

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: MATHEMATICS
Code No.: MTH 278-4
Program: CIVIL/MECHANICAL
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CIVIL/MECHANICAL
SEMESTER IV

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

MATHEMATICS (CALCULUS)

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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 content 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 students early in each academic year.

TEXTBOOK(S);

Washington, "Basic Technical Mathematics with Calculus", Benjamin Cummings

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 them 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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| PERIODS | TOPIC DESCRIPTION |
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| 18 | The Derivative Limits, slope, derivative, Delta Method, derivatives of polynomials, Product Rule, Quotient Rule, Chain Rule |
| 10 | <u>Applications of the Derivative</u> Tangents and normals Curve sketching Maximum and minimum problems |
| 16 | <u>Integration</u> Differentials, antiderivatives, indefinite integral, area under a curve, definite integral |
| 20 | <u>Applications of Integration</u> Applications of indefinite integral, area, volumes Pressure on a submerged plate, work, flow over a weir |