Math Literacy without a Math Prerequisite Math106 at Lansing Community College

Math Literacy is a course at the level of beginning algebra ... but better Content of Math Literacy ... from the AMATYC New Life Project

similar to Quantway (Carnegie Foundation) & Foundations Math Reasoning (Dana Center); The 4 content goals: numerical reasoning, proportional reasoning, algebraic reasoning & functions

WHY offer Math Literacy?

Traditional Dev Math Model: Arithmetic then pre-algebra then beginning algebra or Math Literacy → 3 semesters

We offer: Math Literacy \rightarrow 1 semester (see reverse)

Math106 Prerequisites: Low Math Level and College Ready Reading and Minimal Writing skills

Fall 2016: 9 sections, about 225 students; max 25 students Book costs about \$70 including access code and printed text

Math106 classes: Meet 6 hours per week (6 credits) ... 3 or 4 days per week Bi-weekly meetings for faculty and embedded tutors

Embedded tutor in class with instructor Professional tutor Scheduled help sessions outside of class time Individual student follow up

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