

ARTICULATION and CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Associate Degree:

GAV B4, effective 199870

CSU GE:

CSU B4, effective 199870

IGETC:

IGETC 2A, effective 199870

CSU TRANSFER:

Transferable CSU, effective 199870

UC TRANSFER:

Transferable UC, effective 199870

PREREQUISITES:

Completion of MATH 9, as UG, with a grade of C or better.

OR

Completion of MATH 209, as UG, with a grade of C or better.

OR

Score of 40 on Intermediate Algebra

OR

Score of 13 on Pre-Calculus

COREQUISITES:

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

1. Goals expected of the student at the end of the course are mastery of the student performance objectives listed in the chronological description of content.
2. The primary objective of this course is to elevate the intellectual sophistication of the students and provide them with the critical thinking skills and deeper understanding of functions that is required for the mastery of calculus.

TOPICS AND SCOPE:

Inactive Course: 12/08/2008

WEEK HOURS CONTENT:

1 4 Introduction to and definition of mathematical functions and functional notation.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will gain an appreciation of functions, functional notation and domain and range.

2 4 Rates of Change. Introduction to linear functions.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. Assignment of group project #1.

Students will analyze the nature of rates of change, a central idea from calculus. Students will compare and contrast the equations of many different lines (linear functions) and analyze their first important "family" of functions.

3 4 Continued analysis of linear functions. Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will compare and contrast the equations of many different lines (linear functions) and analyze their first important "family" of functions.

4 4 Introduction to and definition of the family of

exponential and logarithmic functions.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. Assignment of group #2.

Students will compare and contrast linear functions, exponential and logarithmic functions. Students will analyze their second important "family" of functions.

5 4 Applications of the logarithmic function, introduction to the natural log function, fitting curves to data.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will analyze exponential and logarithmic functions and their applications. Students will discuss the relationship between the exponential and logarithmic functions.

6 4 Exponential and logarithmic functions, continued.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. Assignment of group project #3.

See week 4 and 5 objectives.

7 4 Transformations of functions.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will analyze how and why varying the parameters of a function affect the graph of that function.

8 4 Introduction to trigonometric functions.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. Assignment of group project #4.

Students will compare and contrast the family of periodic functions with those analyzed previously.

Students will discuss the use of angular variables and the general nature of periodic functions.

Students will discuss, compare and contrast trigonometric functions and their inverses. Students will discuss and develop models of periodic phenomena. Students will use trigonometric functions to solve general triangles.

9 4 Trigonometric functions, continued.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. See week 8 objectives.

10 4 Trigonometric functions, continued.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. Assignment of group project #5.

See week 8 objectives.

11 4 Introduction to and definition of composite functions, general inverse functions and combinations of functions.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will analyze and discuss the composition of function from the families of functions already studied. Students will compare and contrast a function and its inverse graphically. Students will find inverses of functions both graphically and algebraically. Students will discuss and analyze combinations of functions.

12 4 Composite, inverse and combinations of functions, continued.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Assignment of group project #6.

See week 11 objectives.

13 4 Introduction to and definition of polynomial and rational functions.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will compare and contrast the family of power functions with those studied previously. Students will develop polynomial functions as the sum of power functions. Students will analyze rational functions as the ratio of polynomial functions. Students will analyze the behavior of polynomial and rational functions near zeros and asymptotes.

14 4 Polynomial and rational functions, continued.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. Assignment of group project #7.

See week 13 objectives.

15 4 Introduction to vectors and polar coordinates.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will apply the principles of trigonometry to describe quantities with both magnitude and direction. Students will analyze a new way to describe points in the plane and compare and contrast polar coordinates with rectangular coordinates.

16 4 Introduction to and definition of sequences and series. Introduction to and definition of parametric equations and implicitly defined curves.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor. Assignment of group project #8.

Students will compare and contrast arithmetic and geometric sequences and series. Students will analyze functions and their graphs using an independent parameter.

17 4 Introduction to and definition of the complex plane and hyperbolic functions.

Reading from textbook. Homework problems from text and instructor.

Students will compare and contrast the complex plane with the real plane and analyze the appearance of solutions in each. Students will analyze the hyperbolic sine and cosine functions and compare and contrast them with the sine, cosine, and exponential functions.

18 2 Final Exam.

Included in content section.

METHODS OF INSTRUCTION:

Method of Instruction will include lecture/discussion/chalkboard work by

instructor, small group work assisted and directed by instructor, computer work done in the lab assisted and directed by instructor.

REPRESENTATIVE TEXTBOOKS:

Eric Connally, Deborah Hughes-Hallett, Andrew Gleason, Et. al.,
^uFunctions Modeling Change: A Preparation for Calculus,^s 1998.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc., or equivalent college level text.

Reading level of text: 10th grade

Other materials required to be purchased by the student:

Hand-held graphing calculator.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:

Basic Skills: N

Classification: A

Noncredit Category: Y

Cooperative Education:

Program Status: 2 Stand-alone

Special Class Status: N

CAN:

CAN Sequence:

CSU Crosswalk Course Department: MATH

CSU Crosswalk Course Number: 10

Prior to College Level: Y

Non Credit Enhanced Funding: N

Funding Agency Code: Y

In-Service: N

Occupational Course: E

Maximum Hours:

Minimum Hours:

Course Control Number: CCC000057741

Sports/Physical Education Course: N

Taxonomy of Program: 170100