

COURSE SYLLABUS



COURSE TITLE: MATH-191: Applied Math for Civil/Mech 1

CLASS SECTION: X03

TERM: FALL 2026

COURSE CREDITS: 3

DELIVERY METHOD(S): FACE-TO-FACE

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INSTRUCTOR DETAILS

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As your course instructor, I endeavour to provide an inclusive learning environment. However, if you experience barriers to learning in this course, do not hesitate to discuss them with me. Camosun College is committed to identifying and removing institutional and social barriers that prevent access and impede success.

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

Students will be introduced to the topics in introductory calculus and matrix algebra necessary to achieve competency in civil and mechanical engineering technology. In calculus, students will study limits; differentiation of algebraic, trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions; applications of derivatives; indefinite and definite integrals; and applications of integrals. Students will also learn about matrix operations, matrix inverses, and solving 2x2 and 3x3 linear systems using a variety of methods. Applications to civil and mechanical engineering are included throughout the course.

PREREQUISITE(S):

One of:

- C+ in Pre-calculus 12
- C+ in MATH 097
- C in MATH 107
- C in MATH 115

CO-REQUISITE(S):

Not Applicable

EXCLUSION(S):

Not Applicable

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES / OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course a student will be able to:

1. Evaluate limits of functions. Using the limit definition, find derivatives of simple algebraic functions. Use derivatives to determine the slope of the tangent line to a curve, velocity, acceleration, and rates of change.
2. Use the power, product, quotient and chain rules to differentiate algebraic, trigonometric, logarithmic and exponential functions. Use implicit differentiation.
3. Find tangents and normals to given functions. Use Newton's Method to find an approximate solution to an equation. Solve problems involving related rates, curve sketching, maxima and minima, and parametrically defined curves. Find differentials, estimate errors, and linearize functions.
4. Find antiderivatives of functions and evaluate both indefinite and definite integrals. Use the trapezoidal rule and Simpson's Rule to approximate a definite integral.
5. Use integration to solve applications problems including the area between curves, volumes of solids of revolution, and centroids.
6. Calculate determinants of 2×2 and 3×3 matrices. Add, subtract and multiply matrices. Calculate the inverse of a matrix. Solve 2×2 and 3×3 linear systems using Gauss-Jordan elimination, augmented matrices and inverse matrices.

REQUIRED MATERIALS & RECOMMENDED PREPARATION / INFORMATION

* Scientific calculator. (Graphing calculators are not permitted.)

The Sharp EL-W516 is recommended; available at the Camosun Bookstore or Walmart, Staples etc.

* No required textbook. Suggested homework problems are on D2L. Full solutions are on the course website.

* An optional textbook is *Basic Technical Mathematics with Calculus*, SI Version (10th Ed) by Washington and Boue.

COURSE SCHEDULE, TOPICS, AND ASSOCIATED PREPARATION / ACTIVITY / EVALUATION

A detailed schedule can be found on the last page of this document.

Ch.23 The derivative

Limits (23.1)

The Slope of a Tangent to a Curve (23.2)

The Derivative (23.3)

The Derivative as an Instantaneous Rate of Change (23.4)

Derivatives of Polynomials (23.5)

Derivatives of Products and Quotients of Functions (23.6)

The Derivative of a Power of a Function (23.7)

Differentiation of Implicit Functions (23.8)

Higher Derivatives (23.9)

- Ch.24 Applications of the derivative
 - Tangents and Normals (24.1)
 - Newton's Method (24.2)
 - Curvilinear Motion (24.3)
 - Related Rates (24.4)
 - Using Derivatives in Curve Sketching (24.5)
 - Applied Maximum and Minimum Problems (24.7)
 - Differentials and Linear Approximations (24.8)
- Ch.27 Transcendental functions
 - Derivatives of the Sine and Cosine Functions (27.1)
 - Derivatives of the Other Trigonometric Functions (27.2)
 - Derivatives of the Inverse Trigonometric Functions (27.3)
 - Derivatives of the Logarithmic Function (27.5)
 - Derivatives of the Exponential Function (27.6)
 - Applications (27.8)
- Ch.25 Integration
 - Antiderivatives (25.1)
 - The Indefinite Integral (25.2)
 - The Area Under a Curve (25.3)
 - The Definite Integral (25.4)
 - Numerical Integration: The Trapezoidal Rule (25.5)
 - Simpson's Rule (25.6)
- Ch.26 Applications of Integration
 - Applications of The Definite Integral (26.1)
 - Areas by Integration (26.2)
 - Volumes by Integration (26.3)
 - Centroids (26.4)
 - Other Applications (26.6)
- Ch.16 Matrices; Systems of linear Equations
 - Definitions and Basic Operations (16.1)
 - Multiplication of Matrices (16.2)
 - Finding the Inverse of a Matrix (16.3)
 - Matrices and Linear Equations (16.4)
 - Gauss-Jordan Elimination (16.5)
 - Determinants of 3x3 Matrices (16.6)

Students registered with the Centre for Accessible Learning (CAL) who complete quizzes, tests, and exams with academic accommodations have booking procedures and deadlines with CAL where advanced noticed is required. Deadlines can be reviewed on the [CAL exams page](http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html). <http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/exams.html>

EVALUATION OF LEARNING

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTING
Four assignments, worth 2.5% each These assignments will be marked for completion. Due Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 23 and Dec 7	10% Total
Test One (50 minutes) Tentative Coverage: Ch 23 Fri Oct 2	20%
Test Two (50 minutes) Tentative Coverage: Ch 24, 27.1, 27.2 Thurs Oct 29	20%
Test Three (50 minutes) Tentative Coverage: 27.3, 27.5, 27.6, Ch 25, 26.1, 26.2 Thurs Nov 26	20%
Final Exam (3 hours) Covers the entire course. Exam Period is Dec 14-22.	30%
TOTAL	100%

If you have a concern about a grade you have received for an evaluation, please come and see me as soon as possible. Refer to the [Grade Review and Appeals](http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf) policy for more information.
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COURSE GUIDELINES & EXPECTATIONS

Do the suggested homework problems after we finish each section.

If you have questions: Ask me after class, email me, or drop by office hours.

SCHOOL OR DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Free math help is available in the Math Lab in TEC 142. Hours are posted on the door.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Enrolment at Camosun assumes that the student will become a responsible member of the College community. As such, each student will display a positive work ethic, assist in the preservation of College property, and assume responsibility for their education by researching academic requirements and policies; demonstrating courtesy and respect toward others; and respecting expectations concerning attendance, assignments, deadlines, and appointments.

SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS

Camosun College offers a number of services to help you succeed in and out of the classroom. For a detailed overview of the supports and services visit <http://camosun.ca/students/>.

Academic Advising	http://camosun.ca/advising
Accessible Learning	http://camosun.ca/accessible-learning
Counselling	http://camosun.ca/counselling
Career Services	http://camosun.ca/coop
Financial Aid and Awards	http://camosun.ca/financialaid
Help Centres (Math/English/Science)	http://camosun.ca/help-centres
Indigenous Student Support	http://camosun.ca/indigenous
International Student Support	http://camosun.ca/international/
Learning Skills	http://camosun.ca/learningskills
Library	http://camosun.ca/services/library/
Office of Student Support	http://camosun.ca/oss
Ombudsperson	http://camosun.ca/ombuds
Registration	http://camosun.ca/registration
Technology Support	http://camosun.ca/its
Writing Centre	http://camosun.ca/writing-centre

If you have a mental health concern, please contact Counselling to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Counselling sessions are available at both campuses during business hours. If you need urgent support after-hours, please contact the Vancouver Island Crisis Line at 1-888-494-3888 or call 911.

COLLEGE-WIDE POLICIES, PROCEDURES, REQUIREMENTS, AND STANDARDS

Academic Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

The College is committed to providing appropriate and reasonable academic accommodations to students with disabilities (i.e. physical, depression, learning, etc). If you have a disability, the [Centre for Accessible Learning](#) (CAL) can help you document your needs, and where disability-related barriers to access in your courses exist, create an accommodation plan. By making a plan through CAL, you can ensure you have the appropriate academic accommodations you need without disclosing your diagnosis or condition to course

instructors. Please visit the CAL website for contacts and to learn how to get started:

<http://camosun.ca/services/accessible-learning/>

Academic Integrity

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.13.pdf> for policy regarding academic expectations and details for addressing and resolving matters of academic misconduct.

Academic Progress

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.1.pdf> for further details on how Camosun College monitors students' academic progress and what steps can be taken if a student is at risk of not meeting the College's academic progress standards.

Course Withdrawals Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.2.pdf> for further details about course withdrawals. For deadline for fees, course drop dates, and tuition refund, please visit <http://camosun.ca/learn/fees/#deadlines>.

Grading Policy

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf> for further details about grading.

Grade Review and Appeals

Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.14.pdf> for policy relating to requests for review and appeal of grades.

Attendance

Please see the "Attendance" section under "Registration Policies and Procedures" (<http://camosun.ca/learn/calendar/current/procedures.html>) and the Grading Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-1-programming-and-instruction/e-1.5.pdf>.

Medical / Compassionate Withdrawals

Students who are incapacitated and unable to complete or succeed in their studies by virtue of serious and demonstrated exceptional circumstances may be eligible for a medical/compassionate withdrawal. Please visit <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.8.pdf> to learn more about the process involved in a medical/compassionate withdrawal.

Sexual Violence and Misconduct

Camosun is committed to creating a campus culture of safety, respect, and consent. Camosun's Office of Student Support is responsible for offering support to students impacted by sexual violence. Regardless of when or where the sexual violence or misconduct occurred, students can access support at Camosun. The Office of Student Support will make sure students have a safe and private place to talk and will help them understand what supports are available and their options for next steps. The Office of Student Support respects a student's right to choose what is right for them. For more information see Camosun's Sexualized

Violence and Misconduct Policy: <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.9.pdf> and camosun.ca/sexual-violence. To contact the Office of Student Support: oss@camosun.ca or by phone: 250-370-3046 or 250-3703841

Student Misconduct (Non-Academic)

Camosun College is committed to building the academic competency of all students, seeks to empower students to become agents of their own learning, and promotes academic belonging for everyone. Camosun also expects that all students to conduct themselves in a manner that contributes to a positive, supportive, and safe learning environment. Please review Camosun College's Student Misconduct Policy at <http://camosun.ca/about/policies/education-academic/e-2-student-services-and-support/e-2.5.pdf> to understand the College's expectations of academic integrity and student behavioural conduct.

Changes to this syllabus: Every effort has been made to ensure that information in this syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. The College reserves the right to change courses if it becomes necessary so that course content remains relevant. In such cases, the instructor will give the students clear and timely notice of the changes.

Math 191-X03 Tentative Schedule, Fall 2026

Sept 7-11	23.1-23.3 Mon Sept 7 is a holiday
Sept 14-18	23.5, 23.4/23.9, 23.6
Sept 21-25	23.7, 23.8, 24.1
Sept 28-Oct 2	24.2-24.4 Assignment 1 due Mon Sept 28 Wed Sept 30 is a holiday Test 1 Friday Oct 2
Oct 5-9	24.4, 24.5, 24.7
Oct 12-16	24.7, 24.8 Mon Oct 12 is a holiday
Oct 19-23	27.1-27.3
Oct 26-30	27.5, 27.6, 27.8 Assignment 2 due Mon Oct 26 Test 2 Thurs Oct 29
Nov 2-6	25.1-25.4
Nov 9-13	25.5, 25.6, 26.1, 26.2 Wed Nov 11 is a holiday
Nov 16-20	26.2-26.4
Nov 23-27	26.4, 26.6, 16.1 Assignment 3 due Mon Nov 23 Test 3 Thurs Nov 26
Nov 30-Dec 4	16.2-16.4
Dec 7-11	16.5, 16.6, Review Assignment 4 due Mon Dec 7

Tentative Test Coverage

Test 1: All of Ch 23

Test 2: All of Ch 24, 27.1, 27.2

Test 3: 27.3, 27.5, 27.6, all of Ch 25, 26.1, 26.2