Department of Arts and Sciences: Math and Science Courses

PLAR Candidate Guide

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)
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Why consider a PLAR assessment?

PLAR refers to the combination of flexible ways of evaluating people’s lifelong learning, both formal and informal against a set of established standards. You can receive academic credit for your relevant lifelong learning. The Department of Arts & Sciences recognizes prior learning in a number of ways.

We recognize:

- Previous formal learning from an accredited training institution through transfer of credit.
- Previous informal learning or experiential learning through a comprehensive prior learning and recognition process.

What are the PLAR options?

To be eligible for PLAR, an applicant must first register or already be registered as a Saskatchewan Polytechnic student.

Option A: Individual course challenge

If you have current successful experience in the a professional field relating to your Saskatchewan Polytechnic program of choice, and have learned the skills and knowledge for one or more of the Arts & Sciences courses, you may apply to be assessed for each applicable course.

Fees:

- There will be a charge for each individual course assessment.
- For a listing of the specific PLAR fees, check the PLAR database or call Saskatchewan Polytechnic and ask to speak to the PLAR advisor/counsellor assigned to your program area at: 1-866-467-4278.

How many courses can be challenged through PLAR in Arts & Sciences?

Several math and science courses with PLAR challenges are available; check with your Saskatchewan Polytechnic program to determine which courses apply to your program. You may challenge as many of the relevant courses as you are able to prove prior skills and knowledge through assessment.
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For assistance call Saskatchewan Polytechnic Contact Centre toll-free at 1-866-467-4278 and ask to speak to the PLAR advisor/counsellor assigned to the certificate, diploma, or degree program to which you would want to apply PLAR credit for a course.

**Is PLAR available at any time of the year?**

PLAR challenges are currently being offered as requested.

**Is it easier to challenge a course through PLAR or take the course?**

Neither is easier. By using PLAR you may reduce the repetition of studying information that you already know. The PLAR process allows you to demonstrate knowledge you already have.

PLAR is not an easy way to certification, rather a “different” way to obtain certification. Your personal level of skill and experience will dictate which courses you choose to challenge. The self-audit section found later in this guide will help you decide if you have a good match of skill and knowledge for a specific course.
Methods of assessing prior learning

Assessment methods measure an individual’s learning against course learning outcomes. The assessment methods listed below are the ones most commonly used, but other forms of flexible assessment may be considered. These assessments may include one or a combination of the following assessment tools:

- product validation and assessment
- challenge exam
- standardized tests
- performance evaluations (including skill demonstrations, role plays, clinical applications, case studies)
- interviews and oral exams
- equivalency (evaluations of learning from non-credit training providers)
- evidence or personal documentation files (providing evidence of learning from life and work experiences and accomplishments)

All documents that are submitted to Saskatchewan Polytechnic may be returned to the student after the final results have been given and the grade appeal deadline of seven days has passed. A copy of transcripts and certificates may be included in your evidence file, but be prepared to show original documents at the PLAR audit meeting for validation.

If I live out of town, do I have to travel to a main campus to do PLAR?

There will be times that you will need to meet with the program on campus. However, we will try to keep travel to a minimum.

What if I have a disability and need equity accommodations?

At Saskatchewan Polytechnic, we understand that sometimes services must be provided to students in a variety of ways to achieve the goals of fair representation. Therefore, the range of services provided for Education Equity students is as diverse as the needs of those students. We strive for equity (not uniformity) and provide varied services for students with differing needs. If more information is required, please contact a Saskatchewan Polytechnic counsellor at a campus closest to you or refer to the Saskatchewan Polytechnic website: http://saskpolytech.ca/student-services/support/accessibility-services.aspx

Are there other methods to gain Saskatchewan Polytechnic course credits for prior learning?

Transfer Credit

Yes, Saskatchewan Polytechnic will grant credit for previous training that is similar in content, objectives, and evaluation standards to Saskatchewan Polytechnic training. Transfer of credit is different from the PLAR process. Transfer Credit guidelines may be found at: http://saskpolytech.ca/admissions/resources/transfer-credit.aspx
It is the student’s responsibility to check with Registration Services for specific campus procedures on this policy. For specific information and guidelines regarding transfer of credit, contact a Saskatchewan Polytechnic educational counsellor.

**Equivalency Credit**

Equivalency credit refers to the application of credit you may have earned in a previously taken Saskatchewan Polytechnic course to your current Saskatchewan Polytechnic course. Apply at registration services for *equivalency credit*. This process should also be completed prior to your PLAR challenge. If these credits cannot be used for *equivalency credit*, you may use these accredited courses as part of your evidence for your PLAR challenge.

**Contact us**

If you are unsure about your career and educational goals, if more information is required, please contact a career or program counsellor at a campus closest to you.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Moose Jaw
Counselling Services, Room 2.203
306-691-8311 or 306-691-8310
[StudentServicesMooseJaw@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:StudentServicesMooseJaw@saskpolytech.ca)

Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Prince Albert
Counselling Services, Room F203 (Technical Centre)
306-765-1611
[StudentServicesPrinceAlbert@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:StudentServicesPrinceAlbert@saskpolytech.ca)

Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Regina
Counselling Services, Room 228
306-775-7436
[StudentServicesRegina@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:StudentServicesRegina@saskpolytech.ca)

Saskatchewan Polytechnic in Saskatoon
Counselling Services, Room 114
306-659-4050
[StudentServicesSaskatoon@saskpolytech.ca](mailto:StudentServicesSaskatoon@saskpolytech.ca)
Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition process

1. **Consult** with PLAR designated contact

2. Complete **application** to PLAR

3. Schedule PLAR **audit meeting**

4. Develop an **action plan**

5. Pay assessment **fees**

6. **Prepare** for prior learning assessment

7. **Challenge facilitated** by assessor

8. **Challenge evaluated** by assessor

9. **Results submitted** to Saskatchewan Polytechnic registration services

10. **Candidate notified** of results

- **Successful:** see academic transcript

- **Not successful:** letter sent
  - consult with program head
  - register for course
  - grade appeal process available

• call 1-866-467-4278 & speak with an education counsellor
• identify goals
• discuss process & forms
• identify courses for challenge

• meet with program head/faculty
• review the self-audit
• determine eligibility
• obtain approval for PLAR

• consult with program faculty responsible for each PLAR
• confirm assessment methods & procedures

• follow an action plan
• review your skills & knowledge
• collect, create & compile evidence
• obtain validations
• meet timelines
How long will it take to prepare evidence for PLAR?

Since the requirements are different for each course, and each candidate has different experiences, the amount of time it takes to prepare your evidence will vary.

Steps to complete a self-audit

1. Read through the levels of competence as listed below.

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Learning outcomes
For each learning outcome listed, please self-evaluate your competency levels and record in the appropriate column for each self-audit.

2. Take a few minutes and read through the following self-audits for each course you are interested in as a PLAR candidate.

3. Check your level of competence as you read through each of the learning outcomes for each course. The information will help you in your decision to continue with your PLAR application.

4. In order to be successful in a PLAR assessment, your abilities must be at the competent or mastery level for the majority of the learning outcomes. Some things to consider when determining your level of competence are:

   - How do I currently use this outcome?
   - What previous training have I had in this outcome: workshops, courses, on-the-job?
   - What personal development or volunteer experience do I have in this area?

Be prepared to explain the reason you chose this level if asked by an assessor.

5. Bring the completed self-audit to a consultation meeting with the department head or faculty member in step 3 – PLAR process of the candidate process for prior learning assessment.
Self-audit guide(s)

ANAT 167 – Anatomy and Physiology

You will study the human body and how it functions to maintain homeostasis. Your studies will include the chemical, cellular and tissue levels of organization. You will focus on the integumentary, nervous, endocrine, cardiovascular, lymphatic, and respiratory systems.

Credit unit(s): 5.0

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1. Define the organization of the human body and homeostatic regulation.

2. Describe the chemical level of organization of the human body.

3. Describe the structures and functions of human cells.

4. Describe the structures and functions of human tissues.

5. Describe the structures and functions of the integumentary system.

6. Describe the structures and functions of neural tissue.

7. Describe the structures and functions of the nervous system.

8. Describe the structures and functions of the autonomic nervous system.

9. Describe the structures and functions of the endocrine system.

10. Describe the components of blood and their functions in the maintenance of homeostasis.

11. Describe the structures and functions of the cardiovascular system.

12. Describe the structures and functions of the lymphatic system.

13. Describe the structures and functions of the respiratory system.

PLAR consultant for this course

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PLAR assessment methods

If your self-audit results are positive, contact the consultant listed above. Do not prepare for assessment until instructions are clarified at a consultation meeting, your PLAR application form is complete, and you have registered to PLAR this course.

Assessment for this course may include one or more of the following methods:
Case study exam: Write a case study oriented exam with application of Saskatchewan Treatment Protocols.

Resources
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ANAT 267 – Anatomy and Physiology 2

Building on the information you learned in ANAT 167 (Anatomy and Physiology 1), you will focus on the urinary, special senses, digestive, skeletal, muscular, and reproductive systems.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Prerequisite(s): ANAT 167

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1. Describe the structures and functions of the urinary system.

2. Describe fluid, electrolyte and acid base balance.

3. Describe the structures and functions of the special and somatic senses.

4. Describe the structures and functions of the digestive system.

5. Describe the structures and functions of the skeletal system.

6. Describe the structures and functions of the muscular system.

7. Describe the structures and functions of the reproductive system.

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**APHY 160 – Structure & Function**

You will develop a basic understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the human body. You will discuss the concept of homeostasis and acquire knowledge of cells, tissues, organs and all the organ systems of the human body.

**Credit unit(s):** 3.0  
**Equivalent Course(s):** APHY 189

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2. Describe the structures and functions of human cells.
3. Discuss the characteristics and functions of human tissues.
4. Describe the structures and functions of the integumentary system.
5. Describe the structures and functions of the skeletal system.
6. Describe the structures and functions of the muscular system.
7. Describe the structures and functions of the nervous system.
8. Describe the special and general senses.
9. Describe the structures and functions of the endocrine system.
10. Describe the components of blood and their functions in the maintenance of homeostasis.
11. Describe the structures and functions of the cardiovascular system.
12. Describe the structures and functions of the lymphatic system.
13. Describe the structures and functions of the respiratory system.
14. Describe the structures and functions of the digestive system.
15. Describe the structures and functions of the urinary system.
16. Discuss the structures and functions of the reproductive system.
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**PLAR assessment methods**

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**Resources**

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APHY 162 – Anatomy and Physiology

You will study the human body, how it is constructed and how it functions to maintain homeostasis. You will focus on the interaction between the structures of the body cells, tissues, organs and organ systems. The course content includes levels of organization of the human body, cells, tissues, integument and the skeletal, muscular, cardiovascular and respiratory systems. You will apply your theoretical knowledge in practical setting by performing dissections of specimens as part of the mandatory lab component.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Equivalent course(s): ANAT 160, NURS 111

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**Challenge exam:** Successful completion of the APHY 162 PLAR Exam (80 multiple choice and 4 short answer questions). The time allotted to write is 2 hours 15 minutes.

### Resources

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Saskatchewan Polytechnic APHY 162 Quizpack recommended.
APHY 189 – Anatomy & Physiology

You will be introduced to the study of the human body and how it functions efficiently. You will study various body systems that are of critical importance for the promotion and maintenance of health.

Credit unit(s): 3.0  
Equivalent(s): APHY 188, APHY 282, NURS 111

| Mastery: I am able to demonstrate it well enough to teach it to someone else. |
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1. Describe the anatomical and organizational levels of the body.
2. Describe the chemical constituents, structure and functions of the cell.
3. Describe the characteristics and functions of tissues, membranes and the integumentary system of the body.
4. Describe the structure and function of the skeletal system, articulations and the muscular system.
5. Describe the structures and general functions of the nervous and endocrine systems.
6. Describe the components of blood and their functions and the role of the heart in the cardiovascular system.
7. Describe the structure and functions of the circulatory system (cardiovascular and lymphatic) and respiratory system.
8. Describe structures and general functions of digestive, urinary and reproductive systems.

PLAR consultant for this course

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**Challenge exam:** A 50-minute, closed book exam consisting of multiple choice questions

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Saskatchewan Polytechnic (current edition) *APHY 189 – Anatomy & Physiology*, course manual, Saskatoon, SK: Saskatchewan Polytechnic Saskatoon Campus
APHY 262 – Anatomy and Physiology 2

You will continue to study the human body, building on the information you learned in APHY 162 (Anatomy and Physiology 1). You will learn the structures and functions of the endocrine, urinary, nervous, digestive, sensory, and reproductive systems.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Equivalent course(s): ANAT 265, NURS 111
Prerequisite(s): APHY 162

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1. Describe the structures and functions of endocrine glands.
2. Describe the structures and functions of the urinary system.
3. Describe the structures and functions of nerve tissue.
4. Describe the structures and functions of the central nervous system.
5. Describe the structures and functions of the peripheral nervous system.
6. Describe the structures and functions of the digestive system.
7. Describe the structures and functions of the general and special senses.
8. Describe the structures and functions of the reproductive system.

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PLAR assessment for this course may include one or more of the following methods:

Challenge exam: Successful completion of the APHY 262 PLAR Exam (76 multiple choice and 6 short answer questions). The time allotted to write is 2 hours 15 minutes.
Resources

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Saskatchewan Polytechnic (2013). APHY 262 – Anatomy and physiology 2 [Course Manual]. Regina, SK.

Saskatchewan Polytechnic APHY 262 Quizpack recommended.
BIOL 100 – Human Anatomy and Physiology 1

You will study the human body, how it is constructed and how it functions to maintain homeostasis. You will focus on the interaction between the structures of the body cells, tissues, organs, and organ systems. You will learn about levels of organization of the human body, cells, tissues, and the integumentary, skeletal, muscular, nervous, and sensory systems.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Describe the organization of the human body and homeostatic regulation.
2. Describe the chemical levels of organization of the human body.
3. Describe the anatomy and physiology of human cells.
4. Describe the structures and functions of human tissues.
5. Describe the structures and functions of the integumentary system.
6. Describe the structures and functions of the skeletal system.
7. Describe the structures and functions of the muscular system.
8. Describe the structures and functions of the neural tissue.
9. Describe the structures and functions of the central nervous system.
10. Describe the structures and functions of the peripheral nervous system.
11. Describe the structures and functions of the general and special senses.

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BIOL 101 – Human Anatomy and Physiology 2
You will continue your studies of the human body. You will learn about fluids, electrolytes, and acid-base balance. You will study structures and functions of the cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, digestive, urinary, endocrine, and reproductive systems.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): BIOL 100

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1. Describe the structures and functions of blood.

2. Describe the structures and functions of the cardiovascular system.

3. Describe the structures and functions of the lymphatic system.

4. Describe the structures and functions of the respiratory system.

5. Describe the structures and functions of the digestive system.

6. Describe the structures and function of the urinary system.

7. Describe fluids, electrolytes, and acid-base balance.

8. Describe the structures and functions of endocrine system.

9. Describe the structures and functions of the reproductive system.

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CALC 100 – Integral Calculus

Building on the knowledge you acquired in MATH 182 (Technical Mathematics and Differential Calculus), you will study the differentiation and integration of algebraic and transcendental functions, and applications of these concepts to max/min problems, related rates, root solutions, areas, centroids and moments of inertia.

Credit unit(s): 5.0
Prerequisite(s): MATH 182

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1. Solve derivatives of transcendental functions.
2. Solve integration.
3. Apply indefinite integral.
4. Calculate the definite integral.
5. Solve applications of the definite integral.
6. Solve centroids and moments of inertia.
7. Evaluate methods of integration.

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CALC 181 – Technical Mathematics & Integral Calculus

You will receive a sound calculus background for solving a wide range of problems in the field of mechanical engineering. You will receive an introduction to integral calculus and learn how to apply it in a variety of situations. Differential and integral calculus will be expanded to include transcendental functions.

**Credit unit(s):** 5.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** CALC 190, MAT 221  
**Prerequisite(s):** MATH 182

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1. Derive derivatives of transcendental functions.
2. Derive integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions.
3. Apply indefinite integration.
4. Apply definite integration.
5. Use advanced methods of integration.

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**CALC 190 – Integral Calculus**

Building on the knowledge you acquired in MATH 193, you will study the differentiation and integration of algebraic and transcendental functions and the applications of these concepts to max/min problems, root solutions, areas, volumes, centroids, moments of inertia, arc length and surface area.

**Credit unit(s):** 5.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** CALC 181, MAT 246  
**Prerequisite(s):** MATH 193 minimum grade of 60

| **CALC 190 – Integral Calculus** |
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1. Solve derivatives of transcendental functions.
2. Solve antiderivatives of algebraic and transcendental functions.
3. Apply indefinite integration.
4. Calculate the definite integral.
5. Solve applications of the definite integral.
6. Solve centroids and moments of inertia.
7. Use advanced methods of integration.

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CALC 281 – Differential & Integral Calculus

Building on the knowledge acquired in MATH 384 (Technical Mathematics), you will be introduced to the fundamentals of differentiation and integration of algebraic and transcendental functions. You will apply these concepts to curve sketching, max/min problems, related rates, velocity, acceleration, root solutions, bounded area, average value and root-mean-square value.

Credit unit(s): 4.0  
Equivalent course(s): MAT 223  
Prerequisite(s): MATH 384

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1. Determine a limit.

2. Determine a derivative by formal delta process.


4. Solve applied problems by use of differentiation.

5. Apply methods of indefinite integration to algebraic and transcendental functions.

6. Calculate a definite integral.

7. Calculate a bounded area by the definite integral and numerical methods.

8. Solve applied problems by use of the definite integral.


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CALC 282 – Differential Equations & Transforms for Electronics

Building on the knowledge acquired in CALC 281 (Calculus), you will study classical and Laplace transform methods of solving first and second order integral-differential equations. You will then apply these methods to solving problems that are modelled by first and second order integral-differential equations. The course will conclude with a basic study of the use of Laplace transforms to determine a transfer function and simplify a system modelled by transfer functions.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): CALC 281

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1. Solve problems using differentiation and integration.
2. Solve first order differential equations by classical methods of integration.
3. Solve applied problems that are modeled by first order differential equations.
4. Solve for the partial fraction decomposition of rational fraction expressions.
5. Determine Laplace transforms and inverse Laplace transforms.
7. Solve for the transfer function of a differential equation.
8. Solve for the transfer function of a dynamic system that is modelled by differential equations.

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CHEM 100 – Chemistry

You will receive a general overview of the fundamental principles in the structure, formation and interaction of chemical compounds and the importance of chemistry in industrial operations.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

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1. Describe basic chemistry concepts.

2. Discuss the principles of chemical bonding.

3. Identify names and formula of chemical compounds.


5. Describe acids, bases and salts.

6. Perform basic chemical calculations.

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1. Challenge exam

   Exam consists of 25 multiple choice questions. Percentage of questions per learning outcome: LO1 - 20%, LO2 - 12%, LO3 - 20%, LO4 - 16%, LO5 - 16%, LO6 - 16%.

   Example:
   The chemical name for FeCl₂
   a) iron chloride
   b) iron dichloride
   c) iron (I) chloride
   d) iron (II) chloride

   Correct answer is bolded
Resources

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*Chem 100 Chemistry, course pack, Saskatchewan Polytechnic Building Systems Technician and Power Engineering Technician*

- Periodic Table (included with test)
- Table of electronegativities (included with test)
- Table of Common Ions and Charges (included with test)
- Any introductory Chemistry text
CHEM 102 – General Chemistry 1

You will receive an overview of the fundamental chemical theory and properties of the elements and their compounds. You will develop basic laboratory skills and examine the practical aspects of chemical theory through various laboratory experiments.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Examine qualitative and quantitative research methods in the study of chemistry.

2. Describe the structure of matter at the microscopic level.

3. Solve stoichiometry problems using the mole concept.

4. Examine chemical reactions that occur in aqueous solutions.

5. Establish the electron configuration of an atom utilizing quantum theory.

6. Examine the relationship between the electron configuration of elements and their chemical and physical properties.

7. Establish the types and number of chemical bonds formed by atoms, and the stability of a chemical compound from the electron configuration of atoms.

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CHEM 103 – Essential Organic Chemistry

You will learn the essentials of organic compounds and biochemical pathways important in understanding the physiology of health, nutrition and chemical reactions that occur in the body processes.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): CHEM 102

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1. Describe the properties of organic molecules.
2. Describe the properties of carbohydrates.
3. Describe the properties of lipids.
4. Describe the properties of proteins.
5. Discuss carbohydrate metabolism.
6. Discuss lipid metabolism.
7. Discuss amino acid metabolism.
8. Discuss integrative metabolism.

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COAP 172 – Computer Applications

You will receive an introduction to computer applications (such as a word processor, spreadsheet and database application). You will also gain knowledge of electronic spreadsheets in detail.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Perform file management.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and characteristics of a word processing application.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of the purpose and characteristics of a spreadsheet application.
4. Use a variety of electronic spreadsheet functions to process information.
5. Work with multiple worksheets in Microsoft Excel.
6. Work with charts within Microsoft Excel.
7. Use Excel to solve advanced numerical problems.
8. Use Excel database functionality to store and manipulate data.
9. Describe the purpose of a relational database management system.

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Resources

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COMP 376 – Principles of Database Design

You will be introduced to the principles of database design and implementation in the context of data handling for a Geographic Information System (181GIS) project. Your studies will focus on the relational database model.

Credit unit(s): 1.0
Prerequisite(s): COMP 176 (concurrent)

### COMP 376 – Principles of Database Design

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1. Describe principles of database normalization.

2. Correct problems in existing database.

3. Design a database

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### Resources

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COSC 262 – Data Programming

You will learn the structure of program design, development, testing and documentation. You will learn to design single and multi-table databases using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) and Access. Your course content will include the fundamentals of algorithms and algorithm analysis.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Prerequisite(s): COMP 176 (concurrent)

COSC 262 – Data Programming

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5. Design queries for a single table Access database.


7. Design Access queries based on multiple tables.

8. Design SPSS file structures.

9. Analyze single variable using SPSS.

10. Analyze the relationship between multiple variables using SPSS.

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1. Evidence file

   Provide documentation to support meeting all of the learning outcomes. The documentation can be a combination of the following:
   - A resume highlighting skills and accomplishments that demonstrate how you have accomplished the stated learning outcomes.
   - An employment validation letter (Appendix A).
   - Sample database files you have created.
   - Evidence of completion of private training courses, non-credit courses and workshops to support meeting of learning outcomes.
   - Copies of certification documents (certificates, transcripts, attendance records, etc.)
Resources

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DRAW 100 – Technical Drawing

You will learn how to use various drawing instruments to produce drawings and sketches for parts production.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Equivalent Course(s): DRFT 191

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1. Use various drawing instruments.
2. Demonstrate orthographic drawing skills.
3. Use dimensioning standards.
4. Apply tolerancing standards.
5. Construct sectional views.
6. Determine coordinate data for job plans and tool path generation.
7. Determine coordinate data for job plans and tool path generation.
8. Construct isometric views.

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PLAR assessment methods

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Resources

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DRFT 103 – Basic Mechanical Drafting
You will learn the basic fundamentals used in the interpreting and sketching of technical drawings.

Credit unit(s): 2.0
Equivalent course(s): GRPH 181

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1. Apply drafting fundamentals.
2. Read drawings.
3. Sketch system diagrams.

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1. **Evidence file**
   Requirements for evidence file:
   - Detailed resume
   - Employment validation letter (Appendix A)
   - PLAR Employer validation checklist – request this from the PLAR consultant.
   - Any current approved certificates. These must be confirmed by the PLAR assessor.
   - Details of any workplace/industry training

2. **Demonstration**—candidate will be provided with a set of blueprints and asked to identify the subject matter described in learning outcomes 2 & 3.

3. **Interview** (clarification of evidence file contents)

4. **Exam**—based on learning outcomes in self-audit list: #1-35%, #2-50%, #3-15%.
Resources

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Instructor handouts
Instrumentation Drawing Symbols DFTG 6003 (SAIT Energy and Natural Resources Dept)
Flow Diagrams-Mechanical Flow DFTG 6006 6003 (SAIT Energy and Natural Resources Dept)
Flow Diagrams-Line symbols, Drawings, and Sections 6603 (SAIT Energy and Natural Resources Dept)
Flow Diagram Reading 6003 (SAIT Energy and Natural Resources Dept)
DRFT 183 – Drafting & Blueprint Reading
You will acquire sufficient drafting and blueprint reading skills to produce acceptable shop drawings. You will be able to read all shop drawings for fabricating and maintaining industrial equipment. Wherever possible, drafting courses will be modified to meet the specific requirements of the trade.

**Credit unit(s):** 4.0

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1. Prepare working sketches and drawings.
2. Generate assembly drawings and parts lists.
3. Prepare patterns using development techniques.
4. Interpret welding symbols.
5. Compose welding symbols.
6. Develop weld fabrication drawings.
7. Prepare material lists.
8. Interpret engineering drawing.

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DRFT 290 – Basic Drafting

You will integrate non-CAD computer software with CAD software. You will practice the basic concepts of engineering graphics. You will sketch and use AutoCAD. You will use orthographic and isometric projection for shape description. You will draw sectional, auxiliary and partial views. You will develop skill in dimensioning and tolerancing using engineering drawing.

Credit unit(s): 5.0
Equivalent course(s): DRFT 174, DRFT 181, GRPH 190
Prerequisite(s): DRFT 390

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DRFT 291 – Advanced Drafting

Your Semester 1 introductory drafting skills will serve as a foundation for this course. You will learn how to prepare a complete set of working drawings on the CAD system. You will become familiar with standard drafting practices and symbols used in a number of different engineering fields.

Credit unit(s): 5.0
Prerequisite(s): DRFT 290, DRFT 391

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1. Create engineering drawings that conform to drawing standards.
2. Prepare engineering drawings using AutoCAD.
3. Create organized and well documented part drawings.
4. Choose drawing numbering system.
5. Generate drawings for various production techniques.
6. Select drawings suitable for various production techniques.
7. Compare symbols used by the various engineering fields.
9. Combine standard codes and formulas in your engineering design drawing.
10. Generate sets of engineering drawings of assemblies.
11. Create basic structural drawings.

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**ENGP 284 – Applied Mechanics 2**

Your studies will focus on theory and calculations applied to the power engineering field. The course content includes mass, force, motion, energy, power, vectors and stress calculations.

**Credit unit(s):** 3.0  
**Prerequisite(s):** THER 183

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ENGP 288 – Applied Mechanics 3
You will apply your knowledge and skills by solving centrifugal force, moments, couples and centroids, torsion, fluid mechanics, flow and orifices as well as weirs problems.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Prerequisite(s): ENGP 284

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1. Solve complex problems involving linear motion.
2. Solve complex problems involving work, power and energy.
3. Solve complex problems involving angular motion.
4. Solve complex problems involving friction on inclined surfaces.
5. Solve complex problems involving forces and moments.
6. Solve complex problems involving stress and strain.
7. Solve complex problems involving bending of beams and torsion of shafts.
8. Solve complex problems involving pressure and fluid flow.

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GRPH 181 – Graphics
You will develop suitable drafting and blueprint interpreting skills. You will learn how to read blueprints and produce shop drawings as needed in the trade. You will also learn how to take estimates from these drawings.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

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9. Use drafting equipment.

10. Sketch a 2 dimensional object.

11. Sketch isometric and oblique drawings.

12. Sketch orthographic drawings.

13. Use engineering lettering.

14. Use scales to reduce and enlarge drawings.

15. Use basic dimensioning.

16. Interpret basic blueprints.

17. Find location, orientation, and size for any feature.

18. Prepare detailed working assembly drawings.

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HINF 265 – Health Information Systems

Your studies will prepare you to manage and evaluate changes in computer technology and information systems. You will acquire the skills to participate in analyzing and planning for system changes that affect health information files.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Equivalent course(s):
Co-requisite(s): COMP 175 (concurrent), COMP 176 (concurrent)

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1. Collect data from various sources.
2. Create a health information website.
3. Apply the information systems life cycle in a health records setting.
4. Identify how the HIS problems can be detected.
5. Analyze a health information system.
6. Create a system design.
7. Create a system implementation plan.
8. Create a request for proposal.
9. Develop a project management plan.

PLAR consultant for this course

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PLAR assessment for this course consists of providing documentation to demonstrate that you meet the course learning outcomes. Documentation may include one or more of the following:
1. **Personal resume**
   A personal resume highlighting skills and accomplishments that demonstrates how you have accomplished the stated learning outcomes through, but not limited to:

   - Self-assessment of strengths and weaknesses
   - Personal and employment goals
   - Training goals
   - Letters from employers, colleagues, clients or students
   - Evaluation reports
   - Awards, grants or scholarships
   - Job descriptions
   - Related employment

2. **Employer validation documents**
   See attached employer validation document.

3. **Samples**
   Samples of projects you have worked on.

4. **Documentation**
   Provide documentation as evidence of completion of private training courses, non-credit courses and workshops to support meeting all of the learning outcomes:

   - Copies of certification documents (certificates, transcripts, attendance records, etc.)
   - Detailed course outline stating the learning outcomes of the course
   - Teacher/instructor evaluations

**Resources**
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**MAT 101 – Applied Technical Mathematics**

You will gain a basic background in trigonometry and algebra that is needed to do problem solving in applied areas and to advance to a study of calculus. You will study measurement, computations, algebraic operations, simplifications and solutions, trigonometry, graphing, exponents and logarithms. This course is intended to meet your needs in the construction stream of engineering technologies.

**Credit unit(s):** 5.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** MAT 120

### **MAT 101 – Applied Technical Mathematics**

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1. Apply principles of numerical computation.

2. Apply principles of geometry.

3. Apply principles of functions to graphs and analytical geometry.

4. Apply principles of trigonometry and vectors.

5. Apply algebraic principles to factoring and fractional equations.

6. Apply principles of ratio, proportion and variation.

7. Apply algebraic principles to solve a system of linear equations.

8. Apply algebraic principles to exponents and radicals.

9. Apply algebraic principles to solve quadratic equations.

10. Apply algebraic principles to exponential and logarithmic functions.

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MAT 122 – Technical Mathematics for Electrical Engineering Technologies

You will learn basic algebra and trigonometry from the technical perspective. Your studies will focus on electronics standards and specifications, and algebraic and transcendental mathematics that are foundational to the electrical stream of programs and introductory statistics.

Credit unit(s): 6.0

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1. Recognize the properties and set of any given number.

2. Compute with exact and approximate numbers.

3. Examine the fundamental axioms and laws of algebra.

4. Simplify basic algebraic expressions.

5. Solve basic algebraic equations of linear and non-linear kinds.

6. Formulate algebraic expressions and equations from English statements and scientific laws to problem solve.

7. Analyze mathematical relationships and inverse relationships in formal mathematical notation.

8. Interpret graphical properties of relations and functions.


10. Interpret complex numbers.

11. Analyze the elements of exponentials and logarithms.

12. Evaluate logarithmic and exponential expressions.

13. Solve logarithmic and exponential equations and functions.


15. Evaluate the elements of trigonometry.

16. Evaluate trigonometric and inverse trigonometric expressions.
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17. Solve trigonometric and inverse trigonometric equations and functions.

18. Graph trigonometric and inverse trigonometric functions.

19. Analyze the elements of position vectors and phasors.

20. Evaluate sinusoidal and phasor expressions, equations and functions.


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MAT 201 – Technical Mathematics & Integral Calculus for EDD Technology

You will build on your knowledge and skills developed in Technical Mathematics and Differential Calculus to become familiar with the basic definitions, fundamental concepts and uses of integral calculus as related to engineering design and drafting.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 226

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1. Apply fundamentals principles of integral calculus to algebraic curves using graphical and numerical approaches.
2. Determine indefinite and definite integrals by matching forms in a table of integrals.
3. Apply numerical methods to determine acceptable, approximate results for definite integrals.
4. Use integral calculus to find areas under and between curves.
5. Use integral calculus to find volume of a solid of revolution and length of an arc.
6. Solve problems involving surface area of an object, and centroid and moment of inertia of an area.
7. Use basic descriptive statistics.
8. Use basic probability concepts.

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MAT 223 – Calculus 1 for Electrical Engineering Technology

Your studies will focus on maximum-minimum problems, related rates, areas, mean and root mean square (RMS). This technical calculus course also includes the rules for differentiation and integration of algebraic and transcendental functions along with their inverses. You will become familiar with determinations, elementary electronic problem solving and other applications of calculus.

Credit unit(s): 5.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 122

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1. Explain the concepts of limit, continuity, and discontinuity.
2. Determine the derivative of a function.
3. Differentiate algebraic functions by rules.
4. Use differential calculus to solve problems.
5. Explain the concept of integration.
6. Integrate algebraic functions by rules.
7. Use integral calculus to solve problems.
8. Differentiate transcendental functions by rules.
9. Integrate transcendental functions by rules.
10. Use calculus to solve problems.
11. Use algebraic techniques to manipulate integrands.
12. Perform transformations on integrands.

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MAT 226 – Technical Mathematics & Differential Calculus

You will build on the skills developed in MAT 120 (Mathematics) and learn how to solve technical problems using basic algebraic skills and the differential calculus. You will become familiar with basic definitions and the fundamental concepts of mathematics and elementary derivatives.

Credit unit(s): 5.0  
Prerequisite(s): MAT 120  
Equivalent course(s): MAT 225

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1. Simplify trigonometric expressions using trigonometric identities.
2. Solve trigonometric equations.
3. Solve problems involving ratio, proportion and variation.
4. Solve basic exponential and logarithmic equations.
5. Solve problems involving linear functions and the Cartesian coordinate reference frame.
6. Solve problems involving the conic sections and the Cartesian coordinate reference frame.
7. Determine limits for algebraic functions.
8. Calculate the derivatives of algebraic functions.
9. Calculate the derivatives of basic transcendental functions.
10. Solve problems involving applications of the derivative.

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MAT 229 – Integral Calculus for Instrumentation Engineering Technology

You will review the rules of the differentiation and integration of algebraic functions and then apply them to linear motion, areas, volumes, moments, work, fluid pressure, average value, arc length and surface area. You will study the integration of transcendental functions, techniques of integration and their applications in areas of interest to instrumentation engineering.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 221

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1. Determine the derivatives of algebraic and transcendental functions.
2. Determine the integrals of algebraic functions and transcendental functions.
3. Determine areas, volumes of rotation, arc length and surface area by using integral calculus.
4. Manipulate integrands using algebraic techniques.
5. Formulate and solve problems by using integral calculus.
6. Perform transformations on integrands.

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MAT 231 – Calculus 2 for Electrical Engineering Technology

Building on the graphical and numerical skills you developed in a previous calculus course, you will establish a working knowledge of the basic rules and methods rather than a theoretical understanding of derivations and proofs. You will study some simple applications that are relevant to electrical theory.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 223

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1. Formulate the integrals of a wide range of algebraic and transcendental functions.
2. Formulate expansion of functions in series.
3. Solve by classical methods the first order linear differential equations.
4. Solve by classical methods the second order differential equations.

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MAT 237 – Electrical Differential Equations & Transforms

You will study the solutions to first- and second-order differential equations by transformation methods with applications to physical electrical circuits.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 231

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5. Determine the Fourier Integral and Transform.

6. Determine the LaPlace Transform and Inverse Transform.

7. Use transforms to solve differential equations.

8. Interpret model formulation for electric systems.


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**MAT 246 – Analytical Geometry & Calculus**

You will study analytical geometry, graphical and numerical methods for understanding of the concepts and operations of technical calculus, and problem solving using derivatives. You will also receive an introduction to differential and integral calculus.

**Credit unit(s):** 3.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** MAT 220  
**Prerequisite(s):** MAT 101 or MAT 120

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1. Construct graphs and equations of straight lines and conic section curves.
2. Solve practical problems using analytic geometry.
3. Determine derivatives of algebraic and transcendental functions.
5. Determine integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions.

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MAT 247 – DEs & Transforms for Instrumentation Engineering Technology
You will investigate first-order and second-order differential equations as models for mechanical, electrical, thermal and fluid physical systems. You will learn how to formulate those models and solve them using LaPlace transformation theory.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 229

MAT 247 – DEs & Transforms for Instrumentation Engineering Technology
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1. Analyze differential equations as models of physical systems.
2. Construct traditional models of physical systems.
3. Develop the theory and techniques of LaPlace transforms.
4. Formulate differential equation models for simple mechanical systems.
5. Formulate differential equation models for basic fluid and thermal systems.
7. Construct modern models of physical systems.
8. Determine basic transform identities for open and closed loop systems.
9. Discuss universal parameters for second-order physical systems.

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MATH 104 – Applied Mathematics

After reviewing basic mathematics, you will receive an introduction to mathematical concepts that support applications made in machine shop work.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Use basic mathematics.
2. Use equation fundamentals.
3. Use Metric and Imperial units.
4. Use basic trigonometry.
5. Use basic trade formulas.

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1. Challenge exam
   - A scientific calculator is allowed
   - The Machinists’ Ready Reference and/or the Engineers Black Book is allowed
   - The test consists of 44 questions: 30 multiple choice and 14 calculation questions. Percentage of questions per learning outcome: LO1 20%, LO2 8%, LO3 26%, LO4 26%, LO5 20%.

Example: The outside diameter of a pipe is 2.8 cm and the thickness of the pipe is 2 mm. The inside diameter of the pipe is
(a) 2.6 cm
(b) 2.4 cm
(c) 2.2 cm
(d) 0.8 cm

Correct answer is (b) 2.4 cm
Example: A and C are tangent points
\[ r = 2.750" \quad \overline{AB} = 3.25" \]
Find the included angle, \( \angle ABC \), to the nearest minute.

Correct answer:
Draw a radius to tangent point A. Radius will be perpendicular to tangent line.
Draw a line from circle center to vertex point B. This line will bisect \( \angle ABC \).
\[
\tan \theta = \frac{2.750}{3.25}
\]
\[
\theta = 40.236^\circ
\]
\[
\angle ABC = 2 \theta = 80.473^\circ = 80^\circ 28' \]

Resources
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*Engineers Black Book*, USA Edition. Rapp, Pat Rapp Enterprises, Perth Western Australia, 2005

Machinist Math 104 Applied Mathematics, Saskatchewan Polytechnic

Any text book that covers basic mathematics, basic algebra, right triangle trigonometry, properties of lines, angles, circles.
MATH 114 – Mathematics for Architecture

You will develop the required background in algebra, geometry and trigonometry that is necessary to do basic calculations in applied areas to advance to a study of calculus. The course content includes algebraic operations, solution of equations, functions, graphing plane geometry, trigonometry and vectors. Problem solving will be emphasized throughout the course.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Equivalent course(s): MAT 120, MAT 122

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1. Use algebraic equations, factors, ratios and proportions to solve technical problems.
2. Use functional notation to manipulate and evaluate algebraic functions.
3. Plot graphs of mathematical data.
4. Apply the basic principles of plane geometry.
5. Apply the basic principles of plane trigonometry.
6. Perform basic arithmetic operations on vectors.

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MATH 115 – Analytic Geometry & Basic Calculus for Architecture

You will study the basic elements of differential and integral calculus of algebraic functions. Analytical, graphical and numerical methods will be used to help you gain an understanding of the concepts and operations of technical calculus. The course content includes relevant engineering applications.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Equivalent course(s): MAT 220, MAT 222, MAT 246
Prerequisite(s): MATH 114

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1. Apply derivatives of algebraic functions.
2. Evaluate slopes and extrema of algebraic functions using derivatives.
4. Integrate elementary functions using basic techniques.
5. Evaluate definite integrals using analytical and numerical methods.

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MATH 116 – Mathematics
You will review the fundamentals of mathematics, algebra and trigonometry. Topics include fractions, decimals, percents, equations, ratio and proportion, metric, areas, volumes and basic trigonometry.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

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1. Use basic mathematics.
2. Use algebra.
3. Use measurement systems.
4. Calculate perimeter, area and volume.
5. Use basic trigonometry.

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1. Challenge exam
   Exam includes 30 questions: 18 multiple choice and 12 calculation questions. Percentage of questions per learning outcome: LO1 27%, LO2 30%, LO3 10%, LO4 30%, LO5 3%.

   Example:
   The outside diameter of a pipe is 2.8 cm and the thickness of the pipe 2mm. The inside diameter of the pipe is
   a) 2.6 cm
   b) 2.4 cm
   c) 2.2 cm
   d) 0.8 cm
   Correct answer is bolded

   Example:
   Find the surface area of a cylindrical tank 2.4 m high and 0.84 m in diameter.
   A = 2πr^2 + 2πrh
   A = 2(3.14)(0.41)^2 + 3.14(0.84)(2.4)
   A = 7.39 m^2
   Correct answer is bolded
**Resources**

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*Pan Global Power Engineering Fourth Class, Part A, Volume 1, Chapters 2-8,*

Any text book that covers basic mathematics, basic algebra, right triangle trigonometry.

Academic supplement, Power Engineering, (Steam tables, Refrigeration Table, & Handbook of Formulae & Constants) 2005 edition.
MATH 119 – Mathematics
You will develop the background knowledge in basic mathematics, while focusing on applications within the mechanical trades.

Credit unit(s): 2.0  
Equivalent course(s): MATH 187

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1. Use appropriate units.
2. Use basic mathematics.
3. Use basic algebra.
4. Calculate perimeter, area and volume.
5. Perform trade specific calculations.

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MATH 121 – Applied Mathematics
You will learn the basic mathematical skills needed to function effectively in a commercial kitchen. Your studies will focus on decimals, fractions, percentages and the Imperial and metric measurement systems. You will apply these concepts to food quantity and cost calculations, and recipe yield conversions.

Credit unit(s): 2.0
Equivalent course(s): MATH 195

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<td>5. Perform recipe conversions and food costing.</td>
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MATH 125 – Welding Mathematics

The course covers whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, percentages, ratio and proportion, angular measurements, and length, area and volume measurements in the Imperial and metric system. You will also learn to perform calculations as applied to the trade.

Credit Units: 2.0
Equivalent Courses: MATH 1402, MATH 170, MATH 186, MATH 187, MATH 191, MATH 294, MATH 299, MEAS 105, MEAS 182

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1. Use basic mathematics to solve trade-related problems.
2. Use basic equations to solve trade-related problems.
3. Practice Imperial and Metric measurement conversions.
4. Calculate perimeter, area and volume of common and irregular shapes.
5. Practice welding trade calculations.

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1. Challenge exam
   - A scientific calculator is allowed
   - A formula sheet is included which has perimeter, area, and volume formulas for rectangles, triangles, trapezoids and circles, stretchout formulas, and some metric-Imperial conversions
   - The test consists of 44 questions: 14 multiple choice and 30 calculation questions.
     Percentage of questions per learning outcome: LO 1 – 17%, LO 2 – 18%, LO 3 – 16%, LO 4 – 26%, LO 5 – 23%
Example: The outside diameter of a pipe is 2.8 cm and the thickness of the pipe is 2 mm. The inside diameter of the pipe is
(a) 2.6 cm
(b) 2.4 cm
(c) 2.2 cm
(d) 0.8 cm

Correct answer is (b) 2.4 cm

Example: Find the volume of a cylinder 1.6 m high and 80 cm in diameter.

Correct Answer: 0.804 m$^3$
\[ V = \pi r^2 h \]
\[ V = (3.14)(0.4\ m)^2(1.6\ m) \]
\[ V = 0.804\ m^3 \]

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Welding Math 125 Industrial Mathematics course manual, Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Any text book that covers basic mathematics, basic algebra, and basic geometry.
MATH 127 – Trade Math
You will learn how to use whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, percentages, ratio and proportions, angular measurements, length, area and volume measurements in the Imperial and Metric system. You will also convert Imperial and Metric measurements.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

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1. Operate and electronic calculator.

2. Perform mathematics calculations used in the construction process.

3. Use Metric and Imperial Systems of weights and measure.

4. Perform mathematical calculations used in carpentry.

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1. Evidence file
   An interview may be required to clarify evidence.
   Proof of completion of grade 10 math.

2. Theory test: The PLAR consultant may provide an exam blueprint upon request.
   The challenge test is mostly short-answer questions requiring you to show some of your work, like the formula and/or substitution steps, and the solution step.

Examples:
Do the following showing your work on paper \( 4\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{7}{8} = \)

On paper, you would show any one of the following methods.

Method #1 \( 4\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{7}{8} = 17 - 23 = 34 - 23 = 11 = 1\frac{3}{8} \)
Method #2
\[
4\frac{1}{4} - 2\frac{7}{8} = 3\frac{5}{4} - 2\frac{7}{8} = \]

The whole difference is \(3 - 2 = 1\)

The fraction difference is \(\frac{5}{4} - \frac{7}{8} = \frac{10}{8} - \frac{7}{8} = \frac{3}{8}\)

Altogether the answer is \(1\frac{3}{8}\)

Suppose that you need to determine the number of \(\frac{3}{16}\)-in sheets of plywood needed to press together to make a panel \(1\frac{1}{2}\)-in. thick.

(a) Write down the calculation needed to determine the required number of \(\frac{1}{16}\)-in. sheets.
\[
\frac{1\frac{1}{2}}{\frac{3}{16}} =
\]

(b) Do the calculation.
8 sheets

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MATH 127 Manual

Practical Problems in Mathematics for Carpenters – Sixth Edition
MATH 130 – Industrial Mathematics

After reviewing fractions, decimals and percentages, you will study basic algebra, ratio and proportion, linear measure, areas, volumes, capacities, interrelationships used in the metric system, wage and time calculations, and financial calculations.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

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2. Use basic algebra.
3. Use metric system.
4. Calculate area and volume.
5. Perform trade calculations.

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1. Challenge exam

   The test is 35 questions: 24 multiple choice questions and 11 calculation questions. Percentage of questions per learning outcome: LO1 20%, LO2 23%, LO3 17%, LO4 23%, LO5 17%.

   Example: The outside diameter of a pipe is 2.8 cm and the thickness of the pipe is 2 mm. The inside diameter of the pipe is
   a) 2.6 cm  
   b) 2.4 cm  
   c) 2.2 cm  
   d) 0.8 cm
   Correct answer is (b) 2.4 cm

   Example: Find the surface area of a cylindrical tank 2.4 m high and 0.84 m in diameter.
Correct Answer: 7.39 m²
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A = 2(3.14)(0.41)² + 3.14(0.84)(2.4)
A = 7.39 m²

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Auto Body Technician MATH 130 Industrial Mathematics manual.

Any basic mathematics and algebra text or workbook
MATH 134 – Mathematics for Electricians

You will study the fundamentals of mathematic measurements, calculations and problem solving for electrician studies. You will learn arithmetic computation, basic algebra, basic trigonometry and capacity calculations involving distance, area, volume and weight measurements.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Perform basic calculator operations.

2. Manipulate algebraic formulas and equations.


4. Apply ratio, proportion, and variation.

5. Calculate lengths, areas and volumes involving imperial and metric systems.

6. Use the Pythagorean Theorem and trigonometric functions.

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MATH 136 – Trade Mathematics

You will study basic mathematical concepts including whole numbers, decimals, fractions, percents, ratio proportion, squares and roots. You will also study the International System of Units in calculations such as finding length, capacity, mass, area and volume.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Use arithmetic.

2. Use equation fundamentals.

3. Use metric units.

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MATH 138 – Applied Mathematics

You will develop the required background in algebra, geometry and trigonometry that is necessary to perform basic calculations in applied areas to advance to a study of calculus. Your studies will include algebraic operations, solution of equations, functions, graphing plane geometry, trigonometry, vectors as well as problem-solving strategies.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Equivalent course(s): MAT 120

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1. Use algebraic equations, factors, ratios and proportions to solve technical problems.
2. Use functional notation to manipulate and evaluate algebraic functions.
3. Plot graphs of mathematical data.
4. Apply the basic principles of plane geometry.
5. Apply the basic principles of plane trigonometry.
6. Perform basic arithmetic operations on vectors.

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**MATH 139 – Business Mathematics**

Your studies will focus on an overview of human resource management and practices. You will learn the impact of job analysis; planning, recruiting, and selection processes; training, developing and compensation considerations, and management performance and labour relations. Employee and organizational ethics are discussed throughout the course with an emphasis on using human resource management to achieve high organizational performance.

**Credit unit(s):** 4.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** FIN 120

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<td>2. Determine trade discount, cash discounts and mark-ups.</td>
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<td>6. Solve commercial problems involving compound interest.</td>
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1. **Challenge exam:** The exam has word problem questions. Some questions have tables to fill that require simple calculations. More information on the challenge exam can be obtained from the MATH 139 assessor (lead instructor).

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**Resources**

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Website:  [http://programs.saskpolytech.ca/math139](http://programs.saskpolytech.ca/math139)

Sharp EL 738 Financial Calculator
MATH 158 – Technical Mathematics for Electronics Technicians

Your studies will focus on mathematics that is directly related to application in the electronics technician's field of study. The course content includes operations with signed numbers, powers of ten and engineering notation, exponents and radicals, solving and manipulating equations, basic trigonometry, vectors and phasors, the sine wave, complex numbers and the j-operator, logarithms, computer number systems, and the fundamentals of Boolean algebra.

Credit unit(s): 3.0  
Equivalent Course(s): MAT 122, MATH 384

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MATH 159 – Trade Mathematics

You will learn whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, percentages, ratio and proportion, angular measurements, and length, area and volume measurements in the Imperial and Metric system. You will also learn to perform calculations as applied to the trade.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

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1. Use basic mathematics.
2. Use basic algebra.
3. Use Imperial measurement system.
4. Use metric measurement system.
5. Calculate area and volume.
6. Perform trade calculations.

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MATH 165 – Mathematics for Printers
You will acquire the basic mathematics skills required for entry level occupations in the graphics/print industry. Your studies will include basic mathematics, problem solving, and measurement systems.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

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2. Use measurement systems.

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MATH 166 – Applied Mathematics 1

You will solve practical problems involving fractions, decimals and percent; work with ratios and solve direct and indirect proportion problems; solve exponential and logarithmic equation, and manipulate formulas to solve practical problems. You will also study the functional notation and evaluate algebraic functions.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Solve practical problems involving fractions, decimals, & percentages.
2. Convert between Imperial and Metric systems.
3. Solve practical problems involving ratio and proportions.
4. Solve exponential and logarithmic equations.
5. Manipulate formulas to solve practical problems.

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MATH 167 – Applied Mathematics 2

You will learn about functional notation; study the basics of plane geometry and trigonometry, and perform basic vector calculations.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite: MATH 166

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1. Use functional notation to manipulate and evaluate algebraic functions.
2. Plot graphs of mathematical data.
3. Apply the basic principles of plane geometry.
4. Apply the basic principles of plane trigonometry.
5. Perform basic arithmetic operations on vectors.

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**MATH 178 – Mathematics 1 for Bioscience**

You will review the fundamental concepts of algebra. Your studies will focus on equations of various types, systems of linear equations, variation, properties of exponents and logarithms, logarithmic and exponential equations and graphing. Biological and chemical applications will be used whenever possible.

**Credit unit(s):** 2.0  
**Prerequisite(s):** STAT 181 (concurrent)

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MATH 181 – Mathematics

You will review basic mathematics and the Imperial and Metric systems of measurement. You will be introduced to mathematical concepts that support applications in the industrial mechanics trade and your studies will focus on these various applications.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

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1. Use basic mathematics.

2. Use the Imperial and Metric systems of measurement.

3. Use algebra.

4. Use basic geometry and trigonometry.

5. Perform Trade Calculations I.

6. Perform Trade Calculations II.

PLAR consultant for this course

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MATH 182 – Technical Mathematics & Differential Calculus

You will review trigonometry, algebraic, logarithmic, exponential and trigonometric functions and their graphs, and trigonometric identities. You will also receive an introduction to differential calculus involving algebraic functions.

Credit unit(s): 6.0
Equivalent course(s): MAT 122, MAT 226

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1. Use algebraic equations to solve equations.
2. Solve right and oblique triangles.
3. Use trigonometric identities and equations.
4. Solve equations involving exponential and logarithmic functions.
5. Calculate derivatives of algebraic functions.
6. Solve problems requiring the application of derivatives.

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**MATH 187 – Mathematics**

You will develop the background knowledge in basic mathematics, while focusing on applications within the mechanical trades.

**Credit unit(s):** 2.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** MATH 119

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1. Use appropriate units.
2. Use basic mathematics.
3. Use basic algebra.
4. Calculate perimeter, area, and volume.
5. Perform trade calculations.

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MATH 189 – Mathematics 1

You will review the fundamental concepts of algebra and trigonometry. Your studies will focus on equations of various types, systems of linear equations, variation, properties of exponents and logarithms, logarithmic and exponential equations, graphing and trigonometry. Whenever possible, problem solving will be directly related to chemistry applications. You will also receive an introduction to calculus.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

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1. Use algebra.
2. Solve linear and quadratic equations.
4. Use logarithms.
5. Use ratio and proportion.
6. Use trigonometry to solve problems in applied sciences.
7. Calculate derivatives.

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MATH 192 – Laboratory Mathematics

You will develop the mathematical skills needed to work in a research or diagnostic laboratory. Your studies will focus on the various types of solution calculations and different units of measurement.

Credit unit(s): 2.0

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1. Apply the rules for rounding and significant figures.

2. Use SI system of units.

3. Perform chemical concentration conversions.

4. Perform acid/base calculations.

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MATH 193 – Technical Mathematics & Differential Calculus

Your studies will review trigonometry, trigonometric identities and algebraic, logarithmic, exponential and trigonometric functions and their graphs. You will also receive an introduction to differential calculus of algebraic functions.

Credit unit(s): 5.0
Equivalent course(s): MATH 182

MATH 193 – Technical Mathematics & Differential Calculus

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1. Use algebraic manipulations to solve algebraic equations.
2. Solve right and oblique triangles.
3. Calculate radian measure, arc length, area and rotation.
4. Calculate graphs of the trigonometric functions.
5. Construct trigonometric identities and functions.
6. Solve logarithmic and exponential equations.
7. Calculate derivatives of algebraic functions.
8. Solve problems requiring the application of derivatives.

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MATH 199 – Industrial Mathematics

You will review basic mathematics and the metric system of measurement. The course content includes percent, ratio, proportion, area, volume and equations. You will then focus on the applications of mathematics in the trade that include electrical, pressure, pneumatics and elementary thermodynamics calculations.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

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1. Use basic mathematics.
2. Use metric units.
3. Use basic algebra.
4. Use basic geometry and trigonometry.
5. Perform basic trade calculations.
6. Perform advanced trade calculations.

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MATH 278 – Mathematics 2 for Bioscience

You will review the fundamental concepts of trigonometry and be introduced to elementary topics in calculus, including limits and derivatives. Biological and chemical applications will be used whenever possible.

Credit unit(s): 2.0  
Prerequisite(s): MATH 178, STAT 283 (concurrent)

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1. Use trigonometry to solve problems in applied sciences.

2. Use limits to explore the behaviour of functions.

3. Use derivatives to solve problems in the applied sciences.

4. Solve systems of equations using techniques from linear algebra.

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MATH 280 – Mathematics for Veterinary Technology

You will review basic mathematical concepts such as ratio, proportion, fractions, decimals, percents and equations. You will also receive an introduction to logarithmic and exponential functions and graphing. Your studies will focus on units of measurement and dilution and solution calculations.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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2. Use dimensional analysis to solve equations.
3. Use logarithms.
4. Use graphs.
5. Calculate dilutions.
6. Calculate solutions.

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**MATH 281 – Applied Mathematics**

You will review basic mathematical concepts that are important to people in the hospitality industry. Problems dealing with recipe preparation, food costing and profitability will be emphasized.

**Credit unit(s):** 1.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** MATH 121

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**MATH 281 – Applied Mathematics**

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1. Use basic mathematics.
2. Use basic algebra.
3. Use metric system.
4. Convert between Metric, US and Imperial measurement systems.
5. Perform trade calculations.

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MATH 289 – Mathematics 2

Building on the knowledge you acquired in Mathematics 1 (MATH 189), you will focus on differential and integral calculus. You will learn differentiation of algebraic and transcendental functions, and applications of the derivative. You will study numerous methods of integration and selected applications of integration. Your studies will also include an introduction to partial derivatives.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Prerequisite(s): MATH 189

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1. Derive derivatives of transcendental functions.
2. Solve problems requiring the application of derivatives.
3. Derive integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions.
5. Apply indefinite integration.
6. Apply definite integration.
7. Use advanced methods of integration.

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MATH 299 – Intermediate Algebra & Basic Trigonometry
You will review the fundamentals of algebra and trigonometry. The course content includes algebraic operations on equations, problem solving, quadratic equations, systems of linear equations, areas, volumes and basic trigonometry.

Credit unit(s): 2.0
Equivalent course(s): MAT 120, MAT 122, MATH 182, TSYH 120

MATH 299 – Intermediate Algebra & Basic Trigonometry

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1. Use appropriate units.
2. Use algebra to simplify expressions.
4. Solve word problems.
5. Calculate perimeter, area and volume.
6. Use basic trigonometry.

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MATH 384 – Technical Mathematics for Electronic Technologists

You will study the operations and procedures dealing with algebraic fractions and equations, quadratic equations, simultaneous equations, determinants, exponents, radicals, logarithmic and exponential equations, trigonometry, vectors, phasors, number systems and introductory Boolean algebra.

Credit unit(s): 4.0

MATH 384 – Technical Mathematics for Electronic Technologists
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1. Solve algebraic equations and problems.
2. Solve systems of linear equations.
3. Solve quadratic equations.
4. Apply laws of exponents.
5. Solve logarithmic and exponential equations.
6. Solve right triangles and applied problems by trigonometry.
7. Solve problems involving complex numbers, vectors and phasors.
8. Manipulate number systems.
9. Solve logic equations involving Boolean algebra.

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MATH 389 – Mathematics

You will study the mathematics, algebra and geometry needed to solve various aviation related mathematical and physics problems.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Solve a variety of mathematical problems.
2. Solve in-flight mathematical problems using calculators and mental techniques.
3. Solve various aviation related mathematical problems.

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MATH 390 – Technical Mathematics for Engineering Calculations

Building on MATH 299, you will receive advanced instruction and practice using algebra and geometry-trigonometry with emphasis on calculations used in THER 281 (Thermodynamics 2) and ENGP 284 (Applied Mechanics 2).

Credit unit(s): 1.0
Equivalent course(s): CALC 181, MAT 246, MATH 182
Prerequisite(s): MATH 299

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1. Solve algebraic equations.

2. Use trigonometry to solve problems involving radian measures and oblique triangles.

3. Solve simple exponential and logarithmic equations.

4. Use linear interpolation to estimate values in a table.

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MICR 159 - Microbiology

You will study the various types of microorganisms, their characteristics and their role in the spread of infection. You will be introduced to the principles of health care epidemiology and the commonly used agents to control microbial growth. You will acquire knowledge of the major viral, bacterial and fungal diseases. Using group work, independent learning as well as laboratory activities you will study how the major diseases affect the immune system and the organs of the body. You will study the responsibilities and roles of health care workers in the chain of infection will be emphasized.

Credit unit(s): 1.0
Prerequisite(s): APHY 162 (concurrent)
Equivalent(s): MICR 160

**MICR 159 - Microbiology**

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1. Examine the foundations of the science of microbiology.

2. Examine the major principles of epidemiology and their uses in the public healthcare system.

3. Describe the pathogenesis of infectious diseases and its effects on the immune system.

4. Examine microbial growth and the major methods for preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

5. Examine the major viral, bacterial and fungal diseases of humans.

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1. **PowerPoint presentation (30%)**
   - Candidate will create and present a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation by selecting one of the four following topics: Tuberculosis, syphilis, gonorrhea or HIV.
   - The purpose of the presentation is to create an educational tool suitable for a target audience of either a client newly diagnosed with one of the diseases mentioned, or a group of high risk individuals.
   - Using a minimum of five credible resources (list the references on the last slide using APA style), make sure you address the following:
Symptoms of the disease
Cause(s) of the disease
Who in Saskatchewan, are the high risk population(s) of contracting the disease
Role and responsibilities of the nurse
  - Resources and education for the client (provide some links/tips)
  - Protection and safety (procedures/personal protective equipment) of not only the client, the nurse, family, others
  - The PLAR consultant may provide a presentation scoring guide upon request.

AND

2. Comprehensive challenge exam (70%)
  - Multiple choice and short answer format. There are 60 multiple choice questions, and two short answer questions. Candidates are allowed two hours to write the exam.
  - The PLAR consultant may provide an exam blueprint upon request. A blueprint displays the number of questions on the exam for each critical outcome and learning step which will assist you to plan your knowledge review prior to completing the challenge exam.

The following are two examples of multiple choice questions:

The historical event that established microbiology as a science was the
A) discovery of spontaneous generation.
B) discovery of the Gram stain.
C) identification of the “germ theory” of disease.
D) development of the microscope.
Correct answer: D

Which of the following organisms causes scarlet fever?
A) Staphylococcus aureus
B) Neisseria gonorrhoeae
C) Streptococcus pyogenes
D) Corynebacterium epidermidis
Correct answer: C

The following is an example of a short answer question:
List and describe each of the components of the chain of infection.

Correct answer:
The chain of infection involves the following components: an infectious agent (microbe), a reservoir, a portal of exit, a mode of transmission, a portal of entry to a host and a susceptible host.
The infectious agent is any microorganism such as a bacteria, virus, fungus or protozoa.
The reservoir is a place where the microbe can survive.
The portal of exit is the way they leave the reservoir in order to find another host to infect. Examples include blood, body fluid (excretions or secretions) and soil.
The mode of transmission is how the microbe leaves the reservoir and gets transferred to another host. There is contact, droplet, airborne, vehicle or vectorborne transmission.
The portal of entry is how the microbe gains access to the new host which is often the same as the portal of exit.
The susceptible host is a person who is not resistant to the microbe and ends up infected with the microbe.
Resources

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You will develop an understanding of the role of nutrition as it relates to general and oral health and disease. Through a variety of learning experiences which may include classroom instruction, group activities, practical exercises and independent learning you will acquire knowledge of the standards and guidelines for planning and assessing the nutritional adequacy of diets, you will learn about the function and dietary sources of the major nutrients. You will examine the nutritional needs throughout the lifecycle as well as nutrition-related oral health issues.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Apply principles of good nutrition and healthy eating to the assessment of dietary intakes.
2. Examine the role of fat in health and disease.
3. Examine the role of carbohydrate in health and disease.
4. Examine the role of dietary protein in health and disease.
5. Examine the role of vitamins, water and minerals in health and disease.
6. Examine strategies to achieve and maintain a healthy body weight.
7. Examine nutritional needs throughout the lifecycle including nutrition-related oral health issues.
8. Examine the role of nutrition, food choices and eating patterns on oral health.

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Challenge exam consisting of 41 multiple choice questions, 18 short answer questions, and 1 case study question.
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NUTR 262 – Nutrition
You will learn the basics of nutrition as it relates to general/oral health and disease. You will develop a basic understanding of the functions and dietary sources of the major nutrients; discuss the nutritional needs throughout the lifecycle as well as nutrition-related oral health issues.

Credit unit(s): 1.0
Prerequisite(s): DENT 163
Equivalent Course(s): NUTR 160

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<td>3. Discuss the nutritional needs and nutrition-related oral health issues throughout the lifecycle.</td>
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PHYS 100 – Physics
You will be introduced to the fundamental concepts of nuclear chemistry. Your studies will include: radioactivity, rates of decay, nuclear reactions, radioactive isotopes, radiation measurement, radiation units and safety, the biological effects of radiation, and the use of radiation detection devices in the laboratory.

Credit unit(s): 2.0
Prerequisite(s): CHEM 178, STAT 185

PHYS 100 - Physics

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1. Express physical quantities correctly.

2. Solve problems relating to rectilinear motion.

3. Solve problems of vector addition.

4. Solve problems involving translational equilibrium.

5. Solve problems involving friction.

6. Solve problems involving work, energy and power.

7. Solve problems involving electric forces and fields.

8. Solve problems involving capacitive circuits.

9. Solve problems involving capacitors in DC circuits.

10. Solve problems involving magnetic forces and fields.

11. Solve problems involving inductive circuits.

12. Solve problems involving inductors in DC circuits.

13. Solve problems involving momentum.


15. Solve problems involving rigid body rotation.

16. Solve problems involving the mechanical advantage and efficiency of simple machines.

17. Solve problems relating to temperature.

18. Solve problems relating to heat gain and loss.
PHYS 100 - Physics
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PHYS 102 – Applied Physics

Your studies will focus on the basic physics principles of: vectors; Newton’s three laws of motion; work, energy, power, impulse and momentum; temperature, heat, and fluid mechanics.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Equivalent course(s): MECA 121

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1. Solve problems of vector addition.
2. Solve problems involving Newton’s three laws of motion.
3. Solve problems involving work, energy, and power.
4. Solve problems involving impulse and momentum.
5. Solve problems involving temperature.
7. Solve problems involving static fluid mechanics.
8. Solve problems involving fluid in motion.

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PHYS 103 – Physics 1 for Geomatics

You will study some principles of systematic thinking and problem solving as found in physics and encountered in the fields of Geomatics mapping and surveying. You will practice calculation management involving numbers, vectors and data as found in Newtonian mechanics, work and energy, temperature and thermal stress and strain, and electricity and magnetism.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Corequisite(s): MAT 120

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1. Apply principles of computation and elementary statistical analysis involving measurement and error.
2. Apply Newton Laws of motion using trigonometry, coordinate systems and vectors.
3. Solve problems involving work, kinetic and potential energies.
4. Solve problems involving rotational kinematics and dynamics.
5. Solve problems involving temperature and thermal expansion.
6. Solve problems involving electricity and magnetism.

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PHYS 104 – Physics for Engineering Design & Drafting Technology

You will study vector applications of Newton’s three laws and the conservation of momentum involving free-body and vector diagrams on coordinate reference frames. You will perform an experiment demonstrating Newton’s laws to determine the coefficient of friction between a moving object and its contact surface. You will also study the conservation of energy in the work, power and energy section as well as the static and dynamic properties of fluids.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Corequisite(s): MAT 120 (concurrent)

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1. Apply principles of computation.
2. Apply methods of vector operations using trigonometry.
4. Demonstrate Newton’s second law involving force and friction problems.
5. Experiment with constantly accelerated motion to determine frictional coefficients between an object and its surface.
6. Contrast work, power and energy conservation.
7. Examine momentum vector conservation.
8. Examine the laws of static fluids.
9. Examine the laws of dynamic fluid flow.

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**PHYS 105 – Physics**

Your studies will focus on solving certain physics problems using computational software. You will study vectors, translational and circular motion, work, energy and power, electric forces, electric fields and electric potential and magnetism.

**Credit unit(s):** 3.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** PHYS 121

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1. Apply calculating, documenting and graphing functions and features with computational software.

2. Solve problems of vector addition.

3. Solve problems involving motion.

4. Solve problems involving work, energy and power.

5. Solve problems involving electric forces, potentials and fields and magnetism.

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**PHYS 120 – Physics 1**

You will study the principles of fluid mechanics, thermometry and calorimetry, thermal properties of matter and vector addition.

**Credit unit(s): 3.0**

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PHYS 184 – Physics
You will be introduced to physics concepts applicable to the principles of operating x-ray generating equipment, image formation, and radiation protection.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Apply electrical and electromagnetic principles to x-ray generator operation.
2. Relate the properties of x-rays to electromagnetic radiation and the electromagnetic spectrum.
3. Discuss the process of x-ray generation in the x-ray tube and the characteristics of the resultant beam.
4. Relate the theory of x-ray interactions with matter to exposure manipulation, image formation and radiation protection.
5. Relate the properties of x-radiation to the detection and measurement of radiation.

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**PHYS 187 – Physics**

You will be provided with an introduction to physics. Your studies will focus on optics, nucleonics and electricity. You will receive an overview of the behaviour of light, geometrical optics, wave optics and optical instruments (including lasers and fibre optics). You will receive an introduction to the fundamental concept of radioactivity, rates of decay, nuclear reactions and radiation measurement. You will also study direct current measurements and circuitry, alternating current, transformer theory, rectification and filtering. In the laboratory experiments you will use problem solving as an integral part of the course.

**Credit unit(s):** 4.0  
**Equivalent Course(s):** PHYS 182  
**Prerequisite(s):** MATH 189

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1. Explain using qualitative and quantitative methodology the nature and behavior of light.

2. Analyze the images formed by mirrors and lenses.

3. Examine the properties of light based on wave optics.

4. Outline the theory and application of optical instruments.

5. Summarize electric charge, forces, electric potential, and fields.

6. Interpret electric circuits using Ohm's law.

7. Explain the relationship between electricity and magnetism.

8. Summarize the generation and properties of alternating current.

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PHYS 200 – Physics 2 for Geomatics
You will be introduced to basic concepts in gravity, light, optics and images that are relevant to applications in Geomatics. Some emphasis will be placed on calculation management and scientific documentation.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 120, PHYS 103

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1. Apply basic concepts and principles of physics of light.
2. Apply geometric and physical concepts of optics.
3. Apply basic principles of image formation.
4. Apply Newton’s Universal law of gravitation within Geomatics.

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**PHYS 222 – Physics 2**

You will become familiar with magnetism, thermometry and calorimetry, the first and second laws of thermodynamics, linear and curvilinear motion, impulse and momentum, uniform circular motion, simple harmonic motion, waves and sound, and elasticity.

**Credit unit(s):** 3.0  
**Equivalent course(s):** PHYS 225  
**Prerequisite(s):** PHYS 121

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**PHYS 225 – Physics 3**

You will examine uniform circular motion, rotation of rigid bodies, simple machines, simple harmonic motion, wave motion, elasticity, reflection and refraction of light.

**Credit unit(s):** 2.0  
**Corequisite(s):** MAT 229  
**Prerequisite(s):** MAT 221, PHYS 221

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1. Assess uniform circular motion.
2. Examine the seven simple machines.
3. Analyze systems of Simple Harmonic Motion.
4. Apply principles of wave motion.
5. Predict the deformation a body experiences while under mechanical stress.
6. Analyze light and light reflection.
7. Determine conditions required to transmit data over fibre optics.

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PHYS 227 – Physics: Statics & Strength of Materials

Your studies will focus on the basic principles of statics (including the concepts of vectors, forces and equilibrium in two dimensions) and properties of materials (including stress and strain, elasticity and other mechanical properties). The course concludes with a study of centroids and moments of inertia of cross-sections of structural members.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Equivalent course(s): SCAL 122
Prerequisite(s): MATH 115

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1. Use significant figures, SI units and Imperial units in the manipulation of numerical data.

2. Solve problems involving equilibrium of rigid bodies.

3. Determine loadings applied to structures.

4. Solve problems involving normal stress and strain and/or shear stress and strain.

5. From a stress-strain diagram or numerical data, determine quantities relating to mechanical properties of materials such as yield strength, elastic limit and ultimate strength.

6. Determine the centroid, moment of inertia and radius of gyration of a simple or composite structural section.

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Resources

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PRNT 100 – Blueprint Reading
The course content includes reading and interpreting blueprints.

Credit unit(s): 1.0

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1. Interpret features in all views.
2. Identify required dimensions in all views.
3. Interpret tolerances.
4. Plan jobs.

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1. Challenge exam
   - The exam consists of 7 work sheets from: Blue Print Reading for the Machine Trades 6th ed.
   - 90 minutes to complete the exam

Resources
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PRNT 101 – Blueprint Interpretation
Your studies in print reading will include: views, line types, types of drawings and basic welding symbols. You will practice basic drawing interpretation skills.

Credit unit(s): 5.0
Equivalent Course(s): PRNT 184

PRNT 101 – Blueprint Interpretation

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1. Describe elements of drawings.
2. Describe types of prints and print format.
3. Describe dimensioning formats.
4. Describe types of joints and welds.
5. Describe elements of basic welding symbols.
6. Interpret fillet welding symbols.
7. Interpret groove weld symbols.
8. Interpret basic shop drawings.

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STAT 100 – Introductory Statistics

You will learn statistical methods of analysis and inference including descriptive measures, frequency distributions, probability, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing for population means and proportions, analysis of variance, as well as correlation and regression techniques.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Calculate descriptive statistics.
2. Calculate probabilities.
3. Examine probability distributions.
4. Calculate confidence intervals.
5. Conduct hypothesis testing.
6. Use non-parametric data in hypothesis testing.
7. Conduct linear regression analysis.

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**STAT 120 – Business Statistics**

You will be introduced to the elements of statistics used in business. The course content includes frequency distribution, measure of central tendency and dispersion, probability distributions (discrete and continuous), sampling, sampling distributions, estimations, regressions, correlation and elementary hypothesis-testing.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Equivalent course(s): ACP 374

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1. Use statistical terminology and procedures.
2. Diagram appropriate tables and graphical charts for organizing and presenting data.
3. Calculate averages for summarizing data.
4. Calculate the standard deviation and variance measures for finding data variability.
5. Calculate data location, ranges, and shape.
6. Analyze fundamental concepts and symbolism of probability.
7. Calculate revised probabilities.
8. Examine probability distributions.
9. Apply the Central Limit Theorem (bell curve) to simple experimental design.
10. Construct confidence intervals for a population mean and proportion involving large and small samples.
11. Construct hypothesis testing.
12. Analyze paired data using the Linear Regression method with correlation analysis.

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STAT 201 – Statistics for Construction Engineering Technologies

Your studies will focus on the concepts and computations of statistics within the technical world in this technology statistics course. Statistical thinking and communicating will be emphasized. You will use mathematical methods and notations to gain a general understanding of statistical terminology, skills and methods. The course consists of three basic and building parts - an introduction to descriptive statistics (by organization and presentation techniques using tables and graphs), probability theory (presented as the link between descriptive and inferential statistics) and inferential statistics (by way of technical and business applications based on simple random sampling, confidence intervals, hypotheses testing and regression-correlation analysis).

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Equivalent course(s): MAT 233, STAT 120
Prerequisite(s): MAT 101

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1. Use fundamental elements for describing and displaying data.
2. Analyze averages for central and dispersion tendencies.
3. Apply basic probability laws.
4. Calculate discrete probability of binomial data.
5. Calculate continuous probability of normal data.
6. Apply the Central Limit Theorem.
7. Construct probability sampling distributions.
8. Construct estimation intervals for mean and proportion
9. Construct hypothesis of testing for single mean and proportion.
10. Construct hypothesis of testing for difference of means and proportions.
11. Analyze paired data using linear regression and correlation analysis.

PLAR consultant for this course

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STAT 202 – Statistics for Health Sciences

You will learn statistical methods of analysis and inference including descriptive measures, frequency distributions, probability, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, and correlation and regression techniques. You will examine statistical applications, with problems chosen from the health sciences field.

Credit unit(s): 3.0

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1. Calculate descriptive statistics.
2. Calculate probabilities.
3. Examine probability distributions.
4. Calculate confidence intervals.
5. Conduct hypothesis testing.
6. Use non-parametric data in hypothesis testing.
7. Conduct linear regression analysis.

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Challenge exam

- 70 Marks in total
- Time allowed 90 minutes
- Ten problem solving questions – four of these questions have multiple parts
- Students are allowed to use an approved statistical calculator
- A formula sheet and tables are included in the exam
Resources

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Texas Instrument TI-30XA calculator.
STAT 220 – Statistics for Geomatics
You will be introduced to basic statistics and probability as required in surveying computations. This course briefly covers some inferential statistics of estimation and testing, and regression and correlation analysis.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): MAT 120

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1. Interpret statistical distributions.
2. Analyze statistical measures.
3. Apply basic probability rules.
4. Apply probability distributions.
5. Analyze the Central Limit theorem.
6. Formulate for the estimation and hypothesis testing of population parameters.
7. Apply the linear regression model and the correlation coefficient for paired data analysis.

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STAT 260 – Statistics for Health Sciences
You will learn statistical methods of analysis and inference including descriptive measures, frequency distributions, probability, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, and correlation and regression techniques. The emphasis in this course is on statistical applications, with problems chosen from the health sciences field.

Credit unit(s): 4.0
Equivalent course(s): STAT 190

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1. Challenge exam
   - 70 marks in total, time allowed 90 minutes.
   - 10 problem solving questions. Four of these questions have multiple parts.
   - Students are allowed to use an approved statistical calculator.
   - A formula sheet and tables are included in the exam.
Resources

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Texas Instrument TI-30-XA calculator
STAT 285 – Introductory Statistics
You will be introduced to basic statistical methods and the use of calculators and computers in solving statistical problems. Statistical applications relevant to the Veterinary Technology Program will be emphasized.

Credit unit(s): 2.0
Prerequisite(s): COMP 172

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1. Apply the principles of descriptive statistics in a veterinary medical environment.
2. Apply basic statistics on population and probability distributions related to veterinary technology.
3. Use linear regression analysis.
4. Use computer spreadsheets to perform statistical computations.

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THER 182 – Thermodynamics 1
You will receive an introduction to the field of thermodynamics. You will learn the quantities, units and principles involved in elementary thermodynamics.

Credit unit(s): 2.0
Equivalent course(s): PHYS 224

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1. Explain the basic principles of thermodynamics.
2. Explain the thermodynamics of steam.
3. Solve thermodynamic problems.
4. Discuss the basic concepts of matter.

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1. Challenge exam
   - This test is 27 multiple choice questions. Percentage of questions per learning outcome is LO1 - 37%, LO2 - 15%, LO3 - 41%, LO4 - 7%

   Example:
   The amount of energy required to convert 20 kg of water at 20°C to saturated steam at a pressure of 650 kPa is
   
a) 2676 kJ
b) 2760 kJ
c) **53 527 kJ**
d) 55 206 kJ

   Correct answer is bolded
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www.powerengineering.ca

THER 281 – Thermodynamics 2
Your studies will focus on the theory and calculations related to boiler operation and efficiency. The course content includes calculations using steam tables, gas laws, equivalent evaporation, factor of evaporation, mixtures and thermal expansion.

Credit unit(s): 3.0
Prerequisite(s): THER 182

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THER 282 – Thermodynamics 3
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Credit unit(s): 5.0
Prerequisite(s): THER 281

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1. Describe the effect of work and heat transfer on perfect gases and gas mixtures.
2. Perform advanced calculations related to expansion and compression of perfect gases.
3. Explain the principles and use of calorimeters and temperature-entropy diagrams.
4. Perform advanced calculations related to properties of steam.
5. Explain the concepts and use of thermodynamic cycles using pressure-volume and temperature-entropy diagrams.

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Appendices
Appendix A: Employment validation letter

Employment validation letter

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition

Instructions: The employment validation letter provides a statement of verification of relevant industry employment; the employer may be specifically required to verify that the PLAR candidate is the writer of/has produced the workplace documents/samples in the PLAR evidence file and that the PLAR candidate has successfully completed an employment interview. The employment validation letter must be printed on letterhead of your current employer and signed by the human resources department indicating the length of employment and working environment(s). A letter template has been provided for your use. Please copy the content below and fill in the fields as directed. The completed letter should be included with your PLAR evidence and submitted to the PLAR assessor.

Letter template (On employer’s business letterhead)

Date

To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the employment records of ___________________________ and ___________________________ and can verify that the above candidate has been employed by ___________________________ for ___________________________.

Name of employee/candidate
Name of employer
Length of employment

I verify that the candidate is the writer of or has produced the workplace documents/work samples included in the PLAR evidence file. I further verify that the PLAR candidate has completed a successful employment interview with our organization.

Please contact me at ___________________________ or ___________________________.

Phone email

with any questions or for additional information.

Sincerely,

________________________________________
Name Job title

________________________________________
Signature