

# COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: Math 072

CLASS SECTION: DS01

TERM: Fall, 2021

COURSE CREDITS: 4

DELIVERY METHOD(S): Online, Self-paced

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The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges, and Camosun College is committed to helping you safely complete your education. Following guidelines from the Provincial Health Officer, WorkSafe BC, and the B.C. Government to ensure the health and wellbeing of students and employees, Camosun College is providing you with every possible protection to keep you safe. Our measures include COVID Training for students and employees, health checks, infection control protocols including sanitization of spaces, PPE and ensuring physical distancing. For details on these precautions please follow this link: <http://camosun.ca/covid19/faq/covid-faqs-students.html>. However, if you're at all uncomfortable being on campus, please share your concerns with your Instructor. If needed, alternatives will be discussed.

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*Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable explanation in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student.*

## INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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NAME: Cathy Frost

EMAIL: [frost@camosun.bc.ca](mailto:frost@camosun.bc.ca)

OFFICE: D2L Collaborate

HOURS: Tues & Thur 4:30-5:30pm

*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.*

## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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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](#)

#### COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

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

1. Demonstrate basic numeracy skills by performing mathematical operations on real numbers including absolute value and exponents, with and without scientific calculators.
2. Read and write mathematics at an Adult Basic Education Advanced Level.
3. Solve linear equations and equations involving absolute value. Use formulas and solve formulas for a given variable. Solve linear and compound inequalities and express answers in both set and interval notation.
4. Determine whether or not relations are functions. Evaluate functions. Determine the functions (quadratic, reciprocal and absolute value) using a table of values.
5. Graph linear equations using a variety of strategies. Determine equations of lines given two points or the slope and a point. Model simple real-life problems that require linear equations (for example, finding the size of a fish growing at a fixed rate, determining the cost of a job involving fixed and variable costs).
6. Solve systems of linear equations in two variables by graphing, substitution, and elimination.
7. Determine whether expressions are polynomials. Classify polynomials by degree and type. Add, subtract and multiply polynomials. Factor polynomials completely using a variety of strategies.
8. Use the laws of exponents to simplify expressions containing rational exponents. Convert expressions between radical and exponential form.
9. Solve applied problems including those involving geometry, mixture and money (simple interest, investment, % discount, buying/selling).

After completion of Math 072 **and** 073, students will meet the outcomes as identified in the Adult Basic Education Articulation Handbook found at <https://www.bctransferguide.ca/docs/ABE2122.pdf>

#### REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

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(a) Computer/Tablet/Phone and Reliable Internet Access Please contact me if you do not have a device. It is your responsibility to make sure your internet is working for all assessments. It's beneficial to have a microphone (usually imbeded in your computer).

(b) Texts

Choose the print textbook or the e-text (both come with the MLM access code). Go to <https://www.camosuncollegebookstore.ca/> and select either:

Intermediate Algebra W/Mymathlab Access L1 13Th Ed (print)  
or Intermediate Algebra Etext W/Integrated Review Mymathlab Access (e-text)

Register for Mymathlab/MyLabMath (MLM) for the e-text, videos, assignments and practice tests. Go to <https://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/mymathlab/students/get-registered/index.html> to register using your access code and the Course ID **frost12245**. You can get 14 days of free temporary access.

c) Other

Calculator: The Sharp EL-531 scientific calculator is recommended, however in this online course any non-programmable calculator will be acceptable.

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

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

**Classes are held online in D2L Collaborate.  
Homework, Quizzes and Tests are done in MyMathLab (MLM).**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
4:30-5:30pm		Office Hours		Office Hours	
5:30-7:50pm		Math 072/073-DS01 Collaborate 5:30-6:30 for 072 primarily 6:30-7:30 for 073 primarily		Math 072/073-DS01 Collaborate 5:30-6:30 for 072 primarily 6:30-7:30 for 073 primarily	
4:00-8:00pm		Test writing period		Test writing period	

If you cannot write a text on Tues or Thur evenings alternate arrangements may be made, but if you run into difficulties, help may not be available.

Since this is a self-paced course, there will not be a formal lecture. However, I encourage you to check in regularly at the start of class in D2L Collaborate so I can tailor the class time to suit your needs. This may include a mini-lecture on a popular topic or individual questions. It may be helpful to set aside the 2-hour class time and another regular 2-hour block of time for studying. To complete the course in one term, you will need to spend at least 8-12 hr/week studying.

The suggested pacing schedule below will assist you in completing the course in one term, however, you may want to go at a faster pace to complete it earlier, or you may need more time and will need to re-register for another term to complete it. Test marks may be carried forward for up to one year. You can take up to 3 terms to complete a course.

If you wish to complete both Math 072 and Math 073 in one semester, contact your instructor for the suggested schedule.

### Suggested Pacing Schedule to complete the course in one term:

Wk	Starting date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Sept 7	<i>Labour Day Holiday</i>	Just in Time Review (JITR) 5:30 Collaborate	Just in Time Review (JITR)	Just in Time Review (JITR) Practice Test 5:30 Collaborate Book Test	Just in Time Review (JITR)
2	Sept 13	Review	Just In Time Review (JITR) Test 5:30 Collaborate	1.1 Solving Equations	5:30 Collaborate	1.1 Solving Equations
3	Sept 20	1.2 Formulas and Applications	1.3 Applications and Problem Solving 5:30 Collaborate	1.3 Applications and Problem Solving	1.4 Sets, Inequalities, and Interval Notation 5:30 Collaborate	1.5 Intersections, Unions, and Compound Inequalities
4	Sep 27	1.5 Intersections, Unions, and Compound Inequalities	1.6(a-d) Absolute-Value Equations 5:30 Collaborate	1.6(a-d) Absolute-Value Equations	Chapter 1 Practice Test 5:30 Collaborate Book Test	Chapter 1 Review
5	Oct 4	Review	Chapter 1 Test 5:30 Collaborate	2.1 Graphs of Equations	2.1 Graphs of Equations 5:30 Collaborate	2.2 Functions and Graphs

6	Oct 11	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</i> No classes	2.3 Finding Domain and Range 5:30 Collaborate	2.4 Linear Functions: Graphs and Slope	2.4 Linear Functions: Graphs and Slope 5:30 Collaborate	2.5 More on Graphing Linear Equations
7	Oct 18	2.5 More on Graphing Linear Equations	2.6 Finding Equations of Lines: Applications 5:30 Collaborate	2.6 Finding Equations of Lines: Applications	Chapter 2 Practice Test 5:30 Collaborate Book Test	Chapter 2 Review
8	Oct 25	3.1 Systems of Equations in Two Variables (omit consistency & dependence)	Chapter 2 Test 5:30 Collaborate	3.2 Solving by Substitution	3.3 Solving by Elimination 5:30 Collaborate	3.3 Solving by Elimination
9	Nov 1	3.4a Solving Applied Problems	3.4a Solving Applied Problems 5:30 Collaborate	3.7ab Systems of Inequalities in 2 Variables	Chapter 3 Practice Test 5:30 Collaborate Book Test	Chapter 3 Review
10	Nov 8	Review	Chapter 3 Test 5:30 Collaborate	4.1 Introduction to Polynomials	Remembrance Day No classes	4.2 Multiplication of Polynomials
11	Nov 15	4.2 Multiplication of Polynomials	4.3 Introduction to Factoring 5:30 Collaborate	4.3 Introduction to Factoring	4.4 Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$ 5:30 Collaborate	4.4 Factoring Trinomials: $x^2 + bx + c$
12	Nov 22	4.5 Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$	4.5 Factoring Trinomials: $ax^2 + bx + c$ 5:30 Collaborate	4.6 Special Factoring	4.6 Special Factoring 5:30 Collaborate	4.7 Factoring: A General Strategy
13	Nov 29 - Dec 4	4.7 Factoring: A General Strategy	4.8 Applications of Polynomial Equations 5:30 Collaborate	4.8 Applications of Polynomial Equations	Chapter 4 Practice Test 5:30 Collaborate Book Test	Chapter 4 Review
14	Dec 6	Review	Chapter 4 Test 5:30 Collaborate	Exam Review	Exam Practice Test 5:30 Collaborate Book Exam	Exam Review
15	Dec 13		Final Exam		Last Day to Write tests/exam	

- Tests can be written on Tues. or Thur. evenings from 4:00-8:00pm and must be booked at least two business days ahead. The last day to write tests/exam is Dec. 16.

### How do I Work Through the Course?

Go to [MLM](#) -> Chapter Contents-> choose the section-> read the etext and watch the section video.

- Attend the online class by going to <http://online.camosun.ca>, select *Math 072*, open [Collaborate](#) on the top menu bar, and choose the day's session.
- Do the HW Assignments in [MLM](#) for that section.
- Do the practice test in [MLM](#).
- Email Cathy to book your test. Please allow at least two business days for a response.
- Do the test in [MLM](#). Enter your answers in [MLM](#) and show your work on your own paper, clearly numbered. Scan your work as a pdf file, open up the Assignment Tool on [D2L](#), and submit it within half an hour of finishing your test. You may have a scanning app on your phone, or you can take a picture, but you must save it as a pdf. Free Scanning App: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/ca/en/mobile/scanner-app.html>
- When you have written all 5 tests and have reviewed the entire course, do the exam review. Then contact your instructor to make arrangements to write the final exam.

### How to Get Help:

- During class: In [D2L Collaborate](#), you can use the 'Raise Hand' or 'Chat' features, or simply ask your question.
- During a test or quiz: Email me and I'll get back to you as quickly as possible.
- Outside of class hours: Email me. I will usually get back to you within 1 business day.
- Free tutoring : You can email <mailto:campbellc@camosun.bc.ca> or book a video chat at <https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/MathLab@camosun.ca/bookings/>
- Technical Support for MyMathLab: <http://www.mymathlab.com/student-support>

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](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

## EVALUATION OF LEARNING

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DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Homework Assignments	20%
Practice Tests	10%
Tests	35%
Final Exam	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](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information. <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf>

## COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

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**Classes and office hours are held online in D2L Collaborate. Homework, Quizzes, Tests and the Final exam are done in MyMathLab (MLM).**

- a) Weekly Homework Assignments (20%):** You have three attempts to complete a question.
- b) Practice Tests (10%):** Two attempts.
- c) Tests (35%):** There are 5 tests. Two attempts. You must submit work.

After completing all the homework and the practice test, you can book your test by sending me an email noting the day (Tues or Thur) and time (between 4:00-8:00pm) when you can write it. If your practice test and homework is satisfactory, the test will be loaded onto **MLM**. Please allow 2 business days.

Show all your work on paper, clearly numbering each question, then enter the answers in **MML**. Submit your work within half an hour of writing the test by scanning it as a single pdf file, then submit it using the Assignment Tool in [D2L](#). You will not receive credit for the test unless satisfactory work is shown.

There are five (equally-weighted) chapter tests. Re-tests are only provided if you score less than 65%. Only one re-test is allowed. You will need approximately 2 hours to complete each chapter test.

- d) Final Exam (35%):** The comprehensive final exam is on **MLM** and is based on the entire course. One attempt.

If you would prefer to write the tests or the final exam in person and on campus, arrangements can be made providing it is safe to do so.

## SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

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### 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 <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Academic Advising	<a href="http://camosun.ca/advising">http://camosun.ca/advising</a>
Accessible Learning	<a href="http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning">http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning</a>
Counselling	<a href="http://camosun.ca/counselling">http://camosun.ca/counselling</a>
Career Services	<a href="http://camosun.ca/coop">http://camosun.ca/coop</a>
Financial Aid and Awards	<a href="http://camosun.ca/financialaid">http://camosun.ca/financialaid</a>
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	<a href="http://camosun.ca/help-centres">http://camosun.ca/help-centres</a>
Indigenous Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/indigenous">http://camosun.ca/indigenous</a>
International Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/international/">http://camosun.ca/international/</a>
Learning Skills	<a href="http://camosun.ca/learningskills">http://camosun.ca/learningskills</a>
Library	<a href="http://camosun.ca/services/library/">http://camosun.ca/services/library/</a>
Office of Student Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/oss">http://camosun.ca/oss</a>
Ombudsperson	<a href="http://camosun.ca/ombuds">http://camosun.ca/ombuds</a>
Registration	<a href="http://camosun.ca/registration">http://camosun.ca/registration</a>
Technology Support	<a href="http://camosun.ca/its">http://camosun.ca/its</a>
Writing Centre	<a href="http://camosun.ca/writing-centre">http://camosun.ca/writing-centre</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.

## COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

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### Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

### Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

### Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

### Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

### Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

### Mandatory Attendance for First Class Meeting of Each Course

Camosun College requires mandatory attendance for the first class meeting of each course. If you do not attend, and do not provide your instructor with a reasonable reason in advance, you will be removed from the course and the space offered to the next waitlisted student. For more information, please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies and Procedures"

(<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

### 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. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

### Sexual Violence and Misconduct

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 or misconduct 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 and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and [camosun.ca/sexual-violence](http://camosun.ca/sexual-violence). To contact the Office of Student Support: [oss@camosun.ca](mailto:oss@camosun.ca) or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

### 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 <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

**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.