

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE:	Math 072 – Advanced Math 1
CLASS SECTION:	DS01
TERM:	Summer 2024
COURSE CREDITS:	4
DELIVERY METHOD(S):	Self-paced, Online

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## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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*As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.*

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## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

This course provides the algebra skills required for statistics, criminal justice and some business programs. Topics include linear equations and inequalities, rearranging formulas, linear equations in two variables, systems of linear equations, integer and rational exponents, polynomials and factoring.

PREREQUISITE(S):	One of: C in Foundations of Math and Pre-calculus 10, C- in Pre-calculus 11, C in MATH 053, C in MATH 057, or Assessment
CO-REQUISITE(S):	None.
EQUIVALENCIES:	None.

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## COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon successful completion of the course, a student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate basic algebraic skills, and use a scientific calculator to evaluate complex expressions with emphasis on using special keys to perform a variety of functions. In particular:
  - a. perform operations with real numbers including absolute value and exponential notation,
  - b. simplify expressions using rules for order of operations and properties of exponents,
  - c. translate common language into algebraic expressions,
  - d. evaluate algebraic expressions by substitution, and
  - e. simplify algebraic expressions with nested parentheses.
2. Solve linear equations and inequalities. In particular:
  - a. solve first degree/linear equations in one variable,
  - b. solve simple formulas for a given variable,
  - c. solve and graph linear inequalities in one variable,

- d. write set-builder and/or interval notation for the solution set or graph of an inequality,
  - e. use linear equations, formulas and linear inequalities to solve applied problems,
  - f. find the union or intersection of two sets,
  - g. solve and graph compound inequalities (conjunctions and disjunctions), and
  - h. solve absolute value equations.
3. Employ graphing techniques for relations and functions. In particular:
    - a. write linear relations in slope-intercept form,
    - b. graph linear equations and non-linear equations using a table of values,
    - c. graph linear equations using the y-intercept and slope and using x- and y- intercepts,
    - d. graph horizontal and vertical lines,
    - e. find the slope of a line given two points on the line,
    - f. find the equation of a line given graphic data: the slope and y-intercept, the slope and one point, or two points on the line,
    - g. determine whether a pair of lines is parallel, perpendicular or neither,
    - h. find the equation of a line parallel or perpendicular to a given line and through a given point,
    - i. use the definition of function and the vertical line test to distinguish between functions and non-functions,
    - j. use and interpret function notation to evaluate functions for given x-values and find x-values for given function values,
    - k. determine the domain and range of a function,
    - l. use a table of values to graph linear functions and non-linear functions such as quadratic, cubic, square root, reciprocal, and absolute value functions, and
    - m. graph linear inequalities in two variables.
  4. Solve systems of linear equations in two variables. In particular:
    - a. solve systems of linear equations in two variables by graphing, substitution and elimination methods,
    - b. determine if a system of equations will have no, one, or an infinite number of solutions, and
    - c. use systems of equations to solve applied problems.
  5. Develop facility with polynomial expressions and equations. In particular:
    - a. determine the degree of a polynomial,
    - b. distinguish between monomials, binomials, trinomials, and other polynomials,
    - c. add, subtract, multiply polynomials,
    - d. divide polynomials by monomials,
    - e. factor polynomials using an appropriate strategy or a combination of techniques: common factors, difference of squares, difference and sum of cubes, perfect square trinomials, trial/error, or grouping,
    - f. solve polynomial equations using the principle of zero products, and
    - g. solve applied problems using polynomial equations/functions.

After completion of Math 072 *and* 073, students will meet the outcomes for Mathematics: Advanced Level (Algebraic) as identified in the 2018-2019 Adult Basic Education Articulation Handbook found at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/transfer-options/adult-basic-education/past-abe-guides/>

#### REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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Textbook: *Intermediate Algebra* 13<sup>th</sup> edition by M.L. Bittinger (print optional, MyLab Math Access Code required).

You can purchase the MyLab Math Access Code from the Camosun bookstore at [https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca//buy\\_access\\_codes.asp](https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca//buy_access_codes.asp).

There may also be textbook + access code bundles or used textbooks available at the Camosun bookstore. If you do get a used textbook, you'll still need an unused MyLab Math Access Code.

The MyLab Math Access Code for the textbook allows access to the digital textbook, practice problems, videos, assignments, practice tests, and tests. **Registration instructions are on D2L.**

**Calculator:** The recommended calculator is Sharp EL-531. This is the calculator used for demonstrations in class. You are **not permitted** to use a calculator with functions that allow graphing or algebraic manipulations. There are some parts of this course that must be done without a calculator. These calculator rules are to ensure you learn the skills necessary for success in future work.

**Tech:** You will need a computer or mobile device that can access Zoom for class and MyLab Math for coursework. A scanner or phone app is required for some course submissions. A microphone and headphones are recommended for communication in class and office hours.

**Other:** Graph paper, ruler/straight edge, pens/pencils/erasers.

## COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

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The following schedule and course components are subject to change with reasonable advance notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.

The following schedule is suggested to complete Math 072 in one term. You may complete it faster, or if you need more time, you can re-register for another term. Marks may be carried forward for up to one year. You can take up to 3 terms to complete a course.

**Important:** In order to receive an IP (In-Progress) grade, you must show progress and maintain communication with your instructor throughout the semester by completing a mandatory Check-in Quiz via D2L every two weeks.

The last day of class and the last day to write a test (including final exam) is **Thursday, August 15.**

Unit 1: Just in Time Review (1-20) *No Calculator*

Unit 2: Chapter 1 Solving Linear Equations and Inequalities (1.1-1.5, 1.6 a-d)

Unit 3: Chapter 2 Graphs, Functions and Applications (2.1-2.6) *No Calculator*

Unit 4: Chapter 3 Systems of Equations (3.1-3.3, 3.4a, 3.7ab)

Unit 5: Chapter 4 Polynomials and Polynomial Functions (4.1-4.8)

WEEK and DATE RANGE	HOMEWORK and PRACTICE TESTS	TESTS
1: May 6-10	Intro, Just-in-Time Review (JITR)	
2: May 13-17	JITR, JITR Practice Test	JITR (Unit 1) Test
3: May 21-24	1.1, 1.2, 1.3	
4: May 27-31	1.3, 1.4, 1.5	

WEEK and DATE RANGE	HOMEWORK and PRACTICE TESTS	TESTS
5: June 3-7	1.6a-d (omit 1.6e), Chapter 1 Practice Test	Ch 1 (Unit 2) Test
6: June 10-14	2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4	
7: June 17-21	2.4, 2.5, 2.6	
8: June 24-28	Chapter 2 Practice Test, 3.1, 3.2	Ch 2 (Unit 3) Test
9: July 1-5	3.3, 3.4a (omit 3.4b, 3.5, 3.6)	
10: July 8-12	3.7ab (omit 3.7c), Chapter 3 Practice Test	Ch 3 (Unit 4) Test
11: July 15-19	4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4	
12: July 22-26	4.5, 4.6, 4.7	
13: July 29-Aug 2	4.7, 4.8, Chapter 4 Practice Test	
14: Aug 5-9	Exam Review	Chapter 4 (Unit 5)
15: Aug 12-16	Exam Review	Last Day for Tests/Exam: Aug 15

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced notice is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page. https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams](https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning/academic-accommodations-exams)

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

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DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
MyLab Math Homework Assignments (~1 per section)	20%
MyLab Math Practice Tests (1 per Unit)	10%
MyLab Math Unit Test (1 per Unit)	35%
MyLab Math Final Exam (1, cumulative)	35%
	<b>TOTAL</b>
	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.  
<https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf>

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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### Class Time

During class times, we will meet on Zoom (link on D2L). Content may consist of examples, demonstrations, individual student questions, etc., based on student needs and interests. Keep a record of any homework problems or concepts you struggle with so we can go over them in class.

## Homework Assignments

For each section, after watching the section video (and/or reading the textbook section) and completing the examples, go to the Assignments tab on MyLab Math and complete the associated homework assignment. In general, there is a MyLab Math homework assignment for each section (the first one covers all JITR sections and is called *Just in Time Review JITR*). You get three attempts on each question.

You can use whatever resources you want for the homework assignments, but make sure you can complete the questions without any resources by the time you're done. Ensure you can complete the work in the JITR sections and sections 2.1-2.6 without using a calculator.

## Practice Tests

After completing the homework assignments for each section, access the Practice Test for the chapter on MyLab Math. Show all your work on paper, clearly numbering each question, then enter the answers in MyLab Math. When you're done your Practice Test, scan and save your written work as a **single pdf file**, then use the Assignment tool in D2L to submit. You will not receive credit for the practice test unless satisfactory work is shown.

There is a time limit for each Practice Test. No help, formulas, textbooks, or other resources are allowed for practice tests. You may rewrite each practice test once for a chance at a better score.

## Unit (Chapter) Tests

After completing all the homework and the practice test for a Unit, you can book your Unit Test. For your first test, we will find a time that works for us both. For subsequent tests you can choose when to write. Please email me when you're ready to book your test.

Show all your work on paper, clearly numbering each question, then enter the answers in MyLab Math. Submit your written work **within half an hour** of writing the test by scanning it as a **single pdf file**, then using the Assignment tool in D2L. You will not receive credit for the test unless satisfactory work is shown.

Re-tests are only provided if you score less than 65%. Up to two re-tests are allowed per unit. There is a time limit on each unit test. No calculator is allowed for the Just-in-Time-Review (Unit 1) Test or the Chapter 2 (Unit 3) Test.

No help, formulas, textbooks, or other resources are allowed for any test.

*Note: If you would prefer to write your Unit Tests and Exam in person at the Lansdowne campus during Math Help Centre hours, we can accommodate that. Please talk to your instructor for details.*

## Final Exam

When you have completed all the tests and the exam review, and feel that you're ready, please let me know when you would like to write your exam. There are **no rewrites** for the final exam. You will need approximately 3 hours to write the final exam, and it covers material from the entire course.

Access the Final Exam through MyLab Math. Show all your work on paper, clearly numbering each question, then enter the answers in MyLab Math. Submit your written work **within half an hour** of writing the test by scanning it as a **single pdf file**, then using the Assignment tool in D2L. You will not receive credit for the test unless satisfactory work is shown.

**No calculator is allowed for Part One of the final exam.** Part One is worth 40% of the exam grade and Part Two is worth 60% of the exam grade. Part Two has a 2-hour time limit.

No help, formulas, textbooks, or other resources are allowed for the final exam.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

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Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

## SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

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Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit [camosun.ca/services](https://camosun.ca/services).

Support Service	Website
Academic Advising	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/academic-advising">camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/academic-advising</a>
Accessible Learning	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning">camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/accessible-learning</a>
Counselling	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/health-and-wellness/counselling-centre">camosun.ca/services/health-and-wellness/counselling-centre</a>
Career Services	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/co-operative-education-and-career-services">camosun.ca/services/co-operative-education-and-career-services</a>
Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="https://camosun.ca/registration-records/financial-aid-awards">camosun.ca/registration-records/financial-aid-awards</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres">camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/iecc/indigenous-student-services">camosun.ca/programs-courses/iecc/indigenous-student-services</a>
International Student Support	<a href="https://camosun.ca/international">camosun.ca/international</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills">camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills</a>
Library	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/library">camosun.ca/services/library</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/office-student-support">camosun.ca/services/office-student-support</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/ombudsperson">camosun.ca/services/ombudsperson</a>
Registration	<a href="https://camosun.ca/registration-records/registration">camosun.ca/registration-records/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/its">camosun.ca/services/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="https://camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills">camosun.ca/services/academic-supports/help-centres/writing-centre-learning-skills</a>

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

### Academic Integrity

Students are expected to comply with all College policy regarding academic integrity; which is about honest and ethical behaviour in your education journey. The following guide is designed to help you understand your responsibilities: <https://camosun.libguides.com/academicintegrity/welcome>

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.13.pdf> for Camosun's Academic Integrity policy and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Camosun College is committed to achieving full accessibility for persons with disabilities. Part of this commitment includes arranging appropriate academic accommodations for students with disabilities to ensure they have an equitable opportunity to participate in all of their academic activities. If you are a student with a documented disability and think you may need accommodations, you are strongly encouraged to contact the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) and register as early as possible. Please visit the CAL website for more information about the process of registering with CAL, including important deadlines:

<https://camosun.ca/cal>

### Academic Progress

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2023-02/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

### Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <https://camosun.ca/registration-records/tuition-fees#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal (see [Medical/Compassionate Withdrawals policy](#)). Please visit <https://camosun.ca/services/forms#medical> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of

when or where the sexual violence occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized Violence Policy:

<https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence-support-and-education](https://camosun.ca/services/sexual-violence-support-and-education).

To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-370-3841

### Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <https://camosun.ca/sites/default/files/2021-05/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

### Looking for other policies?

The full suite of College policies and directives can be found here: <https://camosun.ca/about/camosun-college-policies-and-directives>

**Changes to this Syllabus:** Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.