Math 1051

Functions and Trigonometry

Monday/Wednesday/Friday, 10:30 A.M., RB3026

Lab: Friday, 8:30 A.M., RB1024

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Course Description: Math 1051 covers the essential mathematics found in Grade 12 Advanced Functions. Topics include functions and graphs, trigonometric identities, quadratic functions, and inequalities.

Prerequisite(s): None.

Text: Essentials of Technical Mathematics with Calculus, 2nd Edition

Author(s): Richard Paul and M. Leonard Shaevel; ISBN-13: 978-0132891998

Grade Distribution:

Assignments	10%
Midterm Exam 1 (Friday 18 October)	25%
Midterm Exam 2 (Friday 22 November)	25%
Final Exam	40%

A note on grading: Your final mark will be calculated in two ways: I will either use the weighting given above, or drop the lowest midterm mark, and move its weight to the final. Your mark will be the higher of the two.

Assignments: There will be ten weekly assignments, due on Fridays at the beginning of class. The lowest homework mark will be dropped, and the remaining nine assignments will be used in calculating your final grade. Please note that late assignments will not be accepted. Assignments should be stapled once at the top left, and include the class name and assignment number, as well as your name and student number, on the first page. Students are encouraged to work together to understand the concepts in each assignment, but copying is not allowed.

Tentative Course Outline:

The weekly coverage might change, as it depends on the progress of the class. However, you must keep up with the reading assignments. Note these important dates:

• Monday 14 October: Thanksgiving—no classes

• Monday 4 November: Last day to drop without academic penalty

• Monday 2 December: Last day of classes for the Fall term

• Thursday 5 December: First day of final exams

• Tuesday 17 December: Last day of final exams

Week ending	Content
13 September	• Course overview and preliminary topics, such as operations on the real numbers.
20 September	• Linear equations
27 September	• Functions and graphs
4 October	• Trigonometric identities
11 October	Trigonometric functions
18 October	 No classes on Thanksgiving, Monday 14 October Review for Midterm Exam 1
25 October	Trigonometric functions continued
1 Novermber	• Sequences and series
8 November	 Last day to drop without academic penalty is Monday 4 November Review for Midterm Exam 2
15 November	• Sequences and series continued
22 November	• Inequalities
29 November	Review for Final Exam
6 December	 Last day of class is Monday 2 December Final exam period begins on Thursday 5 December and ends on Tuesday 17 December