



TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS

MTH 220-4

**COURSE NAME****COURSE NUMBER****TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 68****PREREQUISITE(S):** MTH 120-4**I. PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:**

This course consists of Algebra, Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry. Topics studied included: Simultaneous and Quadratic Equations, Exponents, Radicals, Exponential and Logarithmic Functions, Ratio, Proportion and Variation. Also included is a review of Trigonometry including an analysis of oblique triangles. The course concludes with a study of Analytic Geometry.

The course prepares the student for the study of Calculus in the subsequent mathematics course, MTH 208.

**II. STUDENT PERFORMANCE 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.

**III, TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

(1) Algebraic and Graphical Solutions of Systems of Equations	8 hours
(2) Quadratic Equations	6 hours
(3) Exponents and Radicals	8 hours
(4) Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	12 hours
(5) Ratio, Proportion and Variation	5 hours
(6) Trigonometry	10 hours
(7) Analytic Geometry	16 hours

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IV. LEARNING ACTIVITIES

REQUIRED RESOURCES

TOPIC NUMBER NUMBER OF PERIODS	TOPIC DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED RESOURCES (REFERENCES)
	SYSTEMS OF LINEAR EQUATIONS	CHAPTER 4 p. 109-148
	- Linear equations	Ex, 4.1 - odds
	- Graphs of linear equations	Ex. 4.2 - odds
	- Graphical solutions - two unknowns	Ex. 4.3 - odds
	- Algebra solutions - two unknowns	
	- addition/subtraction method	Ex. 4.4
	- substitution method	Ex. 4.4
	- comparison method	Instructor Handout or
	- Three equations three unknowns	Ex. 4.4
	- Review exercises	Ex. 4.6 - 3,9,19,20
		Ex. 4.8 (21,31,65,73)
		Instructor's Option
	QUADRATIC EQUATIONS	CHAPTER 6, P.185-204
	- Solution by factoring	Ex. 6.1 Odds
	- Completing the square (emphasize)	Ex. 6.2 Odds
	- Quadratic formula	Ex, 6.3 Odds
	- Graph of the quadratic function	Ex. 6.4 Odds
	- Review exercises	Ex. 6.5 Instructor's Option
	EXPONENTS AND RADICALS	CHAPTER 10 p.288-314
	- Integral exponents	Ex. 10,,1 Odds 1-51
	- Fractional exponents	Ex. 10,,2 Odds 1-51
	- Simplest radical form	Ex. 10,,3 Odds 1-6 3
	- Add/subtract radicals	Ex. 10,,4 Odds 1-31
	- Multiply radicals	Ex. 10,,5 Odds 1-4 3
	- Divide radicals	Ex. 10.6 Odds 1-51
	- Review exercises	Ex, 10,,7 Instructor Option

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12	EXPONENTIAL & LOGARITHMIC FUNCTIONS - Exponential/log functions - Graphs $y = b^x$ & $y = \log_b x$ - Logarithm properties - Base 10 logarithms - Natural logarithms - Exponential and logarithmic equations - Graphs on log and semilog paper - Review exercises	CHAPTER 12 p.349-380  Ex 12.1 Odds 1-41 Ex. 12.2 1,3,7,13,19 Ex. 12.3 Odds 1-51 Ex. 12.3 Odds 1-35 Ex. 12.5 Odds 1-37  Ex. 12.6 Odds 1-45 Ex. 12.7 Odds 1-23  Ex. 12.8 p.1-77 Instructor's Option
	RATIO, PROPORTION & VARIATION - Ratio and proportion - Variation - Review exercises	CHAPTER 17 p. 486-500 Ex. 17.1 Odds 1-35 Ex. 17.2 Odds 1-41 Ex. 17.3 Instructor's Option
10	TRIGONOMETRY - Signs of trig, functions - Trig, functions any size angle - Radians/grads (gons)  - Radian applications - Chapter 7 review - Oblique triangles - sine law  - Oblique triangles - cosine law - Chapter 8 review	CHAPTERS 7&8 p.205-260 Ex. 7.1 odds Ex. 7 odds 1-43 Ex. 7 & handout 1-53 Ex. 7 Inst. Option Ex. 7 Inst. Option Ex. 8 1,3,5,15,17,19,23,27, 29 Ex. 8.6 1,3,5,9,23,25 Ex. 8.7 Inst. Option

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15	PLANE ANALYTIC GEOMETRY	CHAPTER 2 0
	- Basic definitions	p.558-601,608-612
	- The straight line - properties, equations, graphs	Ex. 20.1 Odds 1-39
	- The circle - properties, equations, graphs	Ex. 20.2 Odds 1-39
	- The parabola - properties, equations, graphs	Ex. 20.3 & 20.7
	- Translation of axes	Ex. 20.4 & 20.7
	- The general second degree equations	Done above (20.7)
	- Review exercises	Ex. 20.8 1-27
		Ex. 20.11
		Instructor's Option

NOTE: Additional analytic geometry problems, including the ellipse and/or hyperbola may be provided in a handout.

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**COURSE NAME****COURSE NUMBER****V. METHOD OF EVALUATION:**

The final grade will be derived from the average of the results from the periodic tests given.

The grading system used will be as follows:

A+	=	90	-	100%
A	=	80	-	89%
B	=	65	-	79%
C	=	55	-	64%
R	=	0	-	54%

A passing grade will be based on a minimum grading of 55%.

**VI. REQUIRED STUDENT RESOURCES:**

TEXTBOOK: "BASIC TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS WITH CALCULUS", Fifth (Metric) edition, Washington.

Electronic calculator which includes trigonometric functions

SUGGESTION: SHARP EL-9000 Super Scientific Calculator or equivalent

**VII. SPECIAL NOTES:**

Students with special needs (e.g. physical limitations, visual impairments, hearing impairments, learning disabilities) are encouraged to discuss required accommodations confidentially with the instructor.

Your instructor reserves the right to modify the course as he/she deems necessary to meet the needs of students.