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General Information

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Credit points
3

Prerequisites

Corequisites

Co-badged status

Unit description
This unit is an elementary unit designed for Engineering, Mathematics and Physics students whose mathematics background has not met the recommended standard for students entering these programs. The unit provides a basic introduction to the ideas and techniques of differentiation and integration which are pervasive in the theoretical models that underpin most areas of science, engineering, economics and technology. The unit also has a strong focus on developing the algebraic skills and techniques commonly associated with the application of these ideas. Students who have not studied mathematics for several years should consult the Learning Centre for Numeracy Skills regarding refresher courses.

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

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

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Be able to work effectively, responsibly and safely in an individual or team context.

General Assessment Information

HURDLES: This unit has no hurdle requirements. This means that there are no second chance examinations and assessments if you happen to fail at your first attempt. Students should aim to get at least 60% for the course work in order to be reasonably confident of passing the unit.

IMPORTANT: If you apply for Disruption to Study for your final examination, you must make yourself available for the supplementary exam period in December, 2017. If you are not available at that time, there is no guarantee an additional examination time will be offered. Specific examination dates and times will be determined at a later date.

Assessment Tasks

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Two Assignments due per Session.

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Mid-Year Test

Due: See iLearn
Weighting: 20%

Test at the end of Session 1

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In-Tutorial Assessment

Due: Weekly
Weighting: 20%

Recorded tutorial attendance and marked In-Tutorial Quiz. Only students who attend the whole tutorial session can submit tutorial work and receive marks for the In-Tutorial Assessment. The best 16 quiz marks will contribute to 20% of the grade for the unit.

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Final examination
Due: University Examination Period
Weighting: 40%

Supervised task which assesses material from week 1 to week 13.

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Delivery and Resources

Classes:
There will be 4 hours of class per week in Session 1. Classes start in Week 2. Students are expected to attend every class. Classes are NOT recorded.
Session 1 class times are:

Monday 5pm - 6pm: Lectorial
Tuesday 10am - 11am: Lectorial
Tuesday 2pm - 3pm: Lectorial
Thursday 4pm - 5pm: Tutorial

Note: Weekly In-Tutorial Assessments will be run during the Thursday class

Resources:

Recommended Textbook


Other resources

- Precalculus by Stitz and Zeager at http://stitz-zeager.com/
- MUMS Modules: www.maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy/mums
- Precalculus: Mathematics for Calculus by Stewart, Redlin and Watson; any edition

Workshops: available for students wanting to see more examples and ask further questions. Attendance is strongly recommended in Session 2.

Technology Used and Required

Students are expected to have access to an internet enabled computer with a web browser and Adobe Reader software. Several areas of the university provide wireless access for portable computers. There are computers for student use in the Library and in the Numeracy Centre (E7B G.22).

Difficulties with your home computer or internet connection do not constitute a reasonable excuse for lateness of, or failure to submit, assessment tasks.

Unit Schedule

Below is the proposed schedule of topics for this course. Please note there could be minor adjustments throughout the year.

Please see iLearn for details about the content covered each week.
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## Session 2:

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|      | (S2, wk2) | Trig Ratios |
| 16   | Trigonometry | Unit Circle and Exact Values |
|      | (S2, wk3) | |
| 17   | Trigonometry | Trig Identities |
|      | (S2, wk4) | |
| 18   | Introduction to Differentiation | Definition of the Derivative  
|      | (S2, wk5) | Differentiating Polynomials  
|      | | Differentiating special functions |
| 19   | Rules of Differentiation | Product, Quotient and Chain Rules |
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| 20   | Applications of Differentiation | Tangents and Normals  
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| 22   | Introduction to Integration | Antiderivatives  
|      | (S2, wk9) | Fundamental Theorem of Calculus |
| 23   | Integration and Areas | Areas under curves |
|      | (S2, wk10) | |
| 24   | Integration and Numerical Techniques | Numerical methods of Integration |
|      | (S2, wk11) | |
| 25   | Techniques of Integration | Substitution |
|      | (S2, wk12) | |
| 26   | Revision | Revision |
|      | (S2, wk13) | |
Policies and Procedures

Macquarie University policies and procedures are accessible from Policy Central. Students should be aware of the following policies in particular with regard to Learning and Teaching:


In addition, a number of other policies can be found in the Learning and Teaching Category of 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/support/student_conduct/]

Results

Results shown in iLearn, 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. For more information visit ask.mq.edu.au.

Student Support

Macquarie University provides a range of support services for students. For details, visit [http://students.mq.edu.au/support/]

Learning Skills

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

- Workshops
- StudyWise
- Academic Integrity Module for Students
- Ask a Learning Adviser

Numeracy Centre

The Numeracy Centre provides a free drop-in maths help service. The Drop-In Centre opens in
Week 2, and is located in E7B G.22. They also run workshops to support first year mathematics units. Information and timetables can be found on their website www.maths.mq.edu.au/numeracy.

Student Services and Support
Students with a disability are encouraged to contact the Disability Service who can provide appropriate help with any issues that arise during their studies.

Student Enquiries
For all student enquiries, visit Student Connect at ask.mq.edu.au

IT Help
For help with University computer systems and technology, visit http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/offices_and_units/information_technology/help/.

When using the University’s IT, you must adhere to the Acceptable Use of IT Resources Policy. The policy applies to all who connect to the MQ network including students.

Graduate Capabilities
Creative and Innovative
Our graduates will also be capable of creative thinking and of creating knowledge. They will be imaginative and open to experience and capable of innovation at work and in the community. We want them to be engaged in applying their critical, creative thinking.

This graduate capability is supported by:

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Capable of Professional and Personal Judgement and Initiative

We want our graduates to have emotional intelligence and sound interpersonal skills and to demonstrate discernment and common sense in their professional and personal judgement. They will exercise initiative as needed. They will be capable of risk assessment, and be able to handle ambiguity and complexity, enabling them to be adaptable in diverse and changing environments.

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Commitment to Continuous Learning

Our graduates will have enquiring minds and a literate curiosity which will lead them to pursue knowledge for its own sake. They will continue to pursue learning in their careers and as they participate in the world. They will be capable of reflecting on their experiences and relationships with others and the environment, learning from them, and growing - personally, professionally and socially.

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**Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills**

Our graduates will take with them the intellectual development, depth and breadth of knowledge, scholarly understanding, and specific subject content in their chosen fields to make them competent and confident in their subject or profession. They will be able to demonstrate, where relevant, professional technical competence and meet professional standards. They will be able to articulate the structure of knowledge of their discipline, be able to adapt discipline-specific knowledge to novel situations, and be able to contribute from their discipline to inter-disciplinary solutions to problems.

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Critical, Analytical and Integrative Thinking

We want our graduates to be capable of reasoning, questioning and analysing, and to integrate and synthesise learning and knowledge from a range of sources and environments; to be able to critique constraints, assumptions and limitations; to be able to think independently and systemically in relation to scholarly activity, in the workplace, and in the world. We want them to have a level of scientific and information technology literacy.

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Problem Solving and Research Capability

Our graduates should be capable of researching; of analysing, and interpreting and assessing data and information in various forms; of drawing connections across fields of knowledge; and
they should be able to relate their knowledge to complex situations at work or in the world, in order to diagnose and solve problems. We want them to have the confidence to take the initiative in doing so, within an awareness of their own limitations.

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Effective Communication

We want to develop in our students the ability to communicate and convey their views in forms effective with different audiences. We want our graduates to take with them the capability to read, listen, question, gather and evaluate information resources in a variety of formats, assess, write clearly, speak effectively, and to use visual communication and communication technologies as appropriate.

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Engaged and Ethical Local and Global citizens

As local citizens our graduates will be aware of indigenous perspectives and of the nation's historical context. They will be engaged with the challenges of contemporary society and with knowledge and ideas. We want our graduates to have respect for diversity, to be open-minded, sensitive to others and inclusive, and to be open to other cultures and perspectives: they should have a level of cultural literacy. Our graduates should be aware of disadvantage and social justice, and be willing to participate to help create a wiser and better society.

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Socially and Environmentally Active and Responsible

We want our graduates to be aware of and have respect for self and others; to be able to work with others as a leader and a team player; to have a sense of connectedness with others and country; and to have a sense of mutual obligation. Our graduates should be informed and active participants in moving society towards sustainability.

This graduate capability is supported by:

Learning outcomes

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Assessment task

• Final examination