

# **Course Specifications**

Course Title:	Mathematics Basic	
Course Code:	MTH 231	
Program:	BS-Mathematics	
Department:	Mathematics	
College:	College of Sciences, AlZulfi	
Institution:	Majmaah University, Saudi Arabia	







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# **A. Course Identification**

1. Credit hours: 4(3+1)			
2. Course type			
<b>a.</b> University College Department $$ Others			
<b>b.</b> Required $$ Elective			
3. Level/year at which this course is offered: 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester /1 <sup>st</sup> year			
4. Pre-requisites for this course (if any):			
5. Co-requisites for this course (if any):			

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

No	Mode of Instruction	<b>Contact Hours</b>	Percentage
1	Traditional classroom	45	75%
2	Blended	0	0%
3	E-learning	0	0%
4	Distance learning	0	0%
5	Other	15	25%

#### 7. Contact Hours (based on academic semester)

No	Activity	Contact Hours
1	Lecture	45
2	Laboratory/Studio	0
3	Tutorial	0
4	Others (specify)	15
	Total	60

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

1. Course Description :

Review on common number sets  $(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C})$ - Equations of the first and second degree. Application to solve Inequalities and equations of degree great than 3- Mathematical Logic-Proof Methods, Mathematical Induction- Functions and their properties- Sets and their properties- Relations and their properties- Equivalence relation- Binary operations- Polynomials on the set of real numbers - Partial fractions

### 2. Course Main Objective

- To make a check up on the common number sets with a particular attention to the complex numbers
- Solve equations and apply them to study the sign of a polynomial with respect to the values of the variable. Learn the principal techniques to solve an equation of degree great than 3.
- Studying Introduction to Mathematical Logic

- Study the different Methods of proofs (contraposition, contradiction, case by case direct and Induction methods)

- Introduce the principal concepts of Set theory
- Binary operations
- Equivalence Relations and construct for a given equivalence relation its equivalence Classes

- Mappings are introduced and their principal properties are defined, and many examples are also introduced. (images and inverse images of a sets under mappings

- Countable and finite sets

- Studying the concepts of Binary operations-homeomorphisms-.
- The set of polynomials can be introduced without talking about the ring of polynomials.
- Many Calculus can be performed for partial fractions.

## **3.** Course Learning Outcomes

	Aligned PLOs	
1	Knowledge and Understanding	
1.1	Basic Number Set	K1
	What is set,? What is number sets $(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C})$ -?	
1.2	Equation & Inequality	K1
	What is Equation and Inequality? How to solve the equation and	
	inequality?	
1.3	Function & relation	K4
	What is function and relation? What is the difference in function and	
	relation? How to find the domain and range by graph?	
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2	Skills :	
2.1	Solve the Equation (first and 2nd order)	S1
2.2	Understand the concept of 1-1 and ont function, Inverse of the function	S4
2.3	Understanding of partial fraction and type	
2		
3	Values:	
3.1	Ability to work in a team to understand the problem	C1
3.2		
3.3		
3		

# **C. Course Content**

No	No List of Topics		
1	Review on common number sets $(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C})$ , Equations of the first and second degree.	12	
2	Application to solve Inequalities and equations of degree great than 3	12	
3	Mathematical Logic- Proof Methods, Mathematical Induction	8	
4	Functions and their properties- Sets and their properties	12	
5	Relations and their properties- Equivalence relation- Binary operations	8	
6	Polynomials on the set of real numbers - Partial fractions	8	
Total			

## **D.** Teaching and Assessment

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

Code	Course Learning Outcomes	Teaching Strategies	Assessment Methods
1.0	Knowledge and Understanding		
1.1	<b>Basic Number Set</b> What is set,? What is number sets $(\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{C})$ -?	<ul><li>Lectures/Presentations</li><li>Media Lectures</li><li>Tutorials</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Exam</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>
1.2	<b>Equation &amp; Inequality</b> What is Equation and Inequality? How to solve the equation and inequality?	<ul><li>Lectures/Presentations</li><li>Media Lectures</li><li>Tutorials</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Exam</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>
1.3	<b>Function &amp; relation</b> What is function and relation? What is the difference in function and relation? How to find the domain and range by graph?	<ul><li>Lectures/Presentations</li><li>Media Lectures</li><li>Tutorials</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Exam</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>
2.0	Skills		
2.1	Solve the Equation (first and 2nd order)	<ul><li>Lectures/Presentations</li><li>Media Lectures</li><li>Tutorials</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Exam</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>
2.2	<b>Understand</b> the concept of 1-1 and ont function, Inverse of the function	<ul><li>Lectures/Presentations</li><li>Media Lectures</li><li>Tutorials</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Exam</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>
2.3	<b>Understanding</b> of partial fraction and type	<ul><li>Lectures/Presentations</li><li>Media Lectures</li><li>Tutorials</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Exam</li> <li>Assignment</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>
3.0	Values		
3.1	Ability to work in a team to understand the problem	Group discussion	<ul> <li>Exercise</li> <li>Electronic MCQ Test</li> </ul>
3.2			
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#### 2. Assessment Tasks for Students

#	Assessment task*	Week Due	Percentage of Total Assessment Score
1	Quiz 1	4 <sup>th</sup> Week	2.5%
2	Assignment/Home Work 1	5 <sup>th</sup> Week	2.5%
3	Mid Term 1	7 <sup>th</sup> Week	20%
4	Quiz 2	9 <sup>th</sup> Week	2.5%
5	Assignment /Home Work 2	10 <sup>th</sup> Week	2.5%
6	Class Activities/Discussions	10 <sup>th</sup> Week	5%
7	Mid Term 2	12 <sup>th</sup> Week	20%
8	Electronic Test	13 <sup>th</sup> Week	5%
9	Final Exam		40%
	Total		100%

\*Assessment task (i.e., written test, oral test, oral presentation, group project, essay, etc.)

## E. Student Academic Counseling and Support

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

Department of mathematics has "**Student Academic Advisory Committee**". This committee is responsible for students counseling and advising works in synchronization and collaboration with the Deanship of Admissions and Registration and Student Affairs. Department of mathematics Alzulfi has a continuous and standardized procedure that be associated with the student's progress until completion of degree and includes psychological, social and behavioral guidance. This advisory committee also maintain the student's files. The students with GPA below than 50 % in Mid 1 and Mid 2 are stayed under serious observation and continuous consultations with respective course instructor about their performing. The course teacher will commit to a minimum scheduled time for student consultation equivalent to **2 HOURS PER WEEK** 

# **F. Learning Resources and Facilities**

#### **1.Learning Resources**

Required Textbooks	<ol> <li>Kenneth H. Rosen, Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications, WCB/Mc Graw-Hill, 2012</li> <li>Rhonda Huetteenmuelle, Precalculus Demystified, Mc GrawHill, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 2012</li> </ol>		
Essential References Materials	1) Ron Larason, Pre-Calculus with limits, : A Graphing Approach, 2006		
Electronic Materials	MIT Open Courses Khanacadmy		
Other Learning Materials			

#### 2. Facilities Required

Item	Resources
Accommodation (Classrooms, laboratories, demonstration rooms/labs, etc.)	<ul> <li>The size of the room should be proportional to the number of students</li> <li>Provide enough seats for students.</li> <li>The number of students do not exceed on 30 in the classroom</li> </ul>
<b>Technology Resources</b> (AV, data show, Smart Board, software, etc.)	<ul> <li>Mathematics Lab is equipped with a computer.</li> <li>Provide overhead projectors and related items i.e smart Board, Wi-Fi, AV.</li> <li>Updated Math Software i. e Mathematica, Matlab, Maple. etc</li> </ul>
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	Evaluation Methods
Effectiveness of teaching and assessment	Students/ internal committee	Direct (Students evaluation electronically organized by Deanship of registration and admission)/ Verification of students' papers
Extent of achievement of course learning outcomes	Staff members (Peer Reviewer)	Indirect (Frequent meetings consultation among the teaching staffs)
Quality of learning resources.	Staff members (course coordinators)	Direct (Meeting between course coordinators and the tutors)

**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

Council / Committee	Mathematics Department
Reference No.	27
Date	8/8/1442 H -21/3/2021 G

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