

Short Course in Numeracy



The Short Course in Numeracy provides students with numeracy skills that are needed to navigate post-school life. This course is designed to help students obtain one QCE credit point and the numeracy requirements necessary for attaining a QCE.

Students will advance their knowledge of two core skills – numeracy and active learning – by completing activities over two comprehensive topics and associated assessment.

Numeracy Crash Course

Students begin by completing quick knowledge-based lessons which will help inform their responses throughout Topics 1 and 2.

Topic 1: Personal identity and education

Subtopics include:

- Personal identity
- Social issues
- Everyday mathematics
- Getting an education

Topic 2: The work environment

Subtopics include:

- Joining the workforce
- Wages and budgeting
- Routine calculations
- A typical workday

Assessment

In order to complete this course students will complete:

1. Student Learning Journal based on Topic 1
2. An extended investigation of budgeting for a personal goal, and a subsequent spoken presentation
3. Student Learning Journal based on Topic 2
4. A short response examination

The course is delivered via a modern, engaging and straightforward online platform. Student responses are stored and can be downloaded for use in exit folios. Teachers are given access to the Mighty Minds Portal which tracks student progress and contains model responses for activities and assessment. Teachers can also use the Portal to leave feedback directly for students.