

1023-K1-1657      **Mary R. Parker\*** (mparker@austincc.edu), Austin Community College - Northridge, 11928  
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Austin Community College is continuing to develop our bridge course in which we offer tightly integrated instruction in biology, mathematics, and reading to under-prepared students interested in careers in biotechnology. This talk will focus on the list of mathematical topics included, the level of the presentation of each, and some details about the coordination with the biology and reading topics. (Received September 26, 2006)