

DEPARTMENT SCIENCE

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2024

MA1130 (A2): ELEMENTARY CALCULUS I– 3 (3-2-0) 75 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:

The course will include a review of analytic geometry; functions, limits, continuity; differentiation of elementary functions; applications to maxima, minima and rates; introduction to integration; Fundamental Theorem; numerical integration; and areas and other applications of the definite integral to areas.

PREREQUISITE(S)/COREQUISITE: Mathematics 30-1 or equivalent

REQUIRED TEXT/RESOURCE MATERIALS:

- Open (free) textbook at www.lyryx.com: Calculus: Early Transcendentals by David Guichard. ([Click here](#) to go to download page!)
- Use of calculators is not permitted on the tests or exams

DELIVERY MODE(S):

Lecture:	A2	T R	10:00 – 11:20	Room B206
Seminar:	AS1	M	14:30 – 16:20	Room H211
	AS2	W	14:30 – 16:20	Room H211

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

At the end of this course, students should be able to...

- State the definition of a function and describe the various ways a function can be represented;
- Find the domain and range of a function;
- Identify and sketch standard algebraic, exponential, logarithmic, trigonometric and piecewise-defined functions;
- Compose functions;
- Calculate limits of functions using the limit laws;
- Identify points or intervals where a function is continuous/discontinuous;
- Calculate derivatives of functions using the limit definition and the differentiation rules;
- Estimate the value of a function at a point using the tangent line (linear) approximation or differentials;
- Calculate derivatives implicitly and solve related rates problems;
- Sketch the graph of a function and indicate the extreme values, points of inflection, asymptotes, and intervals of concavity;
- Apply calculus to solve optimization problems;
- Calculate definite integrals using Riemann sums and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus;
- Calculate definite and indefinite integrals using substitution;
- Use the definite integral to find the area between curves

TRANSFERABILITY:

Please consult the Alberta Transfer Guide for more information. You may check to ensure the transferability of this course at the Alberta Transfer Guide main page <http://www.transferalberta.ca>.

** Please note that most universities will not accept your course for transfer credit IF your grade is less than C-. Students are cautioned that it is their responsibility to contact the receiving institutions to ensure transferability

EVALUATIONS:

3 Tests: Each worth 18% for a total of 54%. Tests will take place during Seminar Hours at the dates below.

Test Dates: AS1: (M) Sep 30, Oct 21, Nov 25

AS2: (W) Oct 2, Oct 23, Nov 27

8 Seminars: Each worth 2% for a total of 16%. This mark will be based on the work submitted during the scheduled seminar time.

Final Exam: Worth 30% and will be scheduled by the registrar sometime between Dec 14 and Dec 21. It is the student's responsibility to be available to write the final exam at the scheduled time. Writing early is not permitted.

Attendance: A bonus of 3% will be given to each student who has more than 65% attendance.

GRADING CRITERIA: (The following criteria may be changed to suit the particular course/instructor)

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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:

Week	Chapters
Week 1 (Sept 3-5)	Chapter 1: Review
Week 2 (Sept 10-12)	Chapter 2 Functions
Week 3 (Sept 17-19)	Chapter 3: Limits
Week 4 (Sept 24-26)	Chapter 3: Limits
Week 5 (Oct 1-3)	Chapter 4: Derivatives
Week 6 (Oct 8-10)	Chapter 4: Derivatives

Week 7 (Oct 15-17)	Chapter 4: Derivatives
Week 8 (Oct 22-24)	Chapter 5: Applications of Derivatives
Week 9 (Oct 29-Oct 31)	Chapter 5: Applications of Derivatives
Week 10 (Nov 5-7)	Chapter 6: Integration
Fall Break (Nov 12-14)	
Week 11 (Nov 19-21)	Chapter 6: Integration
Week 12 (Nov 26- 28)	Chapter 7: Techniques of Integration
Week 13 (Dec 3-5)	Chapter 8: Applications of Integration
Week 14 (Dec 10)	Revision

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:

Attend all lectures and seminars. If a lecture or seminar is missed, it is the student's responsibility to catch up on the material and obtain the missing lecture notes.

STATEMENT ON PLAGIARISM AND CHEATING:

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.