FOSE1005
Mathematical Concepts for Science
Session 2, Fully online/virtual 2021
Science and Engineering Faculty level units

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Session 2 Learning and Teaching Update
The decision has been made to conduct study online for the remainder of Session 2 for all units WITHOUT mandatory on-campus learning activities. Exams for Session 2 will also be online where possible to do so.

This is due to the extension of the lockdown orders and to provide certainty around arrangements for the remainder of Session 2. We hope to return to campus beyond Session 2 as soon as it is safe and appropriate to do so.

Some classes/teaching activities cannot be moved online and must be taught on campus. You should already know if you are in one of these classes/teaching activities and your unit convenor will provide you with more information via iLearn. If you want to confirm, see the list of units with mandatory on-campus classes/teaching activities.

Visit the MQ COVID-19 information page for more detail.
General Information

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Credit points
10

Important Academic Dates
Information about important academic dates including deadlines for withdrawing from units are available at https://students.mq.edu.au/important-dates

Learning Outcomes
On successful completion of this unit, you will be able to:

**ULO1:** Analyze problems in multiple science disciplines, at foundation level, using mathematical concepts and techniques.

**ULO2:** Communicate mathematical concepts in a variety of ways using formal and informal presentations including the use of graphical methods and appropriate software.

**ULO3:** Identify the mathematical principles underlying basic discipline-specific problems.
ULO4: Create and interpret the content of mathematical models relevant to foundation level science topics.

ULO5: Demonstrate foundational employability and self-directed learning skills, including recording academic achievements to link university study to future careers.

Assessment Tasks

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Participation in SGTA classes

Assessment Type 1: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task 2: 0 hours
Due: Weekly
Weighting: 0%

This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)

Students are expected to demonstrate their ability to engage with the unit by participating in SGTA classes.

On successful completion you will be able to:

- Demonstrate foundational employability and self-directed learning skills, including recording academic achievements to link university study to future careers.
Foundation activities

Assessment Type 1: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task 2: 0 hours
Due: Weekly
Weighting: 0%
This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)

Activities related to foundational employability and self-directed learning skills

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Demonstrate foundational employability and self-directed learning skills, including recording academic achievements to link university study to future careers.

Lecture activities

Assessment Type 1: Participatory task
Indicative Time on Task 2: 0 hours
Due: Weekly
Weighting: 0%
This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)

Students are expected to demonstrate their ability to engage with the unit by participating in lecture activities.

On successful completion you will be able to:
- Demonstrate foundational employability and self-directed learning skills, including recording academic achievements to link university study to future careers.

Test 1 (online)

Assessment Type 1: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task 2: 1 hours
Due: Week 6
Weighting: 20%
This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)
This online quiz will test the ability of the students to represent and interpret scientific data and create and manipulate mathematical information in the form of graphical information, data, and equations.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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- Communicate mathematical concepts in a variety of ways using formal and informal presentations including the use of graphical methods and appropriate software.
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Assignment 1

Assessment Type 1: Problem set
Indicative Time on Task 2: 6 hours
Due: Week 7
Weighting: 20%

Problems are chosen to explore mathematical concepts and techniques pertaining to the mathematical content of discipline specific material. Students are expected to demonstrate logical mathematical arguments and submit clearly written solutions.

On successful completion you will be able to:

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Test 2 (online)
Assessment Type: Quiz/Test
Indicative Time on Task: 1 hours
Due: Week 10
Weighting: 20%
This is a hurdle assessment task (see assessment policy for more information on hurdle assessment tasks)

This online quiz will test the ability of the students to recognize, use, and manipulate a variety of mathematical functions, including the use of the derivative and the integral, in the context of discipline-specific problems.

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Assignment 2
Assessment Type: Problem set
Indicative Time on Task: 6 hours
Due: Week 11
Weighting: 20%

Problems are chosen to explore mathematical concepts and techniques pertaining to the mathematical content of discipline specific material. Students are expected to demonstrate logical mathematical arguments and submit clearly written solutions.

On successful completion you will be able to:
• Analyze problems in multiple science disciplines, at foundation level, using mathematical concepts and techniques.
• Communicate mathematical concepts in a variety of ways using formal and informal presentations including the use of graphical methods and appropriate software.
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Vodcast
Assessment Type 1: Media presentation
Indicative Time on Task 2: 5 hours
Due: Week 12
Weighting: 20%

A 3 to 5 minute vodcast prepared in a group of 3 to 4 students, presenting a mathematical model utilizing the content taught in the unit.

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1 If you need help with your assignment, please contact:
• the academic teaching staff in your unit for guidance in understanding or completing this type of assessment
• the Learning Skills Unit for academic skills support.
Indicative time-on-task is an estimate of the time required for completion of the assessment task and is subject to individual variation

Delivery and Resources

Delivery

One 2 hour lecture per week.
One 2 hour Small Group Teaching Activity (SGTA) per week.

Resources

No single book covers the content of FOSE1005 precisely. Each of the following books contains material useful and relevant to the unit.

Recommended books

2. Maths for Chemists
3. Active Prelude to Calculus by Boelkins. Extensive videos here.
4. Active Calculus by Boelkins et al
5. Modeling Life by Garfinkel et al (free download from Macquarie University internet connection)
6. MUMS modules. Material from the Numeracy Centre.
8. Precalculus by Collingwood et al

Unit Schedule

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<td>Displaying data and interpreting graphs</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Rates of change: use and interpretation</td>
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<td>Calculation of rates of change</td>
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Mid Session Break
### Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central). Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:

- Academic Appeals Policy
- Academic Integrity Policy
- Academic Progression Policy
- Assessment Policy
- Fitness to Practice Procedure
- Grade Appeal Policy
- Complaint Management Procedure for Students and Members of the Public
- Special Consideration Policy *(Note: The Special Consideration Policy is effective from 4 December 2017 and replaces the Disruption to Studies Policy.)*

Students seeking more policy resources can visit the [Student Policy Gateway](https://students.mq.edu.au/support/study/student-policy-gateway). It is your one-stop-shop for the key policies you need to know about throughout your undergraduate student journey.

If you would like to see all the policies relevant to Learning and Teaching visit [Policy Central](https://staff.mq.edu.au/work/strategy-planning-and-governance/university-policies-and-procedures/policy-central).

### Student Code of Conduct

Macquarie University students have a responsibility to be familiar with the Student Code of Conduct: [https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct](https://students.mq.edu.au/admin/other-resources/student-conduct)

### Results

Results published on platform other than [eStudent](https://es.mq.edu.au), (eg. iLearn, Coursera etc.) or released directly by your Unit Convenor, are not confirmed as they are subject to final approval by the University. Once approved, final results will be sent to your student email address and will be made available in [eStudent](https://es.mq.edu.au). For more information visit [ask.mq.edu.au](https://ask.mq.edu.au) or if you are a Global MBA
Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/](http://students.mq.edu.au/support/)

**Learning Skills**

Learning Skills ([mq.edu.au/learningskills](http://mq.edu.au/learningskills)) provides academic writing resources and study strategies to help you improve your marks and take control of your study.

- Getting help with your assignment
- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module

The Library provides online and face to face support to help you find and use relevant information resources.

- Subject and Research Guides
- Ask a Librarian

**Student Enquiry Service**

For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at [ask.mq.edu.au](http://ask.mq.edu.au)

If you are a Global MBA student contact [globalmba.support@mq.edu.au](mailto:globalmba.support@mq.edu.au)

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**IT Help**

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