



**School of Arts & Science
MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

**MATH 185-X03
Technical Mathematics 1
2006Q1**

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @ _____

Ω Please note: this outline will be electronically stored for five (5) years only.
It is strongly recommended students keep this outline for your records.

1. Instructor Information

(a)	Instructor:	Raymond Lai		
(b)	Office Hours:	As announced in the first class (also posted on office door), or by appointment		
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

(No changes are to be made to this section, unless the Approved Course Description has been forwarded through EDCO for approval.)

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

1. Determine the sum, difference, and dot product (inner product) of two vectors. Determine the opposite of a vector. Determine variable components so that two given vectors are equal. Multiply a vector by a scalar.
2. Use the inner product to determine the length of a vector. Geometrically add and subtract vectors. Interpret geometrically the length of vector, scalar multiple of a vector, and opposite of a vector. State and use the properties of inner products.
3. Use inner products to determine the angle between vectors, the projection of vector **b** upon vector **a**, and the area of the parallelogram determined by two vectors.
4. Determine the dimension of a matrix. State and use the axioms of matrices. Add, subtract, and multiply two matrices. Multiply a matrix by a scalar.
5. Determine the inverse of a matrix by the Gauss-Jordan Method and by the Adjoint Matrix method.
6. Solve linear systems using the augmented matrix method, Cramer's Rule and by using inverse matrices.
7. Graph points and vectors in three-dimensions. Apply vector operations to three-dimensional vectors. Calculate the dot and cross product of three-dimensional vectors. Use dot products to find angles between three-dimensional vectors. Use the cross product to find the areas of triangles, parallelograms, and the volume of a pyramid.

- As stated on page 35 in the current college calendar 2006 – 2007, “students are expected to write tests and final examinations at the scheduled time and place.” Exceptions will only be considered due to **emergency** circumstances as outlined in the calendar. Holidays or scheduled flights are not considered to be emergencies.

Final examination period December 11 – 15 (specific date, time, and location TBA)

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be linked directly to learning outcomes.)

(a)	Assignments	
(b)	Quizzes	
(c)	Exams	4 Term Tests: 50% of Final Mark Final Exam: 50% of Final Mark For grade inquiry, email your Camosun student ID no. from your Camosun e
(d)	Other (eg, Attendance, Project, Group Work)	

6. Grading System

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Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
95-100	A+		9
90-94	A		8
85-89	A-		7
80-84	B+		6
75-79	B		5
70-74	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	C		2
50-59	D		1
0-49	F	Minimum level has not been achieved.	0

Temporary Grades

Temporary grades are assigned for specific circumstances and will convert to a final grade according to the grading scheme being used in the course. See Grading Policy at camosun.ca or information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
I	<i>Incomplete:</i> A temporary grade assigned when the requirements of a course have not yet been completed due to hardship or extenuating circumstances, such as illness or death in the family.
IP	<i>In progress:</i> A temporary grade assigned for courses that are designed to have an anticipated enrollment that extends beyond one term. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course.

CW	<i>Compulsory Withdrawal:</i> A temporary grade assigned by a Dean when an instructor, after documenting the prescriptive strategies applied and consulting with peers, deems that a student is unsafe to self or others and must be removed from the lab, practicum, worksite, or field placement.
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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, at Student Services or the College web site at camosun.ca.

STUDENT CONDUCT POLICY

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07:00-07:20	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour
07:30-08:20	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour	Office Hour

Course Outline

Linear Equations and Linear Systems

hours	section (week)	Topic
read	1 (1)	Linear Equations
1	2 (1)	Linear Systems
2	3 (1)	Cramer's rule for Linear Systems

Vectors

hours	section (week)	Topic
1	4 (1)	Vector Operations and Vector Spaces
1	5 (1)	Inner Product
1	6 (2)	Properties and Applications of the inner product

Matrices and Applications

hours	section (week)	Topic
1	7 (2)	Matrices and Matrix Algebra
2	8 (2)	Solving Systems Using Augmented Matrices
1	9 (2)	Matrices and Matrix Multiplication
		Thanksgiving Day 9 October 2006
1	class (3)	Test #1 10 October, 2006
2	10 (3)	The Inverse of a Matrix
2	11 (3, 4)	Solving Linear Systems by Inverse Matrices

Three-Dimensional Geometry and Vectors

hours	section (week)	Topic
2	12 (4)	Three-Dimensional Vectors
2	13 (4)	Planes and Lines in 3 Space

Applications

hours	section (week)	Topic
2	14 (5)	Linear Transformations and Operators in the Plane and in Three Space
1	15 (5)	Least Squares Solutions
1	16 (5)	Constructing Curves and Surfaces through Specified Points
1	class (5)	Test #2 24 October, 2006

The Derivative

hours	section (week)	Topic
1	Wash 23-1 (6)	Limits
1	Wash 23-2 (6)	The Slope of a Tangent to a Curve
2	Wash 23-3 (6)	The Derivative
1	Wash 23-4 (6)	Instantaneous Rate of Change
1	class (7)	Test #3 7 November, 2006
1	Wash 23-5 (7)	Derivatives of Polynomials
1	Wash 23-6 (7)	Derivatives of Products and Quotients
1	Wash 23-7 (7)	Derivative of a Power of a Function and the Chain Rule
2	Wash 23-8 (7 & 8)	Differentiation of Implicit Functions
		Remembrance Day 13 November 2006

Course Outline (continued)

Applications of the Derivatives

hours	section (week)	Topic
1	Wash 24-1 (8)	Tangents and Normals
1	Wash 24-2 (8)	Newton's Method for Solving Equations
1	Wash 24-3 (8)	Curvilinear Motion
2	Wash 24-4 (9)	Related Rates
1	class (9)	Test #4 21 November, 2006
1	Wash 24-5 (9)	Using Derivatives in Curve Sketching
1	Wash 24-6 (9)	More on Curve Sketching
2	Wash 24-7 (10)	Applied Maximum and Minimum Problems

Differentiation of Transcendental Functions

hours	section (week)	Topic
1	Wash 27-1 (10)	Derivatives of the Sine and Cosine Functions
2	Wash 27-2 (10)	Derivatives of the Other Trigonometric Functions
2	Wash 27-5 (11)	Derivatives of the Logarithmic Function
2	Wash 27-6 (11)	Derivatives of the Exponential Function