

PRE-CALCULUS 11

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TEXTBOOK: iWrite Math 11: Pre-Calculus Mathematics – BC Edition

COURSE OBJECTIVE

Pre-Calculus 11 is designed to build foundational skills in algebra, trigonometry, and mathematical reasoning in preparation for advanced studies in mathematics and science. Students will explore exponents, radicals, quadratic functions, trigonometric relationships, rational expressions, and inequalities. Emphasis is placed on developing problem-solving strategies, abstract thinking, and the ability to model and analyze real-world and theoretical situations.

COURSE CONTENT

Term 1

Unit 0: Problem Solving and Reflective Practice

Unit 1: Exponents and Radicals
Unit 2: Operations on Radicals
Unit 3: Factoring and Applications

Term 2

Unit 4: Trigonometry – Angles and Ratios Unit 5: Trigonometry – Sine and Cosine Laws Unit 6: Quadratic Functions and Equations

Term 3

Unit 7: Rational Expressions and Equations

Unit 8: Inequalities

Unit 9: Financial Mathematics

Final Exam Preparation and Assessment



SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES

YouTube: Mathematics is the sense you never knew you had | Eddie Woo | TEDxSydney

Book: A Mathematician Reads the Newspaper - John Allen Paulos

Book: How Not to Be Wrong: The Power of Mathematical Thinking - Jordan Ellenberg

Book: Mathematical Sorcery - David Berlinski

SUPPLIES (to be brought to every class)

2-inch 3-RING binder with lined paper Pencils, eraser, Ruler*, Protractor*, Compass (OR *Complete Geometry set) Scientific or Graphing Calculator (Recommended models: TI-83/84 or Desmos app)

MARK BREAKDOWN

Classwork 40%

Includes readings, activities, and workbook assignments.

Quizzes 20%

There will be a quiz on the topics we covered in class after each unit is completed.

Mid and Term Finals 20%

Both mid and term finals will be cumulative tests covering multiple units.

Final Exam 20%

There will be a final examination covering the entire course.