



## Mathematics 137-003 Algebra and Triangle Trigonometry Winter, 2016

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**Websites:** <http://online.camosun.ca> for all course materials and grades  
<http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com> for online quizzes

**Timetable:**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
10:30am-12:20pm		Math 137-001 E346	Math 137-001 E346	Math 137-001 E346	Math 137-001 E346
12:30-1:30pm		Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	
1:30-2:20pm		Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	
2:30-4:20pm	Math 137-003 E346	Math 137-03 E346	Math 137-003 E346	Math 137-003 E346	
Additional Office Hours by Appointment					

**Important Dates:**

Jan 11	First day of classes
Jan 25	Fee Deadline
Feb 8	Family Day Holiday
Feb 18-19	Reading Break
Mar 14	Withdrawal Deadline
Mar 25, Mar 28	Good Friday and Easter Monday Holidays
Apr 15	Last day of classes for Fall term
Apr 18-23, 25, 26	Final Exam Period

**1. Intended Learning Outcomes**

This course provides a foundation for the further study of mathematics. Topics include linear equations and inequalities; function notation; linear functions; systems of linear equations in two variables; polynomial, rational and radical expressions and equations; quadratic functions and equations; and triangle trigonometry including the Sine and Cosine Laws. [5 Credits] Source: Camosun College Calendar  
<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/math.html>

**2. Course Materials and Support**

**Required Materials:**

- M.L. Bittinger, *Intermediate Algebra*, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition, Addison-Wesley, Boston, 2015 with Student Solution Manual and MyMathLab access code. Available in text or e-text (buy the code at bookstore) .
- Sharp EL-531W scientific calculator – this is the only calculator allowed on tests and the exam.
- Math 137 Course Pack, Frost

**Supplementary Materials:**

- A Trig supplement is available on my website. You do not need to purchase one.
- Videotapes and CD's covering each section of the text in the library viewing room (free-3 day loan)



**Academic Progress:**

The College has an academic progress policy geared mainly toward “at risk” students, the stated intention for which is to improve a student’s likelihood of success. To view the policy, see the webpage <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-&-instruction/e-1.1.pdf>

**5. Course Content**

<b>Review of Basic Algebra</b>	<b>Rational Expressions, Equations, and Functions</b>
R.1 Set of Real Numbers	5.1 Rational Expressions, Functions: Mult./Div.
R.2 Operations with Real Numbers	5.2 LCMs, LCDs, Addition and Subtraction
R.4 Introduction to Algebraic Expressions	5.3 Division of Polynomials
R. 5 Equivalent Algebraic Expressions	5.4 Complex Rational Expressions
R. 6 Simplifying Algebraic Expressions	5.5 Solving Rational Equations
<b>Trigonometry</b> (in class notes and online resources)	5.6 Uniform Motion Applications
Trig functions of Acute Angles	5.7 Formulas and Applications
Applications of Right Triangles	5.8 Variation and Applications
Trig Functions of Any Angles	<b>Radical Expressions, Equations, and Functions</b>
The Law of Sines	R.3 Exponential Notation and Order of Operations
The Law of Cosines	R. 7 Properties of Exponents and Scientific Notation
<b>Solving Linear Equations and Inequalities</b>	6.1 Radical Expressions and Functions
1.1 Solving Equations	6.2 Rational Numbers as Exponents
1.2 Formulas and Applications	6.3 Simplifying Radical Expressions
1.3 Applications and Problem Solving	6.4 Addition, Subtraction, and More Multiplication
1.4 Sets, Inequalities, and Interval Notation	6.5 More on Division of Radical Expressions
1.5 Intersections, Unions, and Compound Inequalities	6.6 Solving Radical Equations
1.6 Absolute-Value Equations and Inequalities	6.7 Applications Involving Powers and Roots
<b>Graphs, Functions, and Applications</b>	6.8 The Complex Numbers
2.1 Graphs of Equations	<b>Quadratic Equations and Functions</b>
2.2 Functions and Graphs	7.1 Basics of Solving Quadratic Equations
2.3 Finding Domain and Range	7.2 The Quadratic Formula
2.4 Linear Functions: Graphs and Slope	7.3 Applications Involving Quadratic Equations
2.5 More on Graphing Linear Equations	7.4 More on Quadratic Equations
2.6 Finding Equations of Lines: Applications	7.5 Graphing $f(x) = a(x-h)^2 + k$
<b>Systems of Equations</b>	7.6 Graphing $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$
3.1 Systems of Equations in Two Variables	7.7 Mathematical Modeling with Quadratic Functions
3.2 Solving by Substitution	
3.3 Solving by Elimination	
3.4a Solving Applied Problems	
3.7ab Systems of Inequalities in Two Variables	
<b>Polynomial and Polynomial Functions</b>	
4.1 Introduction to Polynomials and Polynomial Functions	
4.2 Multiplication of Polynomials	
4.3 Introduction to Factoring	
4.4 Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$	
4.5 Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$	
4.6 Special Factoring	
4.7 Factoring: A General Strategy	
4.8 Applications of Polynomial Equations	

## 6. Pacing Schedule

Wk		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jan 11-15	Review	Review 1.1	1.2	1.3	
2	Jan 18-22	1.4/1.5 Quiz Chap R	1.6	2.1	2.2/2.3	
3	Jan 25-29	2.4/2.5 Quiz Chap 1	2.6	3.1/3.2	3.3	
4	Feb 1-5	3.4a/3.7ab Quiz Chap 2	4.1/4.2	<b>Test 1</b> (Chaps R, 1&2)	4.3/4.4	
5	Feb 8-12	Holiday	4.5 Quiz Chap 3	4.6	4.7	
6	Feb 15-19	4.8	5.1	5.2	Reading Break	
7	Feb 22-26	5.3 Quiz Chap 4	5.4	<b>Test 2</b> (Chaps 3&4)	5.5	
8	Feb 29-Mar 4	5.6	5.7/5.8	R.3/R.7 6.1	6.2	
9	Mar 7-11	6.3 Quiz Chap 5	6.4	6.5	6.6	
10	Mar 14-18	6.7	6.8	<b>Test 3</b> Chap 5, Chap 6.1-6.4	7.1	
11	Mar 21-25	7.2 Quiz Chap 6	7.3	7.4	7.5	
12	Mar 28-Apr 1	Holiday	7.6	7.6	7.7	
13	Apr 4-8	Trig Quiz Chap 7	Trig	<b>Test 4</b> Chap 6.5-6.8 Chap 7	Trig	
14	Apr 11-15	Trig In Class Asst	Trig In Class Asst	Review	Review	
Final exam period: Apr 18-23,25,26						

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