

EN6914

Mathematics for Engineers 2



Course Aim To provide students with detailed understanding of differential and integral calculus, and develop the ability to formulate and solve models of simple engineering systems.

Short Title None
Faculty EDICT
Polytechnic Level
Credits 15
Pre-requisites None
Co-requisites None
Anti-requisites None

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Effective From September 1, 2015
Indicative NQF Level 6
Student Contact hrs 90
Self-directed hrs 60
Other directed hrs None
Total learning hrs 150

Learning Outcomes	On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:	NQF Sub-strand
1	Demonstrate understanding of the principles of important functions used in the mathematical and engineering sciences	Theoretical Understanding
2	Formulate the fundamental concepts of limits	Theoretical Understanding
3	Apply differentiation in engineering problems	Theoretical Understanding
4	Apply integration in engineering problems	Theoretical Understanding
5	Formulate and solve first-order differential equation models	Theoretical Understanding
6	Understand and apply suitable numerical methods	Theoretical Understanding
7	Understand and apply sequences and series	Theoretical Understanding

Topics / Content

- Introduction: review of algebra, geometry and trigonometry fundamental concepts
- Vectors: concepts, properties, analysis and applications
- Polynomial Algebra: rational functions
- Differentiation Calculus: methodology and applications
- Integral Calculus: methodology and applications
- Limits, Sequences and Series: Taylor and Maclaren expansion of functions
- Differential Equations -- First-Order: methodology of solutions and applications

Learning and Teaching Strategies

Underpinning knowledge will be attained through directed tutorial sessions which will be supported by PBL based worksheets, independent homework and consolidated by tests. Practical knowledge and applications will be achieved through completion of two main practical PBL project-assignments within a team, allowing students to obtain the skills necessary to acquire data analyse and interpret results. Students will also be given the opportunity to discuss their work in detail.

PBL is introduced in this course as for many students it will be their first encounter with this type of learning experience. This course primarily covers fundamental mathematical theory which students will later use for engineering applications.

Formative assessment: tutors have short quizzes and mock test throughout the semester to assess students' progress.

Completion Requirements 60% aggregate

Assessment	Assessment Task Description	Weight (%)	Must Pass (Y/N)	Learning Outcomes Assessed	Form of Assessment Task
	Tests Tests will demonstrate relevant underpinning knowledge gained and provide consolidation across the content range	20	N	1,3,6	Examination (unseen)
	Assignments Practical problem-based project-assignments aimed at consolidation of the course content-topics and train students to work as a team.	20	N	1,2,3,4,5,6	Practical project
	Final Exam Final Exam will demonstrate comprehensive underpinning knowledge gained by learners in the course as a whole and provide consolidation across the entire content range of the studied subject.	60	N	1,2,3,4,5,6,7	Examination (unseen)
Assessment Method	Achievement				