

ORIGINAL COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE:
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COURSE TO BE REVIEWED (six years after UEC approval): April 2026

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# OFFICIAL UNDERGRADUATE COURSE OUTLINE FORM

Note: The University reserves the right to amend course outlines as needed without notice.

Course Code and Number: MATH 110		Number of Credits: 4 Course credit policy (105)				
Course Full Title: Pre-Calculus Math						
Course Short Title:						
(Transcripts only display 30 characters. Departments)	rtments may	recommend a	short title	if one is needed. If left bla	nk, one will be assigned.)	
Faculty: Faculty of Science		Department (or program if no department): Mathematics & Statistics				
Calendar Description:						
Designed to prepare students for first-year ca of functions including polynomial, rational, exp					, and properties and graphs	
Prerequisites (or NONE):	One of the following: (C or better in one of Principles of Mathematics 12 or Pre-calculus 12) or (B or better in Calculus 12) or (both MATH 092 and MATH 093) or (both MATH 094 and MATH 095) or (MATH 096) or (C+ or better in Applications of Mathematics 12) or (at least 55% on the MDPT).					
Corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	NONE					
Pre/corequisites (if applicable, or NONE):	NONE					
Antirequisite Courses (Cannot be taken for	additional cre	edit.)	Special	Special Topics (Double-click on boxes to select.)		
Former course code/number:			This cou	his course is offered with different topics:		
Cross-listed with:			No ☐ Yes (If yes, topic will be recorded when offered.)			
Dual-listed with:			Independent Study			
Equivalent course(s):			If offered as an Independent Study course, this course may			
(If offered in the previous five years, antirequisite course(s) will be				be repeated for further credit: (If yes, topic will be recorded.)		
included in the calendar description as a note that students with credit for the antirequisite course(s) cannot take this course for further credit.)				☐ No ☐ Yes, repeat(s) ☐ Yes, no limit		
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Typical Structure of Instructional Hours			Transfer credit already exists: (See bctransferguide.ca.)			
Lecture/seminar hours 60			☐ No ⊠ Yes			
Tutorials/workshops			Submit	Submit outline for (re)articulation: ☑ No ☐ Yes ( <i>If yes, fill in transfer credit form.</i> )		
Supervised laboratory hours			⊠ No			
Experiential (field experience, practicum, int	ernship, etc.)		Grading System  ☑ Letter Grades ☐ Credit/No Credit			
Supervised online activities						
Other contact hours:			Maximu	um enrolment (for inform	nation only): 36	
	60	Expected Frequency of Course Offerings:				
Labs to be scheduled independent of lecture hours:   No Yes				Fall and Winter (Every semester, Fall only, annually, etc.)		
Department / Program Head or Director: lan Affleck				Date approved:	August 2021	
Faculty Council approval				Date approved:	August 27, 2021	
Undergraduate Education Committee (UEC) approval				Date of meeting:	April 22, 2022	

#### **Learning Outcomes:**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- 1. Demonstrate basic algebraic skills most frequently required in the study of calculus (factoring, completing the square, rationalization, difference quotient, etc.).
- 2. Demonstrate proficiency with function notation, operations on functions, piecewise functions, and constructing inverses.
- 3. Define, construct, and analyze graphs of functions and their transformations.
- Analyze the behavior and properties of algebraic functions used in calculus (polynomial, rational, and radical functions);
- 5. Define and apply the properties of exponential and logarithmic functions.
- 6. Evaluate trigonometric functions and their inverses using angles, right triangles, and unit circle, and apply trigonometric identities.
- 7. Solve equations and inequalities involving elementary functions.
- 8. Use elementary functions to model and solve practical problems.
- 9. Translate mathematical statements into everyday language and vice versa.
- 10. Demonstrate proficiency with the use of technology to explore mathematical concepts.

#### Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

**Typical Instructional Methods** (Guest lecturers, presentations, online instruction, field trips, etc.; may vary at department's discretion.) Lectures and problem sessions; evaluation includes assignments, midterms, and a comprehensive final. Graphing calculators will be used throughout.

NOTE: The following sections may vary by instructor. Please see course syllabus available from the instructor.

**Typical Text(s) and Resource Materials** (If more space is required, download Supplemental Texts and Resource Materials form.)

The text is chosen by a departmental curriculum committee. Recent texts include:

	Author (surname, initials)	Title (article, book, journal, etc.)	Current ed.	Publisher	Year
1.	Ratti and McWaters	Precalculus Essentials	$\boxtimes$	Pearson	2014
2.					

Required Additional Supplies and Materials (Software, hardware, tools, specialized clothing, etc.)

A graphing calculator (without a computer algebraic system) is required.

## **Typical Evaluation Methods and Weighting**

Final exam:	40%	Assignments:	10%	Field experience:	%	Portfolio:	%
Midterm exam:	%	Project:	%	Practicum:	%	Other:	%
Quizzes/tests:	50%	Lab work:	%	Shop work:	%	Total:	100%

Details (if necessary): Students must achieve at least 40% on the final exam in order to receive credit for this course.

### **Typical Course Content and Topics**

- I. Basic concepts of algebra:
  - 1. Brief review of real numbers and set and interval notations
  - 2. Exponential, radicals, and rational exponents
  - 3. Solving equations and inequalities
  - 4. System of 2 equations
- II. Graphs and functions:
  - 1. Basic definitions, function notation, domain, range
  - 2. Graphs of equations and functions
  - 3. Linear functions, equations, and inequalities
  - 4. Difference quotient and average rate of change
  - 5. Transformations of functions and graphs
  - 6. Combining and compositions of functions
  - 7. Inverse functions
- III. Polynomial and rational functions:
  - 1. Quadratic functions
  - 2. Polynomial functions
  - 3. Remainder and factor theorems
  - 4. Rational functions
- IV. Exponential and logarithmic functions:
  - 1. Exponential functions
  - 2. Logarithmic functions
  - 3. Rules of logarithms
  - 4. Exponential and logarithmic equations and inequalities
- V. Trigonometric functions:

- 1. Angles and their measure and relationship
- 2. Unit circle and trigonometric functions
- 3. Graphs of the trigonometric functions
- 4. Inverse trigonometric functions
- 5. Right-triangle trigonometry
- 6. Trigonometric identities including sum, difference, and reduction formulas
- VI. Other topics, as time permits:
  - 1. Applications of the above topics
  - 2. Sequences, series
  - 3. Introduction to instantaneous rate of change