

In-person or online: Expert LANTITE Numeracy Tutor.



Dr. Bernardo León de la Barra.

I am an experienced Hobart-based professional educator tutoring in Algebra, Calculus, Engineering, Essential Mathematics (Personal and Workplace), Essential Skills-Maths, Foundation Mathematics, Further Mathematics, General Mathematics (Levels 2 and 3), Geometry, 7th to 12th Grade Level Mathematics, Mathematics (Level 1), Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Methods Foundation, Mathematics Specialized, Numeracy (Level 1), Preliminary Mathematics (Stages 1 to 4), Probability, Statistics, and Study Skills. I really enjoy helping students to achieve their goals and discover and fulfil their potential.

I am available to tutor ITE students any day of the week including weekends and public holidays. Sessions can be held online, or in person at the student's home, or workplace, at a public library, at the Sandy Bay campus, etc. I can travel to locations in the following LGAs: Brighton, Clarence, Derwent Valley, Glenorchy, Huon Valley, Kingborough, and Sorell.

For live fully interactive online tutoring sessions, I use a state-of-the-art document camera (<https://www.inswan.com/en/INS-2>), and I lend my online students a free-of-charge IPEVO mirror cam (<https://www.ipevo.com/products/mirror-cam>) so that they can make the most of the online tutoring sessions. Tutoring fees include the following specific tutoring services:

- a) Comprehensive session preparation to make the most of the in-person or online contact time with the student.
- b) The provision of homework problems between tutoring sessions (if agreed with the student).
- c) Availability to answer Numeracy related queries via email or SMS between tutoring sessions.

Students can cancel the provision of tutoring services at any time (no questions asked), i.e., students are not locked into paying for any minimum number of sessions.

Please note I am available to visit students at their home, workplace, or at the Sandy Bay campus, for a free no-obligation face-to-face introductory meeting. These meetings can also be conducted online.

I should mention that my tutoring experience not only includes students in “mainstream” classrooms but also those who are home schooled, those completing the IB Diploma Programme, and those ITE University students preparing to sit the Numeracy section of LANTITE. I am a very flexible professional educator who tailors his tutoring to maximize the benefit to his students. I am also an empathetic tutor who encourages and motivates his students to reach their full potential by creating a safe and supportive learning environment where students can feel at ease, ask questions, make mistakes, and be themselves.

I voluntarily retired in December 2021 from my tenured post as a full-time Engineering academic at the University of Tasmania (UTAS) after 18 years of service (2004-2021). I worked as a full-time Engineering academic for 29 years (1993-2021) both in Australia and overseas. In addition to a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering, University of Newcastle, and a Bachelor of Electronics Engineering, UTFSM, Chile, I hold a Bachelor of Education with Professional Honours (Higher Education), and a Graduate Certificate in University Learning and Teaching, both from UTAS.

Please note that my basic tutoring fee is \$80 per hour. I add a travel "surcharge" that I could calculate if you let me know the address of your preferred location for the f2f tutoring sessions. This "surcharge" reflects the return travel between my home at 47 Davies Rd, Lower Snug, TAS 7054, and the agreed location for the f2f sessions. I use Google Maps to calculate this return distance, and the "surcharge" is calculated at a rate of \$0.40 per km. For example, if the agreed location is at 30 kms (one way) from my house, the surcharge would be $\$0.40 * 60 = \24 . This would mean that an hour of f2f tutoring at this hypothetical location would cost $\$80 + \$24 = \$104$. On the other hand, online sessions cost \$80 per hour as there is no added travel "surcharge".

If you were interested, in principle, in my services, maybe we could have an initial free-of-charge no obligation meeting, either f2f or online if you are not based in the Greater Hobart area, before you decide on engaging my tutoring services. Happy to travel to your preferred location for this initial f2f meeting. Many students find this preliminary meeting a useful element in their decision process. References from my former ITE LANTITE students are available upon request.

Please feel free to contact me on (+ 61) 0412828594 (also via WhatsApp), Bernardo.LeondelaBarra@utas.edu.au or B.A.LeondelaBarra@ieee.org to discuss your private tutoring needs and for more information on my tutoring services.