



CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School of Access
Academic and Career Foundations Department

MATH 053 Intermediate Mathematics 2
Winter 2014

COURSE OUTLINE

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

1. Instructor Information

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January-April 2014 Bridges Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 - Noon	Interurban		Interurban	Interurban	Interurban
Noon – 1:00	Interurban	Bridges Office Hours	Interurban	Interurban	Interurban
1:00 – 4:00	Interurban	In Class	Interurban	In Class	Interurban
4:00 – 5:00	Interurban	Bridges Office Hours	Interurban	Bridges Office Hours	Interurban

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

At the end of the course, students will be able to:

1. use mathematics at an ABE Intermediate level with competence
2. demonstrate knowledge and skills in using the language, principles, and operations of introductory algebra
3. apply a variety of strategies in solving math-related problems
4. apply knowledge and skills in introductory algebra to solve problems
5. use knowledge of introductory algebra as a basis for further study in Advanced-level algebra, math for technology, and other courses and programs

3. Required Materials

- (a) textbook: *Developmental Mathematics*, 8th or 7th edition, Marvin Bittinger & Judith Beecher
- (b) scientific calculator (Sharp EL531W for MATH 072)

Supplementary Materials

- (c) *Student's Solutions Manual*, Judith Penna
(for sale in the bookstore; available for reference in the classroom)
- (d) *Instructor's Solutions Manual*, Judith Penna (for reference in the classroom)
- (e) website www.mymathlab.com (online text, tutorials, videos, and testing)

4. Course Content and Schedule

2014W Semester classes run from January 7 - April 15, 2014

Our class meets on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons.

Other important dates:	February 10	Holiday, College Closed
	February 13-14	Reading Break
	March 10	Withdrawal Deadline
	April 18 & 21	Holiday, College Closed
	April 15	Last day of classes

Self-paced Instructions

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 4 months.

- (a) before starting unit 1, students must pass a competency test to demonstrate that they can add, subtract, multiply, and divide whole numbers, fractions, and decimals without the use of a calculator – if necessary, use the Arithmetic Review booklet to review these operations before writing the competency test
- (b) for each section of the 053 text listed in the table below, read the explanations, study the Examples, do the Margin Exercises, and then work through and check all or at least some of the more difficult odd-numbered problems in the Exercise Set
- (c) note that unit 4 includes text chapter 10, 11.1, & 11.2, and a supplement on exponents
- (d) to prepare for the final test for each unit, do the Summary and Review Exercises and write the Chapter Test at the end of the chapter, and correct all of your errors
- (e) 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% (all test scores count)
- (f) note: calculators are not allowed for parts of MATH 072 and for all of MATH 172, so 053 students who intend to take either of these courses should be able to add, subtract, multiply, and divide with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals, without the use of a calculator.

8th ed'n	7th ed'n	MATH 053 course content	video CD
		Unit R – Arithmetic Review (no calculator)	
R.2	R.2	Fraction Notation	
R.3	R.3	Decimal Notation	
		Arithmetic Review test (no calculator)	
		Unit 1 – Real Numbers and Algebraic Expressions (for 4-month completion: 20 days)	
7.1	7.1	Introduction to algebra	7.1
7.2	7.2	The real numbers	7.2
7.3	7.3	Addition of real numbers	7.3
7.4	7.4	Subtraction of real numbers	7.4
7.5	7.5	Multiplication of real numbers	7.5
7.6	7.6	Division of real numbers	7.6
7.7	7.7	Properties of real numbers	7.7
7.8	7.8	Simplifying expressions; order of operations	7.8
		Summary and review	
		Chapter test	
		Unit 1 final test	

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		Unit 2 – Solving Equations and Inequalities (30 days)	
8.1	8.1	Solving equations: the addition principle	8.1
8.2	8.2	Solving equations: the multiplication principle	8.2
8.3	8.3	Using the principles together	8.3
8.4	8.4	Formulas	8.4
8.5	8.5	Applications of percent	8.5
8.6	8.6	Applications and problem solving	8.6
8.7	8.7	Solving inequalities	8.7
8.8	8.8	Applications and problem solving with inequalities	8.8
		Summary and review	
		Chapter test	
		Unit 2 final test	
		Unit 3 – Graphs of Linear Equations (22 days)	
9.1	9.1	Graphs and applications of linear equations	9.1/2
9.2	9.2	More with graphing and intercepts	9.3
9.3	9.3	Slope and applications	9.4
		Summary and review	
		Chapter test	
		Unit 3 final test	
		Unit 4 – Polynomials: Operations and Factoring (28 days)	
10.1*	10.1*	Integers as exponents	10.1
10.2*	10.2*	Exponents and scientific notation	10.2
		* after 10.2, complete supplementary exercises on exponents (#1-25)	
10.3	10.3	Introduction to polynomials	10.3
10.4	10.4	Addition and subtraction of polynomials	10.4
10.5	10.5	Multiplication of polynomials	10.5
10.6	10.6	Special products	10.6
10.7	10.7	Operations with polynomials in several variables	10.7
10.8	10.8	Division of polynomials	10.8
11.1	11.1	Introduction to factoring	11.1
11.2	11.2	Factoring trinomials of the type $x^2 + bx + c$	11.2
		Summary and review	
		Chapter test	
		Unit 4 final test	
		MATH 053 review	
		MATH 053 final exam	day 105

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(a) **Tests** 75% of the course grade is based on the average of **all** unit final test scores for units 1–4 (including both passing and failing test scores)

(b) **Exams** 25% of the course grade is based on the average of **all** final exam scores (including both passing and failing exam scores)

Note:

1. Effective September 2005, returning self-paced MATH 053 students must start at the beginning of the course (no credit will be given for partial completion of ABMA 050 before September 2004).

2. 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

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://www.camosun.bc.ca>

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

It is the student's responsibility to become familiar with the content of the Student 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>