



School of Access
Community Learning Partnerships
MATH 073 S17
Advanced Mathematics 2
Course Outline – Fall 2012



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Calendar Description

This course is the second half of Math 11 and is an excellent refresher for those who wish to upgrade before Math 12 or Precalculus. Topics include: rational and radical expressions and equations, quadratic equations and functions, right triangle trigonometry, trigonometric functions of any angle and the Sine and Cosine Laws.

Prerequisite(s): "C+" in MATH 072; or "C" in Principles of Math 11, or Pre-calculus 11, or Foundations of Math 12; or assessment.

<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/math.html>

Exit Grade: B+ (77%) or better is necessary to continue into MATH 115. C+ (65%) or better is necessary to continue into MATH 092, 105, 107 or 109. C (60%) or better is necessary to continue into MATH 112.

Required Materials:

- (a) Textbook: *Intermediate Algebra*, 10th edition, Marvin Bittinger. NOTE: Same textbook for 073.
- (b) Scientific calculator: The Sharp EL 531W model will be the only calculator allowed for this course and most math courses at Camosun.

Course Content and Schedule

Self-paced Instructions

The course is designed to be completed in one term. However, it can be completed sooner, depending on a number of factors including the students' beginning level of math skills, motivation, learning rate, and how much time they can actually study (average 15-20 hours per week to complete in 4 months).

If you do not understand something seek help right away. In addition to online, resources include your family and friends, your instructor, and /or the Math Tutor Center.

Contact your instructor to get permission to write the unit exam. These exams will be written face-to-face.

Your final grade is based on pre and post-tests, the unit exams, and the final exam.

Grade Calculation: Pre and Post-tests 10%

*Five Unit Exams 40%

**Final Exam 50% or 100%

*As this is a mastery-based course, the goal for each test is 65% or better. If you receive between 60 & 70%, you have the option of rewriting once. If you scored less than 60% then you will need to rewrite the test before you continue. Note: Tests can only be rewritten once for a total of two times. The lowest test mark will be dropped when calculating the test average.

** If your term average is at least 50% and all your assignments are complete and if your final exam mark is higher than your term average, then your final course grade will be based 100% on your final exam mark.

Access Math Lab and Testing Centres:

The Lansdowne Access Math Labs are located in Ewing 342: This drop-in centre is freely available for your use to work on math homework and to seek help from the tutor on staff.

Tests can be written in Ewing 342 or at Interurban in CBA109. Contact your instructor for permission to write with your preferred location. Note: Advanced Math help is NOT available at Interurban.

Check the college website (<http://camosun.ca/learn/programs/math/labs.html>) for details and hours.

Off-campus students will make arrangements to write exams in a local learning centre as well as provide for an invigilator.

Important Dates:

See the college website at <http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/pdf/events.pdf> for important dates including the last day to withdraw to avoid an F on your transcript.

Grading System

Percentage	Grade	Grade Point Equivalency
90–100%	A+	9
85–89%	A	8
80–84%	A–	7
77–79%	B+	6
73–76%	B	5
70–72%	B–	4
65–69%	C+	3
60–64%	C	2
50–59%	D	1
<50%	F	0
In Progress	IP	N/A

For information on Camosun College's grading policy, see the webpage <http://www.camosun.bc.ca/policies/Education-Academic/E-1-Programming-&-Instruction/E-1.5.pdf>

Academic Progress

There is an 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 web site in the Policy Section. <http://camosun.bc.ca/policies/Education-Academic/E-1-Programming-&-Instruction/E-1.1.pdf>

Text	MATH 073 course content	Required or Optional
Unit 0 Review of Basic Algebra		
	Unit 0 (Review) Pre-test	Required
0.1	The set of real numbers	Optional
0.2	Operations with real numbers	Optional
0.3	Exponential notation and order of operations	Optional
0.4	Introduction to algebraic expressions	Optional
0.5	Equivalent algebraic expressions	Optional
0.6	Simplifying algebraic expressions	Optional
0.7	Properties of exponents and scientific notation	Optional
	Summary and review, Chapter Test	Optional
	Unit 0 (Review) Post-test	Required
	Unit 0 (Review) Exam – Not Required	None
Unit 1 - Polynomials and Polynomial Functions		
	Unit 1 Pre-test	Required
4.1	Introduction to polynomials and polynomial functions	Optional
4.2	Multiplication of polynomials	Optional
4.3	Introduction to factoring	Optional
4.4	Factoring trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$	Optional
4.5	Factoring trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$, $a \neq 1$	Optional
4.6	Special factoring	Optional
4.7	Factoring: a general strategy	Optional
4.8	Applications of polynomial equations and functions	Optional
	Summary and review, Chapter Test	Optional
	Unit 1 Post-test	Required
	Unit 1 Exam	Required
Unit 2 - Rational Expressions, Equations, & Functions		
	Unit 2 Pre-test	Required
5.1	Rational expressions and functions: multiplying, dividing, and simplifying	Optional
5.2	LCMs, LCDs, addition, and subtraction	Optional
5.3	Division of polynomials	Optional
5.4	Complex rational expressions	Optional
5.5	Solving rational equations	Optional
5.6	Applications and proportions (omit section b)	Optional
5.7	Formulas and applications	Optional
5.8	Variation and applications	Optional
	Summary and review, Chapter Test	Optional
	Unit 2 Post-test	Required
	Unit 2 final test	Required
Unit 3 Radical Expressions, Equations, & Functions		
	Unit 3 Pre-test	Required
6.1	Radical expressions and functions	Optional
6.2	Rational numbers as exponents	Optional
6.3	Simplifying radical expressions	Optional
6.4	Addition, subtraction, and more multiplication	Optional
6.5	More on division of radical expressions	Optional
6.6	Solving radical equations	Optional
6.7	Applications involving powers and roots	6.7

6.8	The complex numbers	6.8
	Summary and review, Chapter Test	Optional
	Unit 3 Post-test	Required
	Unit 3 Exam	Required
Unit 4 Quadratic Equations and Functions		
7.1	The basics of solving quadratic equations	Optional
7.2	The quadratic formula	Optional
7.3	Applications involving quadratic equations	Optional
7.4	More on quadratic equations	Optional
7.5	Graphing $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$	Optional
7.6	Graphing $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$	Optional
7.7a	Mathematical modeling with quadratic functions	Optional
	Summary and review, Chapter Test	Optional
	Unit 3 Post-test	Required
	Unit 3 Exam	Required
Unit 5 - Trigonometry		
	Unit 5 Pre-test	Required
5.1	Trigonometric functions of acute angles	5.1
5.2	Applications of right triangles	5.2
5.3	Trigonometric functions of any angle	5.3
7.1	The law of sines	7.1
7.2	The law of cosines	7.2
	Unit 5 Post-test	Required
	Unit 5 Exam	Required
	<i>MATH 073 review</i>	
	MATH 073 Final Exam	Required

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, Registrar's Office or the College web site at:

<http://www.camosun.ca>

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

There is a Student Conduct Policy. It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of this policy. The policy is available in each School Administration Office, Registration, and on the College web site in the Policy Section, or the College web site at:

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-&-support/e-2.5.pdf>

STUDENT GRADING POLICY

A new student grading policy is in effect for students in the School of Access. This information is available in the College Calendar, Registrar's Office or the College web site at:

<http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-&-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>

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