

School of Arts & Science MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT MATH 185 X01 MATH FOR CIVIL/MECH 1

Quarter 1 2015

COURSE OUTLINE

The course description is online @ http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/web/math.html

Ω Please note: the College electronically stores this outline for five (5) years only. It is strongly recommended you keep a copy of this outline with your academic records. You will need this outline for any future application/s for transfer credit/s to other colleges/universities.

1. Instructor Information

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Math help is also available in the Math Lab in TEC 142. Hours are posted on the door.

2. Intended Learning Outcomes

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

- 1. Find the components of a vector. Calculate the dot and cross product of two vectors in two and three dimensions. Use the dot and cross product in applications such as determining the angle between two vectors and finding the projection of one vector on another.
- Calculate the determinant of a matrix. Add, subtract and multiply matrices. Calculate the inverse of a matrix. Solve linear systems using Gauss-Jordan elimination, augmented matrices and inverse matrices.
- 3. Evaluate limits of functions. Using the limit definition, find derivatives of simple algebraic functions. Use derivatives to determine the slope of the tangent line to a curve, velocity, acceleration, and rates of change.
- 4. Use the power, product, quotient and chain rules to differentiate algebraic, trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions. Use implicit differentiation.
- 5. Find tangents and normals to given functions. Solve problems involving related rates, curve sketching, and maxima and minima. Find the velocity and acceleration for a particle moving along a parametrically defined curve.

3. Required Materials

Textbook: Allyn J. Washington, Basic Technical Mathematics with Calculus, SI Version, 10th Ed.

Vector course materials (available on the course website)

Scientific Calculator (Graphing Calculators are not permitted.)

4. Course Content and Schedule

- 23.1 Limits
- 23.2 Slope of the Tangent
- 23.3 The Derivative
- 23.5 Derivatives of Polynomials

Vectors: Dot Product, Projections and Cross Product (Materials on Website)

- 23.4 Instantaneous Rate of Change
- 23.9 Higher Derivatives
- 23.6 Derivatives of Products and Quotients
- 23.7 Derivatives of Powers of Functions & Chain Rule
- 23.8 Derivatives of Implicit Functions
- 24.1 Tangents and Normals
- 24.2 Newton's Method
- 24.3 Curvilinear Motion
- 24.4 Related Rates
- 24.5 Curve Sketching
- 24.6 More on Curve Sketching
- 24.7 Applied Max/Min Problems
- 24.8 Linear Approximations
- 27.1 Derivatives of Sine and Cosine Functions
- 27.2 Derivatives of the Other Trig Functions
- 27.3 Derivatives of the Inverse Trig Functions
- 27.4 Applications
- 27.5 Derivatives of Logarithmic Functions
- 27.6 Derivatives of Exponential Functions
- 16.1 Intro to Matrices
- 16.2 Matrix Multiplication
- 16.3 Matrix Inverses
- 16.4 Matrices and Linear Equations
- 16.5 Gauss-Jordan Elimination

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

Weekly 5-minute quizzes, total weight 5%

Quizzes will be at the beginning of class on Wednesdays, starting in Week 2. The two lowest quiz grades will be dropped. There are no make-up quizzes, even if a student is absent.

Three tests, total weight 45% (15% for each test)

Test Dates: Friday Oct 23, Friday Nov 13, Friday Dec 4

If a student misses a test for any reason, the exam will be worth 65%.

There is no provision for making up a missed test.

Final Exam, weight 50%

If the final exam grade is higher than the term grade AND the term grade is 50% or higher, then the final exam grade will count as 100% of the final grade.

The final exam will cover the entire course and will be 3 hours long. As stated in the current college calendar on page 34, "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.

The Department of Mathematics and Statistics has prepared a handout called *Student Guidelines for Academic Integrity* to help you interpret college policies involving student conduct, academic dishonesty, plagiarism, etc. It is your responsibility to become familiar with the contents of the document and the college policies it references.

6. Grading System

Standard Grading System (GPA)

Percentage	Grade	Description	Grade Point Equivalency
90-100	A+		9
85-89	Α		8
80-84	A-		7
77-79	B+		6
73-76	В		5
70-72	B-		4
65-69	C+		3
60-64	С		2
50-59	D	Minimum level of achievement for which credit is granted; a course with a "D" grade cannot be used as a prerequisite.	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 E-1.5 at **camosun.ca** for information on conversion to final grades, and for additional information on student record and transcript notations.

Temporary Grade	Description
1	Incomplete: 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	In progress: A temporary grade assigned for courses that, due to design may require a further enrollment in the same course. No more than two IP grades will be assigned for the same course. (For these courses a final grade will be assigned to either the 3 rd course attempt or at the point of course completion.)
cw	Compulsory Withdrawal: 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.

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 the College web site in the Policy Section.