



Course Outline
MAC 1140
Precalculus Algebra 2010 Revision

General Course Information

Common Course Number: MAC1140

Course Title: Precalculus Algebra 2010 Revision

Prerequisite(s): Minimum grade of C in MAC 1105 or appropriate score on an approved assessment

Contact Hour Breakdown: CR 3 CLASS 3 LAB 0

Discipline: Mathematics

Catalog Description: Prerequisite: Algebra preparation for the calculus sequence. Topics include a symbolical, graphical, and numerical analysis of polynomials, exponential, logarithmic, power, and rational functions; matrices, sequences, induction, binomial theorem and conic sections. Applications emphasizing connections with other disciplines and with the real world will be included. Technology tools will be utilized in addition to analytical methods. Gordon Rule course. Minimum grade of C required if MAC 1140 is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education requirements. Credit not given for both MAC 1140 and MAC 1132 nor for MAC 1140 and MAC 1142 nor for MAC 1140 and MAC 1147.

Major Topics/ Concepts/ Skills/ Issues

- Polynomial functions, equations, inequalities, and graphs
- Rational functions, equations, inequalities, and graphs
- Logarithmic and Exponential functions, equations, and graphs
- Radical functions, equations, and graphs
- Conic Sections Equations and Graphs
- Matrices and Determinants
- Sequences and Series
- Mathematical Induction
- Binomial Theorem
- Applications

Major Learning Outcomes with Evidence, Core Competencies and Indicators

Solve equations or inequalities involving linear and nonlinear systems, polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and other algebraic functions.	
Corresponding Evidence of Learning	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be able to Solve systems of equations and inequalities using various methods. • Student will be able to Perform matrix operations. • Student will be able to Solve polynomial and rational inequalities graphically and algebraically. • Student will be able to Given an applied problem make an algebraic or graphical representation that describes the situation and solve the problem. 	
Core Competency: Think	
Indicators	Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • analyze data, ideas, patterns, principles, perspectives • employ the facts, formulas, procedures of the discipline • draw well-supported conclusions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom assessment technique • Group presentation • Knowledge recall quiz • Locally developed exam/objective • Locally developed multiple choice exam • Problem-solving quiz

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Problem-solving quiz ● Project
Core Competency: Communicate		
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Core Competency: Act		
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Demonstrate an understanding of conic sections, families of functions (polynomial, rational, radical, exponential, and logarithmic), and piecewise defined functions both algebraically and graphically.		
Corresponding Evidence of Learning		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student will be able to Given the equation of a conic be able to graph it. ● Student will be able to Convert general form of a conic section to standard form. ● Student will be able to Graph polynomials using rational zeros, end behavior, turning points, etc. ● Student will be able to Graph rational functions using asymptotes, intercepts, etc. ● Student will be able to Graph any function using transformations. ● Student will be able to Given the equation of a piecewise function be able to graph it. ● Student will be able to Given a graph find an appropriate equation to represent it. 		
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Demonstrate an understanding of sequences and series.		

Corresponding Evidence of Learning

- Student will be able to Use the definition of sequence/series to generate terms or given terms find the formula for the nth general term
- Student will be able to Find the sum of a series.

Core Competency: Think

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