





# **Course Specifications**



<b>Course Title:</b>	Introduction to Mathematics
Course Code:	140 Math-2
Program:	Preparatory Year
Department:	Basic Sciences
College:	Art & Sciences
Institution:	Najran University



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# A. Course Identification

1. Credit hours: 4			
2. Course type			
a. University College Department O	Others		
b. Required Elective			
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: First Level			
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any): none			
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any): none			

#### **6. Mode of Instruction** (mark all that apply)

No	Mode of Instruction	<b>Contact Hours</b>	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom		80
2	Blended		
3	E-learning		20
4	Correspondence		
5	Other		

#### 7. Actual Learning Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Learning Hours
Conta	et Hours	
1	Lecture	30
2	Laboratory/Studio	
3	Tutorial	15
4	Others (specify)	
	Total	45
Other	Learning Hours*	
1	Study	30
2	Assignments	30
3	Library	10
4	Projects/Research Essays/Theses	
5	Others (specify)	30
	Total	100

\* The length of time that a learner takes to complete learning activities that lead to achievement of course learning outcomes, such as study time, homework assignments, projects, preparing presentations, library times





## **B.** Course Objectives and Learning Outcomes

#### 1. Course Description

This course is designed to cover topics in Algebra enhanced with pre-algebra topics such as arithmetic, fractions, and word problems as need, Trigonometry concepts such as Law of Sines and Cosines will be introduced. Topics include real numbers, linear equations and inequalities in one variable, polynomials, factoring, algebraic fractions, and quadratic equations, review of manipulative algebra; introduction to functions and graphs, including linear, quadratic, rational functions, logarithmic and exponential, and trigonometric functions.

#### 2. Course Main Objective

Students able to build strong and sound understanding of Pre-calculus as a solid foundation for subsequent courses in mathematics and other disciplines as well as for applying in the real life.

#### **3.** Course Learning Outcomes

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1	Knowledge:				
1.1	Describe the basic concepts of equations, inequalities, and functions, and their rules, which will be cover in this course.				
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2	Skills :				
2.1	Solve the equations and the inequalities, with Absolut value in one variable.				
2.2	Find the domain, the range, and the inverse of a function and their properties to sketch curve of it				
2.3	Apply the properties of exponential and logarithmic functions for specific equations and applications				
2.4					
2.5					
3	Competence:				
3.1					
3.2					
3.3					
3.4					
3.5					

## **C.** Course Content

No	List of Topics	Contact Hours
1.	. Real Number System	
2.1	Sets and Real Numbers.	3
2.2	Exponents and Radicals	3
2.3	Rational Expressions.	
2.	2. Equations and Inequalities	
2.1	Linear Equations and Applications.	4
2.2	Linear Inequalities	
2.3	Equations and Inequalities Involving Absolute Value	
2.4	Quadratic Equations and Applications.	
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3.	Functions	
3.1	Functions	3
3.2	Polynomials and Rational Functions	3
3.3	Combining Functions	3
3.4	Inverse Functions	3
4.	Functions	
4.1	Exponential Functions	3
4.2	4.2 Logarithmic Functions	3
4.3	4.3 Logarithmic and Exponential Equations	3
	Total	45

## **D.** Teaching and Assessment

## 1. Alignment of Course Learning Outcomes with Teaching Strategies and Assessment Methods

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1	Knowledge:		
1.3	Describe the basic concepts of equations, inequalities, and functions, and their rules, which will be cover in this course.		Midterm Exam Final Exam
1			
2	Skills :	Lecture	
2.1	Solve the equations and the inequalities, with Absolut value in one variable.	Cooperative learning	
2.2	Find the domain, the range, and the inverse of a function and their properties to sketch curve of it	Problem solving	
2.3	Apply the properties of exponential and logarithmic functions for specific equations and applications	Brain storming Self-Learning	Midterm Exam Final Exam
2.4			
2.5			
2.6			
3	Competence:		
3.1			
3.2			

#### 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	1 <sup>st</sup> midterm Exam	7 <sup>th</sup> week	20
2	2 <sup>nd</sup> midterm Exam	11 <sup>TH</sup> week	20
3	Assignments & Quizzes	During classes	10
4	Final Exam	At the end	50
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\*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etg

## E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

Arrangements for availability of faculty and teaching staff for individual student consultations and academic advice :

- Office Hours
- Blackboard

## **F. Learning Resources and Facilities**

1	.Lea	rning	Resources
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<b>Required Textbooks</b>	Pre-Calculus Made Simple, A. H. Khashan, S. T. Obeidat and, K. H. Khashan, The King Saud University, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition Year: 2014.	
Essential References Materials	<ul> <li>College Algebra with Trigonometry, 8e by Raymond Barnett Michael Ziegler Karl Byleen.</li> <li>College Algebra and Trigonometry: Graphs and Models, by Raymond Barnett Michael Ziegler Karl Byleen.</li> <li>Pre-calculus: Graphs and Models, 3e by Raymond Barnett Michael Ziegler Karl Byleen David Sobecki</li> </ul>	
Electronic Materials	<ul> <li>https://www.ck12.org/book/CK-12-Calculus-Concepts/section/1.7/</li> <li>https://zr9558.files.wordpress.com/2013/10/thomascalculus.pdf</li> </ul>	
Other Learning Materials		

#### 2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources	
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	Classroom	
<b>Technology Resources</b> (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	Data Show Free software as (Geogebra) https://www.geogebra.org/graphing	
Other Resources (Specify, e.g. if specific laboratory equipment is required, list requirements or attach a list)		

# **G.** Course Quality Evaluation

Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	<b>Evaluation Methods</b>
Effectiveness of teaching and assessment	Students	Questioner (Indirect)
achievement of course learning outcomes	Lecturer	Software (Direct)
Quality of learning resources	all	Question a Uniting
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Evaluation Areas/Issues	Evaluators	<b>Evaluation Methods</b>

**Evaluation areas** (e.g., Effectiveness of teaching and assessment, Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes, Quality of learning resources, etc.)

**Evaluators** (Students, Faculty, Program Leaders, Peer Reviewer, Others (specify) Assessment Methods (Direct, Indirect)

## **H. Specification Approval Data**

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