



COURSE OUTLINE

BUSM 100

BUSINESS MATH

**21 HOURS
1.5 CREDITS**

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BUSM100

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to help students develop the skills needed to perform basic mathematical operations quickly and accurately with the use of a calculator. A variety of topics will be covered, with emphasis on whole numbers, decimals, fractions, and percent calculations and their applications in margins, markups, and cash discounts.

Students attaining an acceptable mark on the assessment will automatically pass this course. Students who do not meet that standard will be required to complete the course.

PREREQUISITES

None

RELATED COURSE REQUIREMENTS

None

EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY

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LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students will have demonstrated the ability to:

1. Apply the ten-key touch method to solve mathematical problems on the electronic calculator
2. Compute mathematical problems using the special functions found on the electronic calculator
3. Evaluate mathematical problems dealing with fractions, percentages, discounts, markups, margins, and interest
4. Independently solve business mathematical problems applying computational skills and assessing the results

COURSE FORMAT:

The format of the course will include lectures and individual work. The hand-in assignments will be provided as handouts from the instructor.

There are 15 hours of scheduled class time, with the remaining six hours allocated to the daily 3:00pm to 4:00pm self-directed study period.

In addition to the assigned work, there will be a final exam.

ASSESSMENTS

Attendance & Participation

Regular student attendance and participation are essential. The material covered in class will be cumulative, and missing a class will put a student at a serious disadvantage. A large number of skills must be mastered, and specific information must be understood.

If you do miss a class, please let the instructor know, in advance if possible, and the instructor can then tell you how to make up for the missed class. Upon returning to class after any absence, students are responsible for checking with the instructor for work or handouts missed during their absence.

Assignments

Each assignment must be presented in a separate file folder with the student's name clearly printed on the tab.

All assignments must be handed in *at the start of class* on the day requested unless previous arrangements have been made *in writing* with the instructor.

Late assignments will lose 10% per day penalty for each of the first three days. The due date is considered Day 1. No assignment will be marked after the three-day penalty period.

If you feel you have a valid reason why you should not be subject to the penalty, it is your responsibility, as soon as you return, to inform your instructor. All late assignments that are submitted for grading purposes must be accompanied by a written explanation that includes the following:

- Your name
- Course name
- Reason for late (doctor's note if applicable)
- Original due date
- Date submitted

If you know ahead of time that you will be absent, it is your responsibility to provide a written explanation to your instructor. Arrangements can then be made with your instructor for your assignment due dates.

Tests

The final exam must be written and completed within the scheduled class time. A two page formula sheet may be used during the exam.

If you are unable to write the final exam because of illness, you must provide a doctor's note to be allowed to write at a different time. The exam must be written within a week of your return.

EVALUATION

A final mark of **Pass** or **Fail** for the course will be determined based on:

Assignments	60%
Final Exam	40%
Total	100%

The passing criteria is a final percentage of **60%** or greater.

For transcript purposes, your grade will appear as a P (Pass) or an F (Fail).

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS AND MATERIALS

All content material will be provided in digital form for you to print yourself

Pens, pencils, eraser, ruler, basic calculator, binder, and file folders (2)

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Information on academic standing and student rights and responsibilities can be found in the Academic Regulations:

http://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca//downloads/Yukon_College_2016-17_Academic_Calendar_and_Regulations.pdf

PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Plagiarism occurs when students present the words of someone else as their own. Plagiarism can be the deliberate use of a whole piece of another person's writing, but more frequently it occurs when students fail to acknowledge and document sources from which they have taken material. Whenever the words, research or ideas of others are directly quoted or paraphrased, they must be documented according to an accepted manuscript style (e.g., APA, CSE, MLA, etc.). Resubmitting a paper which has previously received credit is also considered plagiarism. Students who plagiarize material for assignments will receive a mark of zero (F) on the assignment and may fail the course. Plagiarism may also result in dismissal from a program of study or the College.

CHEATING

Cheating involves actual, intended, or attempted deception and/or dishonest action in relation to any academic work of Yukon College. The penalties for academic dishonesty are severe and are described in section 4.02 and 4.03 of Yukon College's Academic Regulations and Procedures.

Examples of cheating include the following:

Taking unauthorized material into an evaluation and/or talking or communicating with another student during an evaluation. Unauthorized material in an evaluation will be regarded as attempted deception. Unauthorized material includes any notes/documents on your person and non-permitted equipment/devices (e.g. a prohibited model of calculator or an iPhone). If after the evaluation has started it is discovered that you have unauthorized material in your possession, including any information written on a part of your body or on clothing, it will automatically be assumed that cheating has taken place. The

consequence will be the award of a mark of zero for the evaluation affected. Talking or communicating with another student during an evaluation is also considered cheating. You are not allowed to talk or communicate in any way with another student whilst you are in the evaluation room. Talking or communicating with another student during an evaluation may result in you receiving a mark of zero for the evaluation affected.

YUKON FIRST NATIONS CORE COMPETENCY

Yukon College recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, to graduate from ANY Yukon College program, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations. For details, please see www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yfnccr.

ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION

Reasonable accommodations are available for students requiring an academic accommodation to fully participate in this class. These accommodations are available for students with a documented disability, chronic condition or any other grounds specified in section 8.0 of the Yukon College Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon College website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations. If a student requires an academic accommodation, he/she should contact the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC) at (867) 668-8785 or lassist@yukoncollege.yk.ca.

FINAL POINT FOR WITHDRAWAL

Students may officially withdraw from a course or program without academic penalty until one half of the course contact hours have been completed. The last day that a student may formally withdraw from BUSM100 without academic penalty is **September 27, 2017**. Failure to complete the course from that date will result in an "F" indicating failure on your transcript.

In order to withdraw, a student must submit an official withdrawal form obtained from the Registrar's Office, or a dated letter, clearly outlining the course name, number and section, and signed by the student.

TOPIC OUTLINE

SYLLABUS (subject to revision)

Day	Topic	Due
September 8	Introduction to the Electronic Calculator	
September 11	Decimals	Calculator Assn.
September 13	Percentages	
September 15	Ratios, & Proportions	
September 18	Practice Questions	Assn #1
September 20	Discounts	
September 22	Markups, & Markdowns	
September 25	Margins	
September 27	Interest	
September 29	Practice Questions	
October 2	Practice Questions & Practice Final	Assn #2
October 4	Final (9:00am - 12:00pm)	