

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION  
COURSE OUTLINE

1985-86

BA 105 - BUSINESS MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

TEXT: Mathematics of Finance; C.W. McCoomb,  
Prentice Hall, 1983

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Emphasizes a range of mathematical calculations used in business including a review of arithmetic and essential algebraic operations. Introduction to statistical methods, basic probability, percentage interest, discounting annuities, bond amortization, sinking funds and investment decision making.

COURSE OBJECTIVE: The course is designed to provide students with an up-to-date range of mathematical calculations used in business operations.

GRADING: Mid Term Exam 30%  
Final Exam 40%  
Assignments 30%

COURSE CONTENT: 1. Simple Interest  
2. Compound Interest  
3. Ordinary Simple Annuities  
4. General Annuities  
5. Amortization, Mortgages and Sinking Funds  
6. Appraisal (optional)  
7. Bonds  
8. Statistics and Basic Probability