



**I. COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Students will develop skills needed to solve problems in technical mathematics. Topics include a detailed review of algebra followed by a study of quadratic equations, exponential and logarithmic functions, and trigonometric functions.

**II. LEARNING OUTCOMES AND ELEMENTS OF THE PERFORMANCE:**

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will demonstrate the ability to:

1.
  - distinguish a function from other mathematical objects
  - graph some types of functions
2.
  - work with angles in degree mode using basic conventions
  - use trigonometry to solve problems involving right angles or first quadrant angles
3.
  - solve systems of equations in two or three unknowns using algebraic techniques
4.
  - Factor difference of squares, trinomials, sum and difference of cubes, by grouping
  - Add, subtract, multiply and divide algebraic fractions
  - Solve fractional equations
5.
  - Graph quadratic functions
  - Solve quadratics using the quadratic formula, by factoring and by completing the square
6.
  - use trigonometry to solve problems involving angles in any quadrant
  - Convert degrees to radians and vice-versa
  - solve problems involving angles in radian measure
7.
  - Solve problems involving vectors
  - use the sine law and cosine law
  - Convert from exponential form to log form and vice-versa
  - Solve exponential and logarithmic equations.
  - Graph exponential and logarithmic functions

8.
  - graph trig functions
  
9.
  - simplify expressions with integral and fractional exponents
  - put expressions in simplest radical form
  - add, subtract, multiply and divide radical expressions
  
10.
  - use properties of logarithms to manipulate logarithmic functions
  - solve logarithmic and exponential equations
  
11.
  - recognize equation forms of circles, parabolas, ellipses, and hyperbolas
  - solve systems of equations of mixed degree
  
12.
  - solve problems involving linear and non-linear inequalities, including problems involving absolute values
  
13.
  - use the concept of variation to solve ratio and proportion problems

### III. TOPICS:

1. Functions ----- Chapter 3
2. Trigonometric Functions -----Chapter 4
3. System of Linear Equations -----Chapter 5
4. Factoring and Fractions-----Chapter 6
5. Quadratic Equations-----Chapter 7
6. Trig Functions of any Angle-----Chapter 8
7. Vectors and Oblique Triangles-----Chapter 9
8. Graphs of the Trig Functions-----Chapter 10
9. Exponents and Radicals-----Chapter 11
10. Exponential and Logarithmic Functions-----Chapter 13
11. Additional Types of Systems of Equations-----Chapter 14
12. Inequalities-----Chapter 17
13. Variation-----Chapter 18

**IV. REQUIRED RESOURCES/TEXTS/MATERIALS:**

1. Basic Technical Mathematics with Calculus, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Metric(SI) Version, Washington. Addison-Wesley, 2005
2. Calculator: *(Recommended)* SHARP Scientific Calculator EL-531.  
*The use of some kinds of calculators, cell phones, and other electronic devices may be restricted during tests.*

**V. EVALUATION PROCESS/GRADING SYSTEM:**

The instructor will provide you with a list of test dates. **Tests may be scheduled out of regular class time.**

**Unexcused absence from a test may result in a mark of zero (“0”).** Absence may be excused on compassionate grounds such as verified illness or bereavement. On return from an excused absence, you should ask your instructor to schedule the writing of a make-up test. Failure to do so will be considered as an unexcused absence.

The following semester grades will be assigned to students:

<b>Grade</b>	<b><u>Definition</u></b>	<i>Grade Point Equivalent</i>
A+	90 – 100%	
A	80 – 89%	4.00
B	70 - 79%	3.00
C	60 - 69%	2.00
D	50 – 59%	1.00
F (Fail)	49% and below	0.00
CR (Credit)	Credit for diploma requirements has been awarded.	
S	Satisfactory achievement in field /clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
U	Unsatisfactory achievement in field/clinical placement or non-graded subject area.	
X	A temporary grade limited to situations with extenuating circumstances giving a student additional time to complete the requirements for a course.	
NR	Grade not reported to Registrar's office.	

W Student has withdrawn from the course without academic penalty.

**“F” and “X” Grades at the end of the Semester**

If an “X” grade is not cleared by the specified date, it will become an “F” grade. Except for extenuating circumstances, an “X” grade in Math will not be carried into the next semester.

<b>Course: MTH 612</b>		
<b>Evaluation Device</b>	<b>Topics Covered</b> (reference topic numbers from the course outline)	<b>% weight of Final Average</b>
Test 1	1, 3, 4, 5	25%
Test 2	2, 6, 7, 8	25%
Test 3	9, 10	25%
Test 4	11, 12, 13	25%

**VI. SPECIAL NOTES:**

Attendance:

Sault College is committed to student success. There is a direct correlation between academic performance and class attendance; therefore, for the benefit of all its constituents, all students are encouraged to attend all of their scheduled learning and evaluation sessions. This implies arriving on time and remaining for the duration of the scheduled session.

**VII. COURSE OUTLINE ADDENDUM:**

The provisions contained in the addendum located on the portal, form part of this course outline.