

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

MATHEMATICS

MTH 251-4

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS

THREE

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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 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):

Person: Essentials of Mathematics, 4th Edition

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 page(s).

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TOPIC

NO. PERIODS TOPIC DESCRIPTION

1	15	<u>Number Systems and Boolean Algebra</u> Binary, octal, hexadecimal Change of base, algebra of elements Addition and multiplication tables Definition of elements and operators Truth tables, derivation of simple identities: Negation - the not operator Applications to logic and switching circuits
2	8	<u>Straight Line, Equations & Graphs</u> Review distance between points, slope of the line, inclination, equation of a line
3	7	<u>Analytic Geometry-Conic Sections</u> Equations and graphs of conies (brief coverage)
4	10	<u>Introduction to Differential Calculus</u> Functional notation, limiting value, differentiation by delta method, derivatives of polynomials