits** This course is designed to introduce the college student to the reading process by developing basic comprehension skills, effective reading skills, effective listening skills, study skills, reading rates and technical vocabulary.

**READ 0099 - Developmental Reading ......00 OR 4.00 Credits** This course is an extension of READ 0098. Students will continue to approach reading from three levels: literal, critical, and effective and will spend more time improving personal vocabularies and preparing for standardized tests.

*Prerequisite: READ 0098.*