

COURSE OUTLINE: OEL806 - TECHNICAL MATHEMATIC

Prepared: Mathematics Department

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Course Code: Title	OEL806: TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS	
Program Number: Name		
Department:	DISTANCE EDUCATION	
Semesters/Terms:	20F, 21W, 21S	
Course Description:	This first level mathematics course for engineering technology programs begins with a review of fundamental concepts including arithmetic operations and concepts in measurement. This is followed by several algebra topics including linear equations, factoring, fractions and quadratic equations. A treatment of trigonometry of right triangles, the trigonometric functions of any angle and of oblique triangles is also included. The goals of this course are, first, to show that mathematics does play a most important role in the development and understanding of the various fields of technology and, secondly, to ensure that students acquire the mathematical and critical thinking skills necessary to analyze and solve engineering technology problems.	
Total Credits:	4	
Hours/Week:	4	
Total Hours:	64	
Prerequisites:	There are no pre-requisites for this course.	
Corequisites:	There are no co-requisites for this course.	
Substitutes:	MTH142	
This course is a pre-requisite for:	OEL840	
Course Evaluation:	Passing Grade: 50%, D	
	A minimum program GPA of 2.0 or higher where program specific standards exist is required for graduation.	
Books and Required Resources:	Basic Technical Mathematics with Calculus by Allyn J. Washington. Addison-Wesley Publisher: Pearson, Edition: 9th or 10th Edition ISBN: 013400535X.	
Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives:	Course Outcome 1	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 1
Learning Objectives.	Basic Algebraic Operations	-Perform basic arithmetic operations on signed numbersTake powers, roots, and reciprocals of signed numbers and algebraic quantitiesConvert numbers between decimal and scientific notationSimplify expressions by removing grouping symbols and

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	combining like termsAdd, subtract, multiply, and divide algebraic expressionsSolve simple linear equations, and solve literal equations for the indicated letter.	
Course Outcome 2	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 2	
Units of Measurement and Approximate Numbers	-Convert units of measurement from one system to anotherPerform basic arithmetic operations on approximate numbers.	
Course Outcome 3	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 3	
The Trigonometric Functions	-Convert angles between decimal degrees, radians, degrees, minutes and secondsFind the trigonometric functions of an angleFind the missing sides and angles of a right triangleSolve practical problems involving the right triangle.	
Course Outcome 4	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 4	
Systems of Linear Equations	-Find an approximate graphical solution to a system of two equationsSolve a system of two equations and two unknowns by the addition-subtraction methods and by the substitution methodSolve a system of two equations in two unknowns or three equations in three unknowns using addition/subtraction, or determinants.	
Course Outcome 5	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 5	
Factoring and Fractions	-Factor expressions by removing common factorsFactor binomials that are the difference of the two squaresFactor trinomialsReduce algebraic fractionsAdd, subtract, multiply and divide algebraic fractionsSolve fractional equations.	
Course Outcome 6	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 6	
Quadratic Equations	-Solve by factoringSolve by using the Quadratic Formula.	
Course Outcome 7	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 7	
Trigonometric Functions of any Angle	-Identify the algebraic sign of a given trigonometric function for an angle in any quadrantFind a trigonometric function for any angle using a calculatorConvert angles between radians, degrees and revolutions.	
Course Outcome 8	Learning Objectives for Course Outcome 8	
Vectors and Oblique Triangles	-Determine the resultant of two or more vectorsResolve a vector into its componentsSolve applied problems requiring vectorsSolve oblique triangles using the law of sines and the law of cosinesSolve applied problems requiring oblique triangles.	

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Evaluation Type Evaluation Weight

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Grading System:	FINAL EXAM 56% TESTS (4) 44%	
Date:	December 4, 2020	
Addendum:	Please refer to the course outline addendum on the Learning Management System for further information.	

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