



Grande Prairie Regional College

Department: Academic Upgrading

COURSE OUTLINE—WINTER 2009 (No Friday Class)

INTRODUCTION TO MATH 0080

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Calendar Description:

MA 0080 Basic Mathematics II 5 (5-0-0) Time: 75 Hours

Description: This course is an individualized program of study which covers whole numbers, decimals, fractions, metric measurement, ratio, proportion, introductory geometry, introductory statistics, and problem solving.

Prerequisite: [MA0060](#) or equivalent math placement test score

Resource requirements:

Package of MA0080 modules, Updated 2005

Attendance:

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 during class. Any student **missing more than 15 classes may be debarred from writing the final exam.**

Course Delivery and Evaluation:

This course is divided into 8 separate units called modules. The instructions for each topic are given in the modules, followed by several examples and exercises. Study the instructions and work through the examples before starting each exercise. The answers for each exercise are given at the end of the module. Check your work **often** to make sure you understand each new topic.

The key to success in working with modules is to **ask questions** whenever you have difficulty understanding the instructions, the examples, or the exercises. **Do not hesitate to ask for help.**

After each module you must write a test. When writing a test, be sure to show all of your work on the test paper. Marks are given for method as well as final answer. A passing mark of 60% is required on the test before continuing on to the next module. If you are unable to attain this mark, you must review the material and rewrite the test. The first and second test marks will be averaged.

A 50-minute midterm, which will cover the first five modules, must be written by **Tuesday, February 24**. If you miss this date, you will receive a mark of 0% on your midterm. Upon completion of all the course modules, you will write a three hour final exam. Be sure to leave time to prepare for these important exams! They are worth a large percentage of your final grade.

The recommended test date for each module and the midterm is on the next page. Follow these dates as closely as you can. You are encouraged to write a test early if you are prepared. **Consult your instructor immediately if you find yourself falling behind schedule.** Your instructor may need to reassess your math skills to ensure that you are placed in a course where you can be successful. **All tests must be written by Tuesday April 14, 2009.**

Bonus

When you write your module tests on or before the given date, you will be awarded an additional 2% on your score for each test.

Final grades are given as follows:

8 module tests	48%
Midterm	17%
Final Exam	35%

Alpha Grade	4-Point Equivalent	Percentage Guidelines	Designation
A+	4.0	90 - 100	Excellent
A	4.0	85 - 89	
A-	3.7	80 - 84	First Class Standing
B+	3.3	76 - 79	
B	3.0	73 - 75	Good
B-	2.7	70 - 72	
C+	2.3	67 - 69	Satisfactory
C	2.0	64 - 66	
C-	1.7	60 - 63	
D+	1.3	55 - 59	Minimal Pass
D	1.0	50 - 54	
F	0.0	0 - 49	<i>Fail</i>

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Module	DESCRIPTION	Recommended Time & Test Date	Date written	Your mark
1	Whole Numbers - reading and writing, rounding - four basic operations, order of operations - exponents, square roots and word problems	7 days Wednesday January 14		
2	Decimals - reading, writing and rounding - four basic operations, order of operations	8 days Monday January 26		
3	Introduction to Fractions	6 days Tuesday February 03		
4	Operation with Fractions - four basic operations, complex fractions - word problems	8 days Thursday February 12		
	Midterm - must write on or before this date	Tuesday February 24		
5	Measurement - linear measurement, mass and volume - converting within metric system - time and temperature	6 days Tuesday March 03		
6	Geometry - perimeter, area and volume	13 days Thursday March 19		
7	Ratio and Proportion - simplifying and reducing ratios - rates and proportions - similar figures	10 days Thursday April 02		
8	Statistics - measures of central tendency - GPA, tables - Bar, line, and circle graphs, pictographs	6 days Tuesday April 14		
	Final Exam	To be announced (April 16-27)		

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Homework Schedule (No Friday Class)

1. Whole Numbers

1-3	4&5	6-8	9&10	Review	
Jan.6	7	8	12	13	Test: Wed. Jan. 14

2. Decimals

1	2	3	4	5	6&Review	
Jan.14	15	19	20	21	22	Test: Monday Jan. 26

3. Introduction to Fractions

1-3	4&5	6&7	8&9	10&Review	
Jan.26	27	28	29	Feb. 2	Test: Tuesday Feb. 3

4. Operations with Fractions

1	2	3&4	5&6	7	8&9	Review	
Feb. 3	4	5	9	10	11		Test: Thursday Feb. 12

Midterm Exam on Tuesday February 24

5. Measurement

1&2	3&4	5-8	Review	
Feb.24	25	26	Mar.2	Test: Tuesday March 3

6. Geometry

1	2	3&4	5	6	7	8&9	10	11	Review	
Mar.3	4	5	9	10	11	12	16	17	18	Test: Thurs. March 19

7. Ratio and Proportions

1-3	4	5	6&7	8&9	10	11	Review	
Mar.19	23	24	25	26	30	31	Apr.1	Test: Thursday April 2

8. Statistics

1	2	3&4	5	Review	
Apr.6	7	8	9	13	Test: Tuesday April 14

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The Academic Upgrading Department is an adult education environment. Students are expected to show respect for each other as well as faculty and staff. They are expected to participate fully in achieving their educational goals in a timely manner.

Certain activities are disruptive and not conducive to an atmosphere of learning. In addition to the *Student Rights and Responsibilities* as set out in the College calendar, the following guidelines will maintain an effective learning environment for everyone. We ask the cooperation of all students in the following areas of classroom department.

1. Students are expected to turn off cell phones during class time or in labs.
2. Refrain from disruptive talking or socializing during class time.
3. Be respectful of others regarding food or beverages in the classroom. Clean up your eating area and dispose of garbage.
4. Recycle paper, bottles and cans in the appropriate containers.
5. Students are expected to be punctual. Arrive on time for classes and remain for the duration of scheduled classes or related activities.
6. Children are not permitted in the classrooms.
7. Students are expected to notify his/her instructor of any extenuating circumstances.

Electronic Devices

No unspecified electronic devices will be allowed in exams.

Success Standard

Although 50% is considered a pass in most courses, if you wish to be successful at the next level, we strongly recommend that you have a mark of 60% or better in your pre-requisite courses.

Examinations:

The final exam will be 3 hours long and is scheduled by the registrars' office during April 16 – 27.

Statement on Plagiarism:

The instructor reserves the right to use electronic plagiarism detection services.