

Math for Work & Study, 2022

Course details in brief

- Fully online & self-paced short course.
 - Two math units from Cert II General Education for Adults.
- Refresh and develop math and general numeracy skills for the workplace, for further study, or personal development.
- Enrol at any time.
- Prepare for nursing, business, electro-technology and other trades, higher-level study, university, or entry into Defence Force
- Need access to desktop or laptop computer, reliable internet, webcam, microphone.
- Apply online through TasTAFE website.

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: What will this course lead to?

Answer: If you are considering enrolling in nursing, a trade, business, or other higher-level study, e.g. university, but you're not confident in your math ability, this course may be for you. When you finish, you will have a well-rounded mathematical knowledge and skill base, and you should be feeling much more confident about your level of numeracy.

Question: What kind of assignments are there?

Answer: Each week, you will complete a range of learning activities. Some will need to be submitted for marking, and others you will check yourself. There are two units with two assessment tasks each.

Question: Will there be any face-to-face classes?

Answer: No, the course is fully online and self-paced. You will be supported by your teacher.

How do I contact my teacher?

Answer: You can contact your teacher through Canvas, or by requesting a Zoom call.

Question: I have heard that this course is a Year 10 equivalency. Is this true?

Answer: No. However, the Australian Defence Force recognises the two units as an educational *alternative* for enlisting. You should discuss your specific requirements with ADF recruiters.

Question: How much work is involved with this course?

Answer: We suggest a timeframe of about ten weeks to complete the full course, which works out to about four hours of study per week. You may find you don't need that much time.

Question: I can remember some stuff from school, but not other things. What should I do?

Answer: You can select what you study in the course, but we only suggest this for students who are feeling very confident. Many students don't know what they don't know until they get to assessment. As such, we recommend starting at the start, and working through the course sequentially.

Question: Is the library available?

Answer: Currently, yes, the libraries will be available, but there may be some restrictions on how you can use them. Broadly speaking, most services are available, but some may require a booking. More information is available through the [Library](#) page on the TasTAFE website.

Question: Will I get a certificate at the end of this course?

Answer: You will get a Statement of Attainment for any units you complete.

Question: how much does this course cost?

Answer: This course is free.

Question: What's a USI? Why do I need one?

Answer: A Unique Student Identifier (USI) is your individual education number for life. You must provide your USI to enrol in any formal training in Australia. Your achievements are tracked using this identifier.

If you are a recent school leaver, or have undertaken any formal post-school training in recent years, you should already have a USI. If you don't know your USI, or don't have one, visit <https://www.usi.gov.au/> or speak to the Student Services staff at TasTAFE.



Any more questions? Send them to general.education@tastafe.tas.edu.au