## **Rio Hondo College**

## **Fast Track Mathematics**

**PreAlgebra**  $\rightarrow$  **Beginning Algebra**  $\rightarrow$  **Intermediate Algebra** 

Starting in Fall 2012 with select PreAlgebra sections

- + Use of classroom computers to individualize content based on the strengths and weaknesses of each student
- + Full class lectures discouraged, substituting small group interventions
- + Independent pacing with instructor prodding if students are not maintaining a minimum pace to finish class.
- + Mastery learning of all topics
- + Weekly critical thinking activities in groups
- + Ability of students to start next course, if they finish early
- Repeating students start where they left off the next semester
- + Consistency across sections all instructors use the same software, material and exams.

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