

# School of Academic and Skill Development MATH 060

## **Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry**

Fall 2021

**3 Credit Course** 

## **Course Outline**

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OFFICE HOURS: TBA EXAM DATE: TBA

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Advanced Algebra and Trigonometry reviews basic concepts of algebra and teaches equations, inequalities, problem solving; relations, functions and transformations; linear, quadratic, and polynomial functions; exponential and logarithmic functions; trigonometric or circular functions; trigonometric identities; inverse functions and equations, triangles; systems of equations and inequalities; polynomial and rational functions; sequences and series.

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Prerequisite(s): Yukon University Math 050, or Principles of Mathematics 11, or Pre-Calculus 11, or the equivalent (either one passed at 65%); or the passing of a challenge test for Math 050 with at least 55%.

## **EQUIVALENCY OR TRANSFERABILITY**

Yukon University Math 060 is articulated as Provincial Mathematics in the Adult Basic Education system (ABE) in British Columbia and Yukon. For more information see the current year's publication "Adult Basic Education: A Guide to Upgrading in British Columbia's Public Post-Secondary Institutions, An Articulation Handbook."

## http://www.bctransferguide.ca/search/abe

ABE Provincial Mathematics is deemed equivalent to the British Columbia Ministry of Education course Pre-Calculus 12. For more information see "Adult Basic Education: A Guide to Upgrading in British Columbia's Public Post-Secondary Institutions, An Articulation Handbook" or chapter three of the British Columbia Ministry of Education's "Handbook of Procedures for the Graduation Program."

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/graduation/handbook of procedures.pdf

Receiving institutions determine course transferability. Find further information at: <a href="https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit">https://www.yukonu.ca/admissions/transfer-credit</a>

#### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Math 060 covers the learning outcomes and core topics of Provincial Level—Algebra and Trigonometry course of the Adult Basic Education program found in the 2021/2022 edition of the ABE Articulation Handbook at <a href="https://www.bctransferguide.ca/docs/ABE2122.pdf">https://www.bctransferguide.ca/docs/ABE2122.pdf</a>.

#### **COURSE FORMAT**

## Weekly breakdown of instructional hours

See daily schedule that is provided with this outline.

## **Delivery format**

Lecture-based instruction: There will be five 80-minute classes per week. Course content will be covered primarily through lectures with the aid of a self-study textbook/workbook. The instructor sets the schedule, and a schedule will be provided.

#### **EVALUATION**

Exam 1	20 %
Exam 2	20 %
Exam 3 (Final Exam)	25 %
11 Assignments	35 %
Total	100%

## **Assignments**

There are 11 assignments to be completed. The introductory chapters each have two assignments owing to the length of the chapters. Late assignments will be docked 10%; however, assignments cannot be accepted after they have been returned to the class. A student planning to be away on the due date must submit the assignment prior to leaving. If the due date is missed owing to an emergency, an alternate assignment may be given.

## Exams

There are three exams covering the contents. Each exam covers two or more chapters. The third exam is a cumulative final exam.

#### **Rewrites**

A rewrite for a failing grade on an examination (less than 50%) may be permitted at the instructor's discretion. These examinations will be written no earlier than two weeks after the date of the original examination. The mark of the rewrite will be recorded whether it is higher or lower than the original; however, a maximum mark of 65% will be recorded.

#### "No Shows"

A student who misses an examination will receive a mark of zero for that examination but may be permitted a rewrite. Exceptions may be made if a student receives prior permission from the instructor or faces an emergency. Some form of documentation of the emergency may be required.

#### COURSE WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

Refer to the YukonU website for important dates.

#### **TEXTBOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS**

#### Textbook

Stewart, James; Redlin, Lothar; and Watson, Saleem. (2016). Precalculus: mathematics for calculus (7th ed), Cengage Learning; Canada.

## **Student Solutions Manual (recommended)**

Stewart, James; Redlin, Lothar; and Watson, Saleem. (2016). Precalculus: mathematics for calculus Student Solutions Manual (7th ed), Cengage Learning; Canada.

## **Materials**

Writing paper, graph paper, ruler, pencils, and scientific calculator.

## **ACADEMIC INTEGRITY**

Students are expected to contribute toward a positive and supportive environment and are required to conduct themselves in a responsible manner. Academic misconduct includes all forms of academic dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism, fabrication, fraud, deceit, using the work of others without their permission, aiding other students in committing academic offences, misrepresenting academic assignments prepared by others as one's own, or any other forms of academic dishonesty including falsification of any information on any Yukon University document.

Please refer to Academic Regulations & Procedures for further details about academic standing and student rights and responsibilities.

#### 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 University Academic Regulations (available on the Yukon University website). It is the student's responsibility to seek these accommodations by contacting the Learning Assistance Centre (LAC): <a href="mailto:LearningAssistanceCentre@yukonu.ca">LearningAssistanceCentre@yukonu.ca</a>.

#### **TOPIC OUTLINE**

## 1. Review of basic concepts of algebra

- a. the real-number system
- b. exponents and radicals
- c. algebraic expressions
- d. fractional expressions
- e. equations
- f. modeling with equations
- g. inequalities
- h. coordinate geometry
- i. solving equations and inequalities graphically
- j. lines

## 2. Functions

- a. definition of a function
- b. graphs of functions
- c. variation
- d. transformations of functions
- e. extreme values of functions
- f. combining functions
- g. one-to-one functions and their inverses

## 3. Polynomial and rational functions

- a. polynomial functions and their graphs
- b. dividing polynomials
- c. real zeros of polynomials
- d. complex numbers
- e. complex zeros and the fundamental theorem of algebra
- f. rational functions

## 4. Exponential and logarithmic functions

- a. exponential functions
- b. logarithmic functions
- c. laws of logarithms
- d. exponential and logarithmic equations
- e. modeling with exponential and logarithmic functions

## 5. Trigonometric functions of real numbers

- a. the unit circle
- b. trigonometric functions of real numbers
- c. trigonometric graphs of sine, cosine, and tangent functions

## 6. Trigonometric functions of angles

- a. angle measure
- b. trigonometry of right triangles
- c. trigonometric functions of angles
- d. the law of sines
- e. the law of cosines

## 7. Analytic trigonometry

- a. trigonometric identities
- b. addition and subtraction formulas
- c. double-angle formulas
- d. inverse trigonometric functions
- e. trigonometric equations

## 8. Systems of equations

- a. methods for solving systems of equations
- b. systems of linear equations in two variables
- c. systems of linear equations in several variables
- d. systems of inequalities

## 9. Sequences and series

- a. sequences and summation notation
- b. arithmetic sequences and series
- c. geometric sequences and series