

## Understanding the New NYS Standards in Math 3-8 (Sloan - 15 hours) Policies



It is my goal through this online course to bring a positive experience by exchanging and sharing ideas from all participants whatever perspective they come from. For it is my philosophy that when we as learners are tolerant of other's ideas, accept challenges, keep time on task, and actively participate, a positive experience can be enjoyed; thus implementation of course content can be easily transferred into the classroom. If you can accept these ideas and are up to the challenge, I welcome your partnership. The workload is 15 hours, equivalent to 1 in-service credit. In-service credit will only be awarded to students who successfully complete the course requirements. This course is designed so that each of the activities builds upon the previous one. It is therefore important that you make every effort to complete all the work in a timely fashion. Students are free to contact me if there are any problems and in turn I will contact any student I feel is falling behind.

- All participants are expected to sign in at least three days a week.
- A week runs from Monday through Sunday.
- All participants must fully participate in the entire course. Active participation and well thought-out assignments are necessary in order to be successful in this course. You are responsible for responding to all assignments and to other participants in order to receive full credit.
- All assignments are due by 11:59 PM of the due date. All late assignments should be posted in the Late Thread. Late assignments will lose 25% of their seat time equivalence for every day late. Participants who continually hand in late assignments may be dropped from the course. Participants must contact the instructor in writing of any constraints that may arise during the course. The instructor has the option of granting or denying access to the course.
- All participants are required to purchase communication tools for the course. **A microphone and speakers for the course are required.**
- All participants are encouraged to use Office Hours. All participants are required to participate in the scheduled Elluminate session at the onset of the course and then are to use at their own discretion should they wish to do so. There will be two sessions to choose from. One will be on a Wednesday night from 7:00-9:00 or Saturday morning from 10:00-11:00. These times are subject to change.
- All participants are required to respect others and interact in a professional manner. Failure to meet these standards will be cause for removal from the course or lose of credit. Participants are required to adhere to the rules of netiquette <http://onlinenetiquette.com>
- Please contact the instructor with any questions and concerns.

**Questions may be posted in the “Ask Any Question” thread.**