# SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS \& TECHNOLOGY 

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

MATHEMATICS MTH 426

## 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 instructors 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):
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 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 pages.

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ASSIGNMENTS

Text Exercises 6-1 to 6-4 and 13-3

Text Exercises
12-1 to 12-5, 12-7, 12-8, parts of $12-10$
by: Factoring, Completing the Square, Formula

Exponential and Logarithmic Functions

Definitions, Graphs of Functions, Properties of Logarithms, Logarithms to Base 10 using a calculator. Computations using Logarithms, Natural Logarithms using a calculator Logarithms to other bases. 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. In Ex. 12-7 the instructions should be modified to reflect the use of calculators.

Progressions \& the Binomial Theorem

Arithmetic Progressions
Geometric Progressions
Infinite Geometric Progressions The Binomial Theorem

Trigonometry: Large Angles, Oblique Triangles \& Graphs of Trig Functions

Signs of functions
Functions of any angle
Radian Measure
Sine Law
Cosine Law
Graphs of various trig functions

REFERENCE

Text Ch. 6 and 13-3

Text Ch. 1 omit 12-6 and 12-9

Text Exercises
$18-1$ to $18-5$

Text Exercises
7-1 to 7-5
8-4 to 8-6 9-1 to 9-4

Text Ch. 7, 8, 9

TOP IC

NO. PERIODS TOPIC DESCRIPTION

12 Trigonometric Identities and Equations

Sum \& Difference, Double Angles, Equations, Inverse Functions

16 Analytic Geometry
The straight line, the circle, the parabola, the ellipse, the hyperbola, translation of axes, the second degree equation.

ASSIGNMENTS

Text Exercises
Text Ch. 19
19-1 to 19-8

Text Exercises
Text Ch. 20
20-1 to 20-8 omit 20-9
and
20-11 (part)

