

MTC Module Descriptor

Title		Academic Session	2018-19
BASIC MATHEMATICS		Credit Points	N/A
		FHEQ Level	N/A
Module Code	MTCG1016	OQF Level	N/A
Module Short Code	GSDMATH1	Notional Hours	120
Owning Department	General Studies	Scheduled Hours	60
Release & Status	V 1.3	Release Date	September 2018
Delivery Mode	MTC Campus	Review Date	Nil
Module Assessment Board	MTCFdn	Module Lecturer(s)	Juda Chinyemba and others TBD
Module Co-ordinator	Juda Jameson Chinyemba(Mr.)		
JACS Subject/Code	N/A	N/A	External Examiner TBN

Named Awards Using this Module	Code	Type	Teaching Block
General Foundation	R0367F	Core	TB1 & TB3

Abstract
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This module helps students to bridge the gap in mathematical skills between Foundation and Engineering courses. This module is common to all engineering students and is aimed at preparing the students to have a common foundation of basic mathematics skills that will enable the students to solve pure mathematics and engineering problems as well as to understand other mathematics courses they will do in their engineering curricula.
Notes
The contents of this module meet the requirements of OAAA (Oman Academic Accreditation Authority, 4.2.1 - a, b, c, d, e, f, g, j, k, l, m, n, o) and the EASA (European Aviation Safety Agency) Part 66 Module 1 for Licensed Aircraft Engineering, 1.1, 1.2a, 1.3a, 1.3b and 1.3c, except for their assessment strategies.
Requirements of Oman System of Quality Assurance (ROSQA-for MTC Internal use)
Contribution to ROSQA Learning Outcomes: (Knowledge (K), Cognitive Skills (CS), General Competencies (GC)): The attributes delivered in this module are designed to meet ROSQA Learning Outcomes for OQF Level 1 (Certificate).
Requisites Statement
None

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Aims	
1	To ensure that students are equipped with the mathematical understanding and skills necessary to meet the cognitive and practical requirements of postsecondary or higher education studies in a variety of disciplines.
2	To provide the knowledge on fundamentals in elementary mathematics and familiarize with its terminology.
3	To develop the students mental mathematical skills.
4	To apply mathematical concepts and procedures to some real-life problems.

Learning Outcomes – On successful completion of this module, students should be able to:	
1	Describe the set of real numbers, all its subsets and their relationship.
2	Identify and use the arithmetic properties of subsets integers, rational, irrational numbers.
3	Demonstrate an understanding of the exponent laws, and apply them to simplify expressions and manipulate fractions, ratios, decimals and percentages.
4	Simplify rational expressions by rationalizing numerators or denominators.
5	Solve linear equations, equations involving radicals, fractional expressions and inequalities.
6	Perform operations on polynomials and manipulate numerical and polynomial expressions.
7	Use the quadratic formula to find roots of second degree polynomial equations.
8	Understand measurements and conversion from one unit to another, Scientific notation.
9	Translate worded problems into mathematical expressions and model simple real life problems with equations and inequalities.
10	Know the relationship between degree and radian measure of an angle and find the length of a circular arc and the area of a sector.
11	Understand trigonometric and circular functions and use the fundamental trigonometric identities in various problems.
12	Solve right angled triangles using angles of elevation and depression.
13	Apply knowledge of basic algebra and trigonometry in real life problems.
14	Use coordinate plane to solve algebraic and geometric problems, and understand geometric concepts such as equation of a circle, perpendicular, parallel, and tangent lines.
15	Use the three types of symmetry of an equation to sketch its graph.

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Syllabus - The Topics covered in the module will include:	
1	<p>Number System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sequence of Arithmetic Operations and Laws • Basic Theory of Numbers • Directed numbers and properties of numbers
2	<p>Set Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition of a Set, types of sets • Subsets • Cardinality • Complement of a set • Union and intersection of sets • Venn Diagrams
3	<p>Basic Arithmetic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factors and Multiples • Highest Common Factor (HCF) & Lowest Common Multiple (LCM) • Addition and Subtraction of Fractions • Multiplication and Division of Fractions • Decimals(addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) • Scientific Notation (Multiplication and Division) • Percentages • Ratio and Proportion
4	<p>Basic Algebra (Part-1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Number algebra and laws of Indices • Algebra- Use of symbols & Substitution • Polynomials • Addition and subtraction of polynomials • Multiplication of polynomials • Brackets & Factorisation of polynomials
5	<p>Basic Algebra (Part-2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simplify rational expressions • Rationalize numerators and denominators
6	<p>Linear Equations, Radicals and Inequalities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve linear and simultaneous linear equations • Solve equations involving radicals • Inequalities
7	<p>Quadratic Equations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solve Quadratic Equation • Formation of quadratic equation
8	<p>Units and Measurements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversions from one unit to another unit
9	<p>Modelling simple real life problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word problems on Equations • Word problems on Inequalities • Formula Transposition/subject change in formula

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10	<p>Measure of Angle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Angles, Basic theory of angles in a plane • Conversion from radian to degree • Conversion from degree to radian • Length of the arc • Area of the sector
11	<p>Trigonometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circular Trigonometric Functions. • Trigonometric identities (sine, cosine and tangent) • Problem solving using trigonometric ratios between 0° and 360°
12	<p>Right Angle Triangle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems on angle of Elevation • Problems on angle of depression
13	<p>Trigonometry in real life problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pythagoras Theorem Problems • Trigonometric Graphs
14	<p>Coordinate Plane Geometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent the Equation of a Straight Line and solve problems involving the components of the equation (meaning of m & c) • Parallel and Perpendicular lines • Draw graph of the straight line function based on its equation. • Equation of Circles (Centre and radius of the circle, Formation of the equation of circle) • Draw graph of the circle
15	<p>Graph Sketching</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three types of symmetry of the graph of an equation. • Sketching the graphs of straight lines and simple curves.

Learning and Teaching Strategy

The module will be delivered in one term through five contact hours per week via presentations, lectures and remedial classes/tutorials.

Students will be provided with comprehensive teaching/learning material, worked examples in class and problem sheets to develop their skills.

Students will undertake Guided Self Study including the use of the VLE, and directed to resources such as online tutorials, notes, interactive presentations and simulations, including use of videos etc.

Formative tests, with feedback, will be given throughout the module to help the student to prepare for the summative assessment of the module.

#	Activity Type	Description	QAA Activity	Hours
1	Lecture	Teaching covering LO1-15(4 hours per week)	Lecture	48
2	Tutorials	LO1-15 (1 hour per week)	Students solve worksheets	12

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Assessment Strategy

The module will be assessed through continuous assessments, namely: Quiz, Mid Term, and Final Exam.

Regular graded continuous assessments will be used to provide guidance and feedback to the students on progress. To enable personal improvement, the marked continuous assessments only Quiz will be reviewed by the students in the class and will be taken back by the teachers and the generic feedback of Midterm and Final Exams will be provided in the Moodle.

First Attempt Deferred Assessment

Deferred First Attempt Assessment will be an examination to cover learning outcomes/topics covered in that exam, otherwise will be by a one and half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) hour examination to cover all Learning Outcomes.

Second Attempt Assessment (Re-sit)

Second attempt assessment will be by a one and half ($1\frac{1}{2}$) hour examination to cover **all Learning Outcomes**.

Item	Assessment	Weighting	Assessment Type	Final Artefact	Pass Mark	Description
1	Quiz	10%	Written exam	No	-	30 Minutes duration
2	Mid-Term	40%	Written exam	No	-	1 Hour 15 Minutes duration
3	Final Exam	50%	Written exam	Yes	-	1 Hour 30 Minutes duration
	TOTAL	100%			50%	

Indicative Reading

Core Text:

The MTC Module Teaching Notes issued to students by the course team at the start of the module.

Recommended Reading:

- Raymond A. Barnett, Michael R. Zigler and Karl E. Byleen, 7th edition, *College Algebra with Trigonometry*, McGraw Hill.
- Bird J, (5th Ed 2010), *Basic Engineering Mathematics*, Newnes, ISBN13: 9781856176972
- Stroud K.A and Booth D.J, (7th Ed 2013), *Engineering Mathematics*, Industrial Press, Inc.
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