SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title:	MATHEMATICS
Code No.:	MTH 120-4
Program:	ARCHITECTURAL TECHNICIAN
Semester:	ONE
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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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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 con tents as listed elsewhere. If after completing the course, the student takes further courses (or employment) in which he is required to apply thi 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 dis cretion 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 c overall passing average on the tests. The material to be covered is liste on the following page.

MATHEMATICS for FIRST SEMESTER

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No. of Periods	Topic Description	Assignments	Reference
	PRACTICAL CALCULATING	Text Exer. 54-1,	Text, . Ch. 54,]
	Conversion of units, esti- mating, approximate numbers, scientific notation, calculators	3-3, 16-5	3-7, 16-]
20	GEOMETRY AND MENSURATION	Text Exer.	Text, Ch. 24-3
	Principles of geometry as required for the following work: Pythagorean theorem Mensuration of plane figures: triangle, rectangle, square parallelogram, trapezoid, circle, regular hexagon Mensuration of solid shapes: cubes, prisms, cylinders, pyramids, cones, spheres, truncated pyramids and cones	24-2 (optional) 25-1, 25-2 26-1, 27-1 28-1, 29-1 30-1, 31-1 and all Ch. Quizzes	
18	ALGEBRA REVIEW ONE	Text Exer.	Text, Ch. 1-1C
	Whole numbers, fractions, decimal fractions, percentage square roots, fundamentals, zeros, exponents, roots and radicals, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of algebraic expressions, elementar equations and their application, manipulation of formulas	ry	