

Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College
COURSE OUTLINE FORM

03/19/19

Please return this form to the college vice president of academic affairs and the chairperson of the Academic Affairs and Standards Council (AASC)

1. Prepared by: _____

2. Date submitted: _____

3. Date approved: Fall 1997 Date revised 5/6/25

4. Department/discipline: Mathematics

5. Department(s) endorsement(s): _____
(Signatures of the person(s) providing the endorsement are required.)

6. Course Title: College Algebra
Abbreviated course title for Transcripts (25 characters or less): _____

7. Course Designator: MATH 8. Course Level: 1010

9. Number of Credits: Lecture 3 Lab _____

10. Control Number (on site) 35 Control Number (online) _____

11. Catalog/Course description:

This course provides a comprehensive exploration of algebraic concepts and functions, designed for students needing it for their degree as well as those continuing to Calculus. Topics will include equations, inequalities, radicals, functions and their graphs, polynomial functions, rational functions, logarithmic functions, exponential functions, systems of equations, and matrices.

12. Course prerequisite(s) or co-requisite(s): Accuplacer scores/Other courses

Prerequisite(s): Course placement determined by Multiple Measures OR permission of instructor

Co-requisite:

13. Course Materials (Recommended course materials and resources. List all that apply, e.g. textbooks, workbooks, study guides, lab manuals, videos, guest lecturers).

Instructor's choice.

14. **Course Content** (Provide an outline of major topics covered in course)

1. Review of real numbers and basic set theory.
2. Review of linear and quadratic equations and graphing.
3. Review of functions, especially composition.
4. Theory of polynomials including the fundamental theorem of algebra.
5. Conic sections in basic forms.
6. Exponential and logarithmic functions.
7. Linear systems and matrix algebra.
8. Series and sequences, recursion, arithmetic and geometric series, binomial theorem

15. Learning Goals, Outcomes, and Assessment

At FDLTCC we have 4 Competencies Across the Curriculum (CAC) areas. They are as follows:

- A. Information Literacy (the ability to use print and/or non-print tools effectively for the discovery, acquisition, and evaluation of information.)
- B. Ability to Communicate (the ability to listen, read, comprehend, and/or deliver information in a variety of formats.)
- C. Problem Solving (the ability to conceptualize, apply, analyze, synthesize, and/or evaluate information to formulate and solve problems.)
- D. Culture (knowledge of Anishinaabe traditions and culture, knowledge of one's own traditions and culture, knowledge of others' traditions and cultures, culture of work, culture of academic disciplines and/or respect for global diversity.)

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

Learning Outcomes	Competencies (CAC)	Cultural Standards
1. Solve applications by modeling with linear, quadratic, polynomial, logarithmic and exponential functions.	C	1,4,5
2. Analyze and graph linear, quadratic, polynomial, logarithmic and exponential functions.	A, C	
3. Convert between geometric descriptions and standard quadratic forms of conic sections.	C	
4. Solve systems of equations .	C	

WINHEC Cultural Standards:

- 1. **GIKENDAASOWIN – *Knowing knowledge*:** To develop human beings who value knowledge, learning, and critical thinking and are able to effectively use the language, knowledge, and skills central to an Ojibwe-Anishinaabe way of knowing.
- 2. **GWAYAKWAADIZIWIN – *Living a balanced way*:** To develop balanced human beings who are reflective, informed learners who understand the interrelatedness of human society and the natural environment, recognize the importance of living in harmony with creation, and are able to apply a systems approach to understanding and deciding on a course of action.
- 3. **ZOONGIDE'EWIN – *Strong hearted*:** To increase the students' capacity to live and walk with a strong heart, humble and open to new ideas and courageous enough to confront the accepted truths of history and society.
- 4. **AANGWAAMIZIWIN – *Diligence and caution*:** To develop students' capacity to proceed carefully, after identifying, discussing, and reflecting on the logical and ethical dimensions of political, social, and personal life.

5. **DEBWEWIN – *Honesty and integrity*:** To increase students' capacity to think and act with honesty and integrity as they understand and face the realities of increasingly interdependent nations and people.
6. **ZAAGI' IDIWIN – *Loving and Caring*:** To encourage students' acceptance of the diversity within their school, community, and environment by developing healthy, caring relationships built on respect for all.
7. **ZHAWENINDIWIN – *Compassion*:** To expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures and the importance of compassion especially in relation to behavior, ideas, and values expressed in the works of human imagination and thought.

16. **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC):** List which goal area(s) – up to two – this course fulfills.

See www.mntransfer.org

Goal Area(s): 4

MnTC Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

Goal: To increase students' knowledge about mathematical and logical modes of thinking. This will enable students to appreciate the breadth of applications of mathematics, evaluate arguments, and detect fallacious reasoning. Students will learn to apply mathematics, logic, and/or statistics to help them make decisions in their lives and careers. Minnesota's public higher education systems have agreed that developmental mathematics includes the first three years of a high school mathematics sequence through intermediate algebra.

Students will be able to:

- Illustrate historical and contemporary applications of mathematics/logical systems.
- Clearly express mathematical/logical ideas in writing.
- Explain what constitutes a valid mathematical/logical argument (proof).
- Apply higher-order problem-solving and/or modeling strategies.

17. Are there any additional licensing/certification requirements involved?

 Yes X No

Provide the required documentation to show course meets required licensing/certification standards.

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