



**CAMOSUN COLLEGE**  
**School of Access**  
**Academic and Career Foundations Department**  
**MATH 024-S01    Fundamental Mathematics 4**  
**Spring 2012**  
**COURSE OUTLINE**

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**The Approved Course Description is available on the College website**  
<http://www.camosun.bc.ca/learn/calendar/index.html>

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### 1. Instructor Information

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*OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT*

*May - June 2012 Schedule*

| Time          | Monday                 | Tuesday                | Wednesday              | Thursday               | Friday          |
|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 10:00 – 11:30 |                        | Office Hours           |                        | Office Hours           |                 |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Help Centre<br>CBA 109 | Help Centre<br>CBA 109 | Help Centre<br>CBA 109 | Help Centre<br>CBA 109 |                 |
| 12:30 – 3:20  | Math<br>S01<br>CBA 117 | Math<br>S03<br>CBA 117 | Math<br>S01<br>CBA 117 | Math<br>S03<br>CBA 117 | Office<br>Hours |
| 3:30 – 4:00   | Office Hours           | Office Hours           | Office Hours           | Office Hours           |                 |
| 4:30 – 5:00   | Office Hours           |                        | Office Hours           |                        |                 |
| 5:00 – 7:50   | Math<br>S04<br>CBA 117 |                        | Math<br>S04<br>CBA 117 |                        |                 |

### 2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(complete ABE Fundamental Mathematics learning outcomes at ABE Articulation Handbook website <http://www.aved.gov.bc.ca/abe/handbook.pdf>)

At completion of the course students will be able to...

- Use math vocabulary related to place value, adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing decimals to 10,000ths.
- Identify place value and compare the magnitude of decimals.
- Round decimals to a given place.
- Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals.
- Use addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division of decimals to solve application problems.
- Solve multi-operation application problems involving decimals.
- Measure length, mass, capacity, and temperature using metric and imperial devices.
- Convert measurements within the metric system.
- Add and subtract metric measurements.
- Work independently on the materials provided, and ask for help when needed.
- Use strategies to organize work and notes, and to manage time and math anxiety.

### 3. Required Materials

(a) textbook: *Adult Literacy Fundamental Mathematics Book Four*

#### Supplementary Materials

(b) three-ring binder, lined paper, graph paper

(c) pencils, eraser, ruler, highlighter, file cards

### 4. Course Content and Schedule

Classes run from May 7, 2011 to June 22, 2011.

The College will be closed on Monday, May 21, for Victoria Day.

#### Self-paced Instructions

- for each topic of the book listed below, study the explanations and examples, then work through and check your answers to as many exercise problems as you need to fully understand
- ask for help when you have difficulties, or when you don't understand something
- complete the Self-Tests for each topic and check your answers, then to prepare for the unit Final Test, complete the Review problems at the end of each unit
- after clearing up any problems and correcting your errors, ask your instructor for authorization to write the unit Final Test
- review your Final Test results with the instructor, and proceed to the next unit if you score 75% or better, or rewrite the Final Test if you score less than 75%
- calculators may not be used on the Final Tests, unless approved by the instructor

The course completion time will vary for each student, depending on a number of factors, including your current level of math skills, motivation, learning rate, and how much time you have to study math, either at the college or at home. Students generally need to spend 5–15 hours of study time per week to complete each math course within a reasonable amount of time.

| unit | topic | MATH 024 course content – Book Four    | date |
|------|-------|--|------|
| 1    |       | <b>Working With Decimals</b>           |      |
|      | A     | Part of the Whole Thing                |      |
|      | B     | Reading and Writing Decimals           |      |
|      | C     | Comparing Decimals                     |      |
|      | D     | Review: Rounding Whole Numbers         |      |
|      |       | Unit 1 Review                          |      |
|      |       | Unit 1 Final Test                      |      |
| 2    |       | <b>Adding and Subtracting Decimals</b> |      |
|      | A     | Adding Decimals                        |      |
|      | B     | Subtracting Decimals                   |      |
|      | C     | Bookkeeping                            |      |
|      |       | Unit 2 Review                          |      |
|      |       | Unit 2 Final Test                      |      |
| 3    |       | <b>Multiplying Decimals</b>            |      |
|      | A     | Multiplying Decimals                   |      |
|      |       | Unit 3 Review                          |      |
|      |       | Unit 3 Final Test                      |      |
| 4    |       | <b>Dividing Decimals</b>               |      |
|      | A     | Dividing Decimals                      |      |
|      |       | Unit 4 Review                          |      |
|      |       | Unit 4 Final Test                      |      |

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|------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|
| 5    |       | <b>Using Decimals in Real Life</b>  |      |
|      | A     | Unit Pricing                        |      |
|      | B     | Decimal Problems                    |      |
|      |       | Unit 5 Review                       |      |
|      |       | Unit 5 Final Test                   |      |
| 6    |       | <b>Measurement</b>                  |      |
|      | A     | Why Metric?                         |      |
|      | B     | The Prefixes                        |      |
|      | C     | Measuring                           |      |
|      | D     | Conversion Within the Metric System |      |
|      |       | Unit 6 Review                       |      |
|      |       | Unit 6 Final Test                   |      |
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## 5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

The MATH 024 course grade is based on the average of all unit Final Test passing scores.

*Note: Students with a record of poor attendance OR poor progress may be restricted from re-registering in Academic and Career Foundations Department courses.*

## 6. Grading System

*(If any changes are made to this part, then the Approved Course description must also be changed and sent through the approval process.)*

|    |         |    |        |    |             |
|----|---------|----|--------|----|-------------|
| A+ | 90–100% | B+ | 77–79% | C+ | 65–69%      |
| A  | 85–89%  | B  | 73–76% | C  | 60–64%      |
| A– | 80–84%  | B– | 70–72% | IP | in progress |

## 7. Recommended Materials or Services to Assist Students to Succeed Throughout the Course

### LEARNING SUPPORT AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

There are a variety of services available for students to assist them throughout their learning. This information is available in the College calendar, Registration, or on the College website <http://camosun.ca/services/>

### ACADEMIC CONDUCT POLICY

It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of the Academic Conduct Policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College website <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-&-support/e-2.5.pdf>

### ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

The Academic Progress Policy designed to enhance a learner's likelihood of success. Students should become familiar with the content of this policy, The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College website <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-&-instruction/e-1.1.pdf>