# Edwin Parr Composite <br> Mathematics 20-1 Course Outline 



Mathematics 20-1 requires a high level of student engagement and participation. Students should be prepared for an average of 2-3 hours of homework weekly and sometimes more. Mathematics 20-1 explores a large number of concepts so students should make every effort to attend all the classes as it is EASY to fall behind and DIFFICULT to catch up.

## Course Evaluation (where your grade in this course comes from)

| Topic | Weighting | \# of Class Days |
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| Quadratic Functions | $8 \%$ | 8 |
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| Trigonometry | $8 \%$ | 9 |
| Radical Expressions and Equations | $8 \%$ | 10 |
| Rational Expressions and Equations | $10 \%$ | 13 |
| CUMULATIVE REVIEW AND EXAM | $5 \%$ | 4 |
| Sequences and Series | $7 \%$ | 9 |
| Absolute Value and Reciprocal Functions | $6 \%$ | 8 |
| Systems of Equations | $5 \%$ | 6 |
| Linear and Quadratic Inequalities | $5 \%$ | 5 |
| Total |  | $70 \%$ |

Within each unit, $3 \mathbf{3 0 \%}$ of your mark will come from Quizzes and In-class Assignments and $7 \mathbf{7 0 \%}$ of your mark will come from Unit Exams

The Final Exam in Mathematics 20-1 is worth the remaining 30\% of the total course mark

## Textbook

- McGraw-Hill Ryerson Pre-Calculus 11 (used as needed)


## Required Materials (these are needed for EVERY class)

- Graphing Calculator: $\mathrm{Ti}-84, \mathrm{Ti}-84$ Plus, $\mathrm{Ti}-83$ Plus, or $\mathrm{Ti}-83$ is recommended.
- Math 20-1 textbook, pencil, pen, straight edge and a 3-ring binder with paper.


## Missed Days and Extra Help

If a class is missed, students are responsible for obtaining a copy of the notes and finding out what homework or assignments have been missed. This means if you miss an assignment, quiz or exam, you are responsible for making it up - on your own time if necessary. Taking personal responsibility for your own conduct and learning is the FIRST step in getting the rest of the world to start treating you like an adult!

Students are ALWAYS encouraged to come for additional help when it's needed. I am available during most lunch hours in room 204 and every day after school from Monday to Thursday.

## Classroom Guidelines and Expectations

For any individual to achieve in any math course an effective and helpful learning atmosphere must be created in the classroom. In my opinion the success of any individual is dependent on the success of the class as a whole. Each student is responsible for their actions and attitudes.

## Course Sequences for Senior High



NOTE: All Students require a graphing calculator for all Math streams except 10-3/ 20-3/ 30-3. Mathematics 10C is the prerequisite for Mathematics 20-1.

Mathematics 20-1 contains 3 major sections:

- Algebra and Number which includes absolute value, radical expressions/equations and rational expressions/equations.
- Trigonometry which includes angles in standard position, cosine law, and sine law.
- Relations and Functions which includes quadratic functions, absolute value functions, reciprocal functions, systems of equations, sequences and series, and inequalities in two variables.

Each topic area requires that students develop a conceptual knowledge base and skill set that will be useful when they choose move on to Mathematics 30-1.

## Math 20-1 \& Math 30-1

Future plans include a university, college, or technical institute.
Post-secondary programs such as engineering, mathematics, sciences, some business studies, or other programs that require advanced math skills and/or calculus courses.
Topics: permutations and combinations, relations and functions, sequences and series, and trigonometry.

## Math 20-2 \& Math 30-2

Future plans include a university, college, or technical institute (but do not need calculus skills)
Post-secondary level in diverse fields, including arts programs, civil engineering technology, medical technologies, and some apprenticeship programs.
Topics: relations, functions and equations, probability, statistics, and trigonometry.

## Math 20-3 \& Math 30-3

- Future plans to enter most trades or to enter the workforce after high school.
- Topics: finance, geometry, measurement, and trigonometry.

For more details see http://education.alberta.ca/teachers/program/math/sequence.aspx

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