



DEPARTMENT of ACADEMIC UPGRADING

COURSE OUTLINE – Winter 2025

**MA0081 (B3): Basic Mathematics II – 5 (7.5-0-0) 112.5 Hours for 15 Weeks**

Northwestern Polytechnic acknowledges that our campuses are located on Treaty 8 territory, the ancestral and present-day home to many diverse First Nations, Metis, and Inuit people. We are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territory of Duncan's First Nation, Horse Lake First Nation and Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation, who are the original caretakers of this land.

We acknowledge the history of this land and we are thankful for the opportunity to walk together in friendship, where we will encourage and promote positive change for present and future generations.

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## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course is a modularized program of study which covers whole numbers, decimals, fractions, integers, introduction to algebra, introduction to equations, metric measurement, dimensional geometry, and problem solving.

## PREREQUISITE(S):

- Complete 1 of the following:
  - Complete the following:
    - MA0060 - Basic Mathematics I (5)
  - Equivalent math placement test score

## REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

Package of MA0081 modules, 2022;  
Internet access for MyClass and additional material

## DELIVERY MODE(S):

- On-campus (attend on-campus, in-person) – This type of course will be delivered on campus in a specific location which will be indicated on the student timetable. Students are expected to fully attend in person.
- MA0081 is a modularized math course.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

As a result of taking this course, students will gain the ability to:

- Simplify whole number and decimal expressions using the rules for order of operations
- Verify whether or not the fractions in a pair are equivalent
- Arrange a list of fractions in order of smallest to largest or vice versa
- Simplify complex fractions with basic operations in the numerator and/or denominator
- Solve real-life problems with fractions
- Evaluate integral expressions in which order of performing operations must be determined
- Identify the like terms of an expression and simplify the expression by collecting the like terms
- Solve equations using additive inverse and/or the division or multiplication property
- Solve real life word problems involving metric units, time, or temperature
- Find the perimeter and area of general and complex shapes
- Find the volume and surface area of basic pyramids and prisms

TRANSFERABILITY: N/A

## EVALUATIONS:

4 section tests (best 4 out of 5)	50 %
Midterm	20 %
Final Exam	30 %

## GRADING CRITERIA:

Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit IF your grade is less than C-.

Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Alpha Grade	4-point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines
A+	4.0	95-100	C+	2.3	67-69
A	4.0	85-94	C	2.0	63-66
A-	3.7	80-84	C-	1.7	60-62
B+	3.3	77-79	D+	1.3	55-59
B	3.0	73-76	D	1.0	50-54
B-	2.7	70-72	F	0.0	00-49

## COURSE SCHEDULE/TENTATIVE TIMELINE:

See table on last page.

## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

In addition to the Student Rights and Responsibilities as set out in the Northwestern Polytechnic website

(<https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/fetch.php?ID=69>), the following guidelines will maintain an effective learning environment for everyone:

- Regular attendance is expected of all students in all mathematics courses. Your success in math is directly linked to your attendance. Attendance will be taken daily.
- Students are expected to be punctual. Arrive on time for classes and remain for the duration of scheduled classes.
- Refrain from disruptive talking or socializing during class time.
- Be respectful of others regarding food or beverages in the classroom. Clean up your eating area and dispose of garbage.
- Recycle paper, bottles, and cans in the appropriate containers.
- Children are not permitted in the classrooms.
- Students are expected to notify the instructor of any extenuating circumstances.
- Students are expected to silence cell phones during class time. No unspecified electronic devices will be allowed in exams.

## STATEMENT ON ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT:

Academic Misconduct will not be tolerated. For a more precise definition of academic misconduct and its consequences, refer to the Student Rights and Responsibilities policy available at <https://www.nwpolytech.ca/about/administration/policies/index.html>.

**\*\*Note:** all Academic and Administrative policies are available on the same page.

### MA0081 Tentative Test Schedule for Winter 2025

Test #	% towards final grade	Topics	Recommended Test Date	Date written	Mark
1	12.5%	Whole Numbers & Decimals	January 23		
2	12.5%	Intro to Fractions & Operations With Fractions	February 7		
Midterm Exam	20%	All the above	February 14		
3	12.5%	Intro to Integers & Intro to Algebra	March 7		
4	12.5%	Intro to Equations & Measurements	March 26		
5	12.5%	Dimensional Geometry	April 9		
Final Exam	30%	All of the Above	TBA (April 14-23) 3 hour exam		

**\*\*\*All tests must be completed by April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*\*\*Midterm must be completed by February 28<sup>th</sup>.**