

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title	MATHEMATICS
Code No.:	MTH 220-4
Program	ARCHITECTURAL/CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN
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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS;

When the student has successfully completed this course he will have demonstrated an acceptable ability to pass tests based upon the course contents as listed elsewhere. If, after completing the course, the student takes further courses (or employment), in which he is required to apply this material he should then, through practice, be able to develop a good command of this subject matter.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT (GRADING METHOD):

The students will be assessed by tests. These tests will include periodic tests based upon blocks of subject matter and may, at the instructor's discretion include unannounced surprise tests on current work and/or a final test on the whole course. A letter grade will be based upon a student's weighted average of his test results. See also the mathematics department's annual publication "To the Mathematics Student" which is presented to the students early in each academic year.

TEXTBOOK(S):

Person, R. "Essentials of Mathematics", (4th Edition), Wiley

OBJECTIVES;

The basic objective is for the student to develop an understanding of the methods studied, knowledge of the facts presented and an ability to use these in the solution of problems. For this purpose exercises are assigned. Tests will reflect the sort of work contained in the assignments. The level of competency demanded is the level required to obtain an overall passing average on the tests. The material to be covered is listed on the following page.

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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

MTH220-ARCH. AND CIVIL TOPIC NO. PERIODS TOPIC DESCRIPTION REFERENCE 23 ALGEBRA REVIEW Text, Ch. 11-15 Graphing, solution of systems of two or three linear equations Special products and factoring Algebraic fractions Fractional equations (Determinants may be omitted) QUADRATIC EQUATIONS Text, Ch. 18 Factoring, completing the square, formula 10 Text, Ch. 16, EXPONENTS AND RADICALS 17 Integral and fractional exponents Simplest radical form Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of radicals 8 LOGARITHMS Text, Ch. 33-1 to 33-7, 33-11 Definitions omit 12-6 and Properties of logarithms 12-9 Logarithms to Base 10 using a 34, 35 calculator, computations using logarithms, natural logarithms using a calculator Logarithms to other bases,

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exponential and logarithmic equations Note: Since each student is expected to have a scientific calculator, the use of tables should be omitted. Also the use of log trig functions is unnecessary

RATIOS, PROPORTIONS, VARIATION Text, Ch. 23

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TOPIC <u>NO.</u>	PERIODS	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REFERENCE
6	12	<pre>REVIEW OF BASIC TRIGONOMETRY Angles, trigonometric functions, rt• triangles, trig functions of any angle, radian measure. Sine Law, cosine Law, areas (optional), applications Note: Since the student is expected to have a scientific calculator, the use of tables should be omitted. Also the instructions in exercises should be amended to avoid the use of loose approximations-</pre>	Text Ch- 24-26, 36-39, 41, 44

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