Math B50/B60: One-Semester Math
(find it under Learning Communities: LNRC B520)

What is Math B50/B60 One-Semester Math and who can take it?
Math B50/B60 One-Semester Math is a 9-unit compressed algebra course that allows you to complete both MATH B50 and MATH B60 in one semester. In order to accomplish this, the class meets for about 2 hours and 30 minutes a day, 4 days a week. You are eligible to take this course if you have placed at 3 levels prior to transfer on your math placement test.

Am I a good fit for this course?
If you have been unsuccessful in math in the past, this compressed course might not be a good fit for you. Each of these classes will cover 16 weeks’ worth of material in 8 weeks. The first 8 weeks will cover MATH B50; if you pass B50, the second 8 weeks will cover Math B60. This is a very intense work load and will require 15-25 hours of homework a week. Because of this, the class is not going to be a good fit if you are taking a lot of other classes or if you are working many hours outside of class. You must have a schedule that allows you a lot of homework time, and if you do, then you will likely find the class to be very rewarding.

I have passed MATH B50 but not MATH B60; could I take this course, or just the B60 portion? Because this is a Learning Community, you must be able to sign up for both classes when you register. If you have passed MATH B50, you will not be able to enroll in it again, and you will not be able to register for only the B60 portion.

If I fail the MATH B50 portion of One-Semester Math, what happens?
If this happens, you will not be able to take MATH B60; this could have a significant impact on your financial aid. Please think carefully before signing up for the course!

What is “FAST Track”?
The FAST Track is a group of courses that have been designed by faculty who believe that college students can do much more than what is traditionally expected of them. Because not all students are the same, we use a variety of design models. If you are not certain which model is the right fit for you, please talk to a counselor, advisor, or instructor. We can help you find the classes that are right for you!

Do you still have questions about this class?
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