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Mathematics (MATH)

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Mathematics

linear and quadratic equations, graphing, word problems, and applications. This course is offered as Pass/NC only. Computer assisted including lecture, individual and small group tutoring in Mathematics Computer Laboratory. 3 semester hours. Credit not usable for graduation.

MATH100 Title Intermediate Algebra.

Prerequisites MATH 051 or MATH 061 or MATH 071 or placement through the Montclair State

University Placement Test (MSUPT) or a satisfactory score on department's Intermediate Algebra Readiness Test. (Students who did not satisfy the course prerequisite at MSU and students who received a grade of D-, D, or D+ in the prerequisite course taken at MSU are required to demonstrate competency on the department's Intermediate Algebra Readiness Test.) Not for majors in the

College of Science and Mathematics.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Topics include sets, relations, functions, development of number systems and

algebraic operations. Students who received high school credit for

Intermediate Algebra may not receive degree credit for MATH 100. Computer assisted including lecture, individual and small group tutoring in Mathematics

Computer Laboratory.

MATH102 Title New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture.

Course Description This course introduces students to the University, the Department of

Mathematical Sciences and the culture of higher education. Students learn about campus resources and activities, the disciplines of mathematics and physics, careers in mathematical sciences, and development of good study

skills. There is also emphasis on issues related to health, wellness, diversity, and prejudice. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - New Student Seminar.

MATH103 Title The Development of Mathematics.

Prerequisites MATH 051 or MATH 061 or MATH 071 or placement through the Montclair State

University Placement Test (MSUPT). Not for majors in the College of Science

and Mathematics.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A survey of traditional and contemporary mathematical topics developed within

historical framework and designed to develop an appreciation for the role and

universality of mathematics as a cultural force in our society. Computer

MATH103 Course Description assisted including lecture, individual and small group tutoring in Mathematics

Computer Laboratory. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Mathematics.

MATH104 Title Fractals and Infinity.

Prerequisites MATH 051 or MATH 061 or MATH 071 or placement through the Montclair State

University Placement Test (MSUPT).

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

A study of the beauty of fractals, their numerical and geometric structure,

and their fascinating connection to infinity and other branches of mathematics

and related fields such as science, art, philosophy, and religion. Many

hands-on, visualization, and computer activities and experiences offer rich opportunities to explore, create, and illustrate the dynamics of fractals and mathematics in general by stretching the mind beyond the finite to the infinite, offering a new view of the world we live in. Cross listed with the

Honors Program, HONP 104. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Mathematics.

MATH106 Title Contemporary Applied Math for Everyone.

Prerequisites MATH 051 or MATH 061 or MATH 071 or placement through the Montclair State

University Placement Test (MSUPT).

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

The impact of modern mathematics on today's society in terms of management

decision making, scheduling and planning, social choice, including voting and apportionment, population studies, and measurements of size and shape. Meets

Gen Ed 2002 - Mathematics.

MATH109 Title Statistics.

Prerequisites MATH 051 or MATH 061 or MATH 071 or placement through the Montclair State

University Placement Test (MSUPT). Not for majors in Mathematics (MATH), Mathematics with Applied Math concentration (MAAM) or Mathematics-Teacher

Education (MTED).

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

Introduction to the use of statistics in the real world. Topics include:

analysis and presentation of data, variability and uncertainty in data,

techniques of statistical inference and decision-making. Computer assisted

including lecture, individual and small group tutoring in Mathematics Computer Laboratory. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Mathematics. MATH110 Statistics for the Biological Sciences. Title **Prerequisites** MATH 100 or placement through the Montclair State University Placement Test. Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture. **Course Description** Introduction to the use of statistics in the real world with an emphasis on biological data. Topics include: analysis and presentation of data, variability and uncertainty in data, techniques of statistical inference and decision-making. This course is intended for Biology majors. Statistical software such as JMP will be used. Not for mathematics majors. MATH111 Title Applied Precalculus. **Prerequisites** MATH 100 or placement through the Montclair State University Placement Test (MSUPT) or a satisfactory score on department's Precalculus Readiness Test. (Students who did not satisfy the course prerequisite at MSU and students who received a grade of D-, D, or D+ in the prerequisite course taken at MSU are required to demonstrate competency on the department's Precalculus Readiness Test.) Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture. **Course Description** This course covers topics, including trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic, rational, and polynomial functions, that are basic to success in the calculus sequence. Includes applications to Biology, Molecular Biology, and other empirical sciences. Uses graphics calculators extensively. May be substituted for MATH 112 (Precalculus Mathematics). MATH112 Title Precalculus Mathematics. MATH112 **Prerequisites** MATH 100 or placement through the Montclair State University Placement Test (MSUPT) or a satisfactory score on department's Precalculus Readiness Test. (Students who did not satisfy the course prerequisite at MSU and students who received a grade of D-, D, or D+ in the prerequisite course taken at MSU are required to demonstrate competency on the department's Precalculus Readiness Test.)

3 hours lecture.

Binomial theorem, relations and functions, exponential and logarithmic

Number and type of credits

Course Description

functions, right triangle trigonometry, circular functions.

MATH113 Title Mathematics for Business I: Linear Algebra.

Prerequisites MATH 100 or placement through the Montclair State University Placement Test

(MSUPT).

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

Matrices, linear programming, probability, statistics.

MATH114 Title

Mathematics for Business II: Calculus.

Prerequisites MATH 100 or placement through the Montclair State University Placement Test

(MSUPT) or a satisfactory score on department's Business Calculus Readiness

Test. (Students who did not satisfy the course prerequisite at MSU and

students who received a grade of D-, D, or D+ in the prerequisite course taken at MSU are required to demonstrate competency on the department's Business

Calculus Readiness Test.)

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

The general aim of this course is to introduce the students to the basic skills of differentiation, integration, maxima-minima problems and several of the other applications of calculus, including modeling, especially models in business and economics. Computer assisted including lecture, individual and

small group tutoring in Mathematics Computer Laboratory.

MATH115

Title Supplemental Topics in Statistics for Biology.

Prerequisites MATH 109 (or equivalent) and MATH 100 or placement through the Montclair State

University Placement Test (MSUPT).

Number and type of credits

1 hour lecture.

Course Description

Intended for Biology majors who have previously taken Math 109 (3 credits), or equivalent under, new requirement to take Math 110: Statistics for Biological Sciences (4 credits). Introduction to the use of statistics in the real world

with an emphasis on biological data. Topics include: analysis and

presentation of data, techniques of statistical inference and decision-making with an emphasis on bivariate and multivariate data. Not for mathematics

majors. May be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits.

MATH116 Title

Calculus A.

Prerequisites

MATH 111 or MATH 112 or placement through the Montclair State University Placement Test (MSUPT) or a satisfactory score on department's Calculus Readiness Test. (Students who did not satisfy the course prerequisite at MSU

and students who received a grade of D-, D, or D+ in the prerequisite course taken at MSU are required to demonstrate competency on the department's

Calculus Readiness Test.)

Number and type of credits

Course Description

4 hours lecture.

Differentiation and integration of functions, including trigonometric

functions. Applications to biology and geoscience.

MATH118 Title

Mathematics and Computer Science for the Life Sciences II.

Prerequisites
Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

MATH 117.

Mathematical models; hypothesis testing; genetics models; diversity in populations; randomness; contingency tables; regression analysis; tests of biological models. Methods of course applied to real biological data

throughout with micro-computers used as a tool.

MATH120 Title

Calculus I: Problem Solving and Computing Workshop.

Corequisites

Number and type of credits

MATH 122. 2 hours lab.

Course Description

This is a supplementary problem solving section for Calculus I students, utilizing computer technology. Topics will include functions, limits,

derivatives, anti-derivatives, the definite integral, and others from Calculus

I. Free elective credit only. This course is offered as Pass/Fail only.

MATH122

Title

Calculus I.

Prerequisites MATH 111 or MATH 112 or placement through the Montclair State University

Placement Test (MSUPT) or a satisfactory score on department's Calculus Readiness Test. (Students who did not satisfy the course prerequisite at MSU and students who received a grade of D-, D, or D+ in the prerequisite course taken at MSU are required to demonstrate competency on the department's

Calculus Readiness Test.)

Number and type of credits

Course Description

4 hours lecture.

Limits, continuity; derivative and differentiation; applications of the

derivative, maxima, minima, and extreme considerations; antiderivatives;

Riemann integral.

MATH190 Title

Topics in Undergraduate Mathematics.

Course Description Topics of current interest and importance that are accessible by first- and

second-year students. May be repeated once for a maximum of 8.0 credits.

MATH195 Title Reasoning and Problem Analysis for Pre-Law and Paralegal Students.

> MATH 100. **Prerequisites** Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Mathematical problem analysis, reasoning and proof applicable and transferable

to law school study, including analysis of legal decision making.

MATH220 Title Calculus II: Problem Solving and Computing Workshop.

> Corequisites MATH 221. Number and type of credits 2 hours lab.

Course Description This is a supplementary problem solving section for Calculus II students,

> utilizing computer technology. Topics will include applications of the definite integral, methods of integration, L'Hospital's rule, sequences, series, and others from Calculus II. Free elective credit only. This course

offered as Pass/Fail only.

MATH221 Title Calculus II.

> MATH 122 with grade of C- or better. **Prerequisites**

Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture.

Course Description Riemann integral applications, transcendental functions, techniques of

integration, improper integrals, L'Hospital's rule, infinite series.

MATH222 Title Calculus III.

> Prerequisites MATH 221 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture.

Course Description Vector algebra; partial differentiation, and extreme considerations; polar,

cylindrical, and spherical coordinates, multiple integration; introduction to

line integrals.

MATH224 Title Introduction to Differential Equations.

> **Prerequisites** MATH 221 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The course introduces students to the study of differential equations,

> including: fist order equations, mathematical modeling, qualitative methods, numerical methods, and second order equations. The solutions of linear systems of differential equations are presented by a brief introduction to elementary algebra. Emphasis is on the applications and techniques for

finding solutions.

MATH235 Title Introduction to Linear Algebra.

MATH 221 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture.

Course Description Linear algebra and its applications. Topics include matrices, determinants,

vector spaces, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, orthogonality and inner product

spaces. May include computer use in solving problems.

MATH242 Title Biostatistics.

Prerequisites MATH 122; not for mathematics or computer science majors.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Applications of statistical methods to toxicology. Experimental design,

descriptive statistics, random sampling, estimation, inference, hypothesis testing: one and two sample test; anova, quality control, regression and

bio-assay. Microcomputer and statistical packages.

MATH270 Title Statistics for Business.

Prerequisites MATH 114. May not be taken for graduation credit by College of Science and

Mathematics majors.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is a comprehensive introduction to the application of modern

statistical methods. Topics covered include descriptive statistical methods of data analysis; an introduction to probability theory; an introduction to discrete and continuous probability distributions and mathematical expectation; classical statistical inference - sampling distributions, confidence interval estimation, and hypothesis testing for means and proportions; regression and correlation; and an introduction to time series

analysis. Spreadsheet software is integrated in all topics.

MATH320 Title Transitions to Advanced Mathematics.

Prerequisites MATH 221 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will help students explore mathematics and make conjectures using

technology. Students will enhance their understanding of mathematical models and to develop communication skills through the use of written reports and

oral presentations of projects. The course content introduces students to difference equations, elementary linear algebra and ordinary differential equations. Further, the course will develop proof-writing skills and introduce students to the explore-conjecture-proof strategy.

MATH323 Title Complex Variables.

Prerequisites MATH 222 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is a study of the arithmetic and algebra of complex numbers, and

an introduction to the differentiation and integration of complex functions. Topics include: rectangular and polar form of complex numbers, algebra of complex numbers, differentiation, Cauchy-Riemann equations, and contour

integrals. Previous course MATH 423 effective through Spring 2014.

MATH335 Title Linear Algebra.

Prerequisites MATH 222 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture.

Course Description The course content will cover the foundations of the algebra of vector spaces,

matrix operations, matrix invertibility theorems, linear independence, span, basis, linear transformations, finite dimensional Hilbert Spaces, Gram-Schmidt process, projections, eigenvalues and eigenvectors, and applications. The focus of the course will be to develop advanced mathematical skills in reading and understanding abstract mathematical definitions, constructing examples, and developing mathematical proofs. Meets the University Writing Requirement

for majors in Mathematics.

MATH340 Title Probability.

Prerequisites MATH 221 with a grade of C- or better.

MATH340 Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Chance and variability, elements of combinatorics, Bayes' theorem, random

variables, binomial, poisson and normal distributions, applications to

statistics.

MATH350 Title College Geometry.

Prerequisites MATH 320 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The study of a wide range of advanced concepts in Euclidean geometry suitable

for teaching foundations of axiomatic systems at the high school or middle school level. Topics involving triangle congruence, parallel line postulate, properties of polygons and circles, area, volume, Pythagorean Theorem, similarity, transformations and geometric constructions will be studied from an advanced, proof-based perspective. Basics of Non- Euclidian geometries will be introduced. Geometers' Sketchpad and other software will be utilized.

MATH360 Title Mathematical Modeling in Biology.

Prerequisites MATH 221 (or MATH 116 and BIOL 213 for Biology Majors).

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

The course introduces students to the study of mathematical modeling in the biological and medical sciences. Continuous and discrete dynamical systems

will be used to describe topics such as interacting and structured

populations, biological control, population genetics and evolution, biological oscillators and switches, pattern formation, and the dynamics of infectious diseases. Each topic will be presented in its historical context, leading to

questions of current research interest and providing a comprehensive overview

of the field and a solid foundation for interdisciplinary research in the

biological sciences. Emphasis is on applications and mathematical techniques

for finding solutions.

MATH365 Title Mathematics and Music.

Prerequisites MATH 221 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Mathematics of Musical Instruments, Sound Waves and Harmonics, Elements of

Fourier Theory, Consonance and Dissonance, Scales and Temperaments, Symmetry

in Music.

MATH368 Title Fluid Mechanics.

Prerequisites MATH 222 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Mechanics of continuous media, liquids and gases; stress, viscosity,

Navier-Stokes and Euler Equations, exact solutions, potential flow, circulation and vorticity, dimensional analysis and asymptotic models,

boundary layers, stability theory and applications to industrial environmental problems. Cross listed with PHYS 368. Previous course MATH 468 effective

through Spring 2014.

MATH370 Title Mathematics for Teaching.

Prerequisites MATH 350 with a grade of C- or better and admission into the Teacher Education

program.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will focus on the Common Core State Standards Mathematics (CCSSM)

aligned with the content areas of number and quantity, pre-algebra and algebra, and statistics and probability. These topics will be presented with the goal of fostering pre-service mathematics teachers' (PSMT's) understanding of and commitment to teaching mathematics that promotes student understanding.

PSMTs will explore mathematical content deeply while also discussing related pedagogical tools, including teaching methods, curricula, lesson planning,

technology resources, and assessment practices.

MATH398 Title Vector Calculus.

MATH398 Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Topics include the algebra of the differential and integral calculus;

gradients, divergence and curl of a vector field, and integral theorems

together with applications drawn from the physical sciences.

MATH420 Title Ordinary Differential Equations.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 4 hours lecture.

Course Description A course in the theory and applications of ordinary differential equations

which emphasizes qualitative aspects of the subject. Topics include analytic and numerical solution techniques for linear and nonlinear systems, graphical analysis, existence-uniqueness theory, bifurcation analysis, and advanced

topics. Prerequisite: MATH 335.

MATH421 Title Partial Differential Equations.

Prerequisites MATH 420 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Partial differential equations arise in the mathematical modeling of many

physical, chemical, and biological phenomena. They play a crucial role in

diverse subject areas, such as fluid dynamics, electromagnetism, material science, astrophysics, financial modeling, and hydrogeology, for example. This course is an introduction to partial differential equations with emphasis on the wave, diffusion and Laplace equations. The focus will be on understanding the physical meaning and mathematical properties of solutions of partial differential equations. Methods of solutions include separation of variables using orthogonal series, transform methods, method of characteristics, and some numerical methods.

MATH425 Title Advanced Calculus I.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Properties of the real number system, limits, continuous functions,

intermediate value theorem, derivative, mean value theorem, Riemann integral.

MATH426 Title Advanced Calculus II.

Prerequisites MATH 425 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is a continuation of MATH 425. Topics include functions of

several variables, partial derivatives, Green's theorem, Stoke's theorem, divergence theorem, implicit function theorem, inverse function theorem,

infinite series and uniform convergence.

MATH431 Title Foundations of Modern Algebra.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Fundamental concepts of algebra including groups, rings, integral domains and

fields, with important examples.

MATH433 Title Theory of Numbers.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course presents the principal ideas of classical elementary number theory, emphasizing the historical development of these results and the

important figures who worked on them. Topics studied include the following: divisibility, primes, and the Euclidean Algorithm; number-theoretic functions, linear congruencies, the Chinese Remainder Theorem, the Theorems of Fermat,

Euler, and Wilson; quadratic congruencies and the Law of Quadratic

Reciprocity; Diophantine equations and Fermat's Last Theorem; continued

fractions; Pell's equation and the sum of two squares.

MATH450 Title Foundations of Geometry.

MATH450 Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The course deals with the fundamental ideas common to Euclidean and

Non-Euclidean geometries; projective, affine, and metric geometries.

MATH451 Title Topology.

Prerequisites MATH 425 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Point set topology including topics such as, metric spaces, limit points,

derived sets, closure, continuity, compact sets and connected sets.

MATH460 Title Introduction to Applied Mathematics.

Prerequisites MATH 420 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is a survey of applied mathematical techniques, including such

topics as control theory (feedback control systems, Nyquist and Popov plots, pole shifting, Laplace transforms) and classical boundary value problems (Sturm-Liouville equations with solution techniques involving Fourier series). Applications will use the theory of calculus of variations which includes the variational derivative, the general variation of a functional, variation in

parametric form, and the invariance of the Euler's equations.

MATH461 Title General Relativity.

Prerequisites MATH 335 and; PHYS 191 or PHYS 192.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An introduction to Einstein's geometric theory of gravity. Topics will

include: special relativity, 4-vectors, the twin paradox, the metric tensor, non-Euclidean geometry, the equivalence principle, the gravitational redshift,

geodesics, the Schwarzschild solution, and black holes.

MATH463 Title Numerical Analysis.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Finite differences, approximation theory, linear and non-linear equations,

error analysis.

MATH464 Title Operations Research I.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Linear programming, transportation problem, assignment problem, duality,

sensitivity analysis, network flows, dynamic programming, nonlinear

programming, integer programming.

MATH465 Title Operations Research II.

Prerequisites MATH 335 and MATH 340 both with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Game theory, queuing models, inventory models, Markov processes, reliability

theory and applications.

MATH466 Title Mathematics of Finance I.

Prerequisites FINC 321 and MATH 340 both with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Mathematical theory of interest rates, annuities, bond valuation, stock

valuation, options, arbitrage, binomial trees, put-call parity, Black Scholes

Model, Capital Asset Pricing Model (CAPM) and portfolio selection.

MATH467 Title Mathematics of Finance II.

Prerequisites MATH 466 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Mathematical theory of forward/futures contract, hedging with futures, fixed

income market analysis, duration, immunization, financial swaps, interest swaps, currency swaps, future options, Black Scholes Model, put-call parity, binomial trees, other options, and volatility. This course can be used as

MATH467 Course Description part of preparation for SOA/CASACT Actuarial Examinations, Course 2.

MATH469 Title Mathematical Modeling.

Prerequisites MATH 420 and MATH 340; and MATH 464 or STAT 330 all with a grade of C- or

better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The art of constructing mathematical models for "real world" problems, solving

the model, and testing the accuracy of the model. Problems will be selected

from business, science, computer science, and the social sciences.

MATH470 Teaching of Mathematics. Title

> MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better and admission into the Teacher Education Prerequisites

> > Program.

Number and type of credits

4 hours lecture.

Course Description Selection, organization, and presentation of secondary mathematics, classroom

> activities, lesson planning, techniques of motivation, evaluation, multisensory aids, principles of learning, and applications of the

microcomputer to classroom teaching.

MATH471 Title Selected Topics in Modern Mathematics.

> **Prerequisites** MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better and admission into the Teacher Education

> > Program.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description Professionalized view of junior and senior high school mathematics topics:

functions, real and complex numbers, analytic geometry, absolute value and

inequalities, sets and logic, flow charting, linear programming.

MATH475 Title History of Mathematics.

> **Prerequisites** MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course surveys the origins and evolution of mathematical ideas from the

antiquity to the present. Emphasis will be on the role of mathematics as an integral part of our cultural heritage and its relationship to areas such as science, art, religion, philosophy and literature. Classical mathematical methods will be examined by reading selected original works by great

mathematicians.

MATH485 Title Applied Combinatorics and Graph Theory.

> **Prerequisites** MATH 340 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Problem solving by counting, enumeration, and graph theory. Permutation,

> combinations, binomial coefficients, generating functions, and recurrence relations, partitions, inclusion-exclusion, Polya's formula, graph theoretic models, trees, circuits, networks, matching, and their applications to

puzzles, games, tournaments, traffic patterns, transportation.

MATH487 Title Introduction to Mathematical Cryptography.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description A modern introduction to the application of number theory, combinatorics and

abstract algebra to cryptography. Specifically, this includes modular

arithmetic, generating polynomials and matrix algebra over rings and fields.

A discussion of a broad range of applications of mathematics to the security of credit cards, cell phones and codes among numerous other current examples

will be covered. Current industry protocols will be explored.

MATH490 Title Honors Seminar.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better; and departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours seminar.

Course Description This course will concentrate on subject matter not usually covered within

standard mathematics courses. A written and oral report are required.

MATH491 Title Research in Mathematics Education.

MATH491 Prerequisites MATH 350 and departmental approval.

Number and type of credits 3 hours seminar.

Course Description Research in Mathematics Education Research in an area of mathematics education

agreed upon by the student and the instructor. The results of the research will be the basis of a seminar, colloquium, or conference presentation to be given by the student. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits with either

a new research topic or continued research on the current topic.

MATH495 Title Topics for Undergraduates.

Prerequisites MATH 335 and MATH 340 both with a grade of C- or better; and departmental

approval.

Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture.

Course Description Study of advanced topics in undergraduate mathematics. May be repeated for a

maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

MATH497 Title Mathematics Research I.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better; and departmental approval.

Course Description Individual research in a mathematical area agreed upon by the student and the

instructor. The results of the research will be a basis of a seminar or

colloquium to be given by the student. Students must not accumulate more than

6 credits total in courses MATH 497, 498.

MATH498 Title Mathematics Research II.

Prerequisites MATH 335 with a grade of C- or better; and departmental approval.

Course Description Individual research in a mathematical area agreed upon by the student and the

instructor. The results of the research will be a basis of a seminar or

colloquium to be given by the student. Students must not accumulate more than

6 credits total in courses MATH 497, 498.

MATH502 Title Mathematics for Computer Science II.

Prerequisites Graduate program coordinator's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An introduction to linear algebra, vectors, matrices, counting rules,

probability theory, random variables, Poisson and binomial distribution, with applications to Computer Science. May not be used for credit by Mathematics

and Computer Science majors.

MATH503 Title Mathematics for Computer Science III.

Prerequisites Graduate program coordinator's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Differential and integral calculus, infinite series, applications to computer

science. May not be used for credit by Mathematics and Computer Science

majors.

MATH510 Title Workshop in Mathematics Education I.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Specific contemporary topics and current issues in school mathematics. May be

repeated for a maximum of 8.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

MATH511 Title Workshop in Mathematics Education II.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Course Description Specific contemporary topics and current issues in school mathematics. May be

repeated for a maximum of 8.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

MATH512 Title Technology in the Middle Grades Mathematics Curriculum.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

This course is designed to provide experiences in the integration of technology into middle grades mathematics classes. The primary emphases are on the analysis and evaluation of computer software addressing the middle

MATH512 Course Description

grades mathematics courses. Other topics include the use of spreadsheets,

fraction and graphing calculators, data probes, and hand-held digital

assistants as problem-solving tools to enhance the teaching/learning process. The course also includes current literature describing exemplary models and

practices in the use of technology in the mathematics classroom.

MATH513 Title

Computer Science Concepts for High School Teachers.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

This course is specifically designed to help high school mathematics teachers

prepare to use the microcomputer as a tool in their classrooms. Topics

include an introduction to computer literacy, elements of BASIC programming, the evaluation of commercial software, the appropriate use of the software and $\ensuremath{\mathsf{E}}$

a survey of relevant professional literature. Minimal prior knowledge of BASIC is assumed. May not be used for credit by Computer Science majors.

MATH514 Title

Advanced Placement Computer Science Concepts.

Prerequisites Graduate program coordinator's permission.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description

This course is specifically designed to help senior high school teachers

prepare to instruct the AP course in computer science. Topics include the problem solving process, good programming style, the syntax of the current AP

language, and their applications to computer science. Additional topics

include algorithms, data structures, procedures, program design, sorting and searching. Minimal prior knowledge of a high level language is assumed. May

not be used for credit for Computer Science majors.

MATH515 Title

Intermediate Analysis I.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Properties of the real number system, limits, continuous functions,

intermediate value theorem, derivative, mean value theorem, Riemann integral.

MATH516 Title Intermediate Analysis II.

Prerequisites MATH 515 or MATH 425 or equivalent, permission of graduate program

coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course is a continuation of MATH 515. Topics include functions of

several variables, partial derivatives, Green's theorem, Stoke's theorem, divergence theorem, implicit function theorem, inverse function theorem,

infinite series, uniform convergence.

MATH518 Title Foundations of Abstract Algebra.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Fundamental concepts of algebra including groups, rings, integral domains and

fields, with important examples.

MATH519 Title Teaching Mathematics.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selection, organization, and presentation of secondary mathematics, classroom

activities, lesson planning, techniques of motivation, evaluation,

multi-sensory aids, principles of learning, assessment, and applications of

technology to classroom teaching.

MATH521 Title Real Variables I.

Prerequisites MATH 426 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Real number system, Lebesgue measure and integration, differentiation, Fourier

series, LP, metric, normed vector, Banach and Hilbert spaces.

MATH522 Title Real Variables II.

Prerequisites MATH 521, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Real number system, Lebesgue measure and integration, differentiation, Fourier

series, LP, metric, normed vector, Banach and Hilbert spaces.

MATH525 Title Complex Variables I.

Prerequisites MATH 426 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Integration and differentiation in the complex domain, Cauchy's theorem,

Cauchy's integral formula, Laurent expansion, residues, elements of conformal

mapping, series and product representations.

MATH526 Title Complex Variables II.

Prerequisites MATH 525, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Integration and differentiation in the complex domain, Cauchy's theorem,

Cauchy's integral formula, Laurent expansion, residues, elements of conformal

mapping, series and product representations.

MATH530 Title Mathematical Computing.

Prerequisites Permission of the graduate program coordinator or consent of the instructor.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Introduction to mathematical computing techniques using a computer algebra

system and algorithmic approach to solving mathematical problems. Mathematical applications taken from various areas of mathematics, the

sciences, engineering, and business.

MATH531 Title Abstract Algebra I.

Prerequisites MATH 431 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Basic algebraic structures including groups, rings, fields, modules and

lattices.

MATH532 Title Abstract Algebra II.

Prerequisites MATH 531, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Basic algebraic structures including groups, rings, fields, modules and

lattices.

MATH535 Title Linear Algebra I.

Prerequisites MATH 335 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Vector spaces and linear transformations, including inner product, matrix

representations, binary and quadratic forms, eigenvectors, canonical forms,

and functions of matrices.

MATH536 Title Linear Algebra II.

Prerequisites MATH 535, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Vector spaces and linear transformations, including inner product, matrix

representations, binary and quadratic forms, eigenvectors, canonical forms,

and functions of matrices.

MATH540 Title Probability.

Prerequisites MATH 340 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Sample spaces and events, combinatorial analysis, conditional probability and

stochastic independence, random variables and probability distributions, expected value and variance, probability generating functions, continuous

random variables.

MATH551 Title Topology.

Prerequisites MATH 425, and permission of graduate program coordinator.

MATH551 Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Basic point-set topology, topological spaces, homeomorphisms, compactness,

connectedness, separation properties, uniformities, metrizability, introductory algebraic topology, homology groups and homotopy.

MATH554 Title Projective Geometry.

Prerequisites MATH 335 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Projective planes and spaces are studied by synthetic and analytic approaches.

Topics covered include the theorems of Desargues and Pappus, harmonic

sequences, projectivities, coordinatization, finite planes, and conics.

MATH560 Title Numerical Analysis.

Prerequisites MATH 335, and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Error analysis, interpolation and approximation theory, numerical solution of

linear and nonlinear equations, numerical differentiation and integration,

numerical solution of differential equations.

MATH562 Title General Relativity.

Prerequisites MATH 420 and permission from the Graduate Coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An introduction to Einstein's geometric theory of gravity. Topics will

include: special relativity, 4-vectors, the twin paradox, the metric tensor, non-Euclidean geometry, the equivalence principle, the gravitational redshift,

geodesics, the Schwarzschild solution, and black holes.

MATH564 Title Ordinary Differential Equations.

Prerequisites MATH 335, and 420, and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Linear and nonlinear equations, Green's functions, power series solutions,

autonomous systems, existence and uniqueness, singularities, Sturm-Liouville

systems.

MATH566 Title Partial Differential Equations.

Prerequisites MATH 335, and 420, and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description First order equations, separation of variables, series solutions, hyperbolic,

parabolic and elliptic equations, characteristics, transform methods.

MATH568 Title Applied Mathematics: Continuous.

Prerequisites MATH 335, and 340, and 420, and 425, and permission of graduate program

coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Formulation, manipulation and evaluation of mathematical models of continuous

systems. Topics selected from: conservation principles and the classical equations of mathematical physics, applications of the qualitative and quantitative theory of ordinary and partial differential equations,

optimization, calculus of variations, stability theory, stochastic models.

MATH569 Title Applied Mathematics: Discrete.

Prerequisites MATH 335, and 340, and 425, and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Introduction to the basic ideas of discrete mathematics and its applications.

Counting principles, permutations, combinations, algorithms, complexity, graphs, trees, searching and sorting, recurrence relations, generating

functions, inclusion-exclusion, the pigeonhole principle, chromatic number, eulerian chains and paths, hamiltonian chains and paths, flows in networks,

finite Markov chains.

MATH570 Title Administration and Supervision of Mathematics.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

MATH570 Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Problems of organization, administration and supervision in the mathematics

program of the school. Functions, duties and qualifications of the supervisor

investigated. Current problems and research findings.

MATH571 Title Curriculum Construction in Mathematics.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Contemporary proposals for the mathematics of grades K through 12.

Consideration is given to the problem of implementation of current

recommendations. Examination is made of mathematical concepts underlying

various programs.

MATH572 Title Contemporary Teaching of Mathematics.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Pedagogy, resources, and research related to the teaching of standards-based

mathematics in grades 6-12. Emphasis is on creating student-centered learning environments, resources and materials for contemporary mathematics classrooms, models of effective teaching and learning, alternative assessment, appropriate

uses of technology and multicultural aspects of mathematics.

MATH573 Title Mathematics Materials for Teachers of Mathematics.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The construction, adaptation and effective use of classroom materials and

activities designed to enhance and expand the teaching of mathematics and mathematical thinking in the middle and high school grades with special attention given to basic commercial and simple teacher- and student-made manipulatives and models with broad use from the development of concepts and

skills to their maintenance, review, and extension plus applications to

problem solving.

MATH574 Title Problem Analysis in Secondary Mathematics.

Prerequisites MATH 222 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Psychology and techniques of problem-solving. Discovery and heuristic

methods. Intuitive and inductive reasoning in the solution of nonroutine problems from high school mathematics. Problem formation and solution.

MATH575 Title Selected Topics in Mathematics Education.

Prerequisites MATH 222 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Selection of topics associated with secondary and early college years of

mathematics investigated from an advanced point of view. Topics selected to give the teacher a professionalized subject matter viewpoint of such areas as algebra, geometry, number theory, real and complex analysis, probability and

history of mathematics.

MATH576 Title Research Seminar in Mathematics Education.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours seminar.

Course Description Designed for matriculated graduate students in the mathematics education

program. Students survey and analyze recent research projects.

MATH577 Title Mathematics Education in the Elementary School.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The contemporary mathematics curriculum of the elementary and middle school.

The role of behavioral objectives and learning theory in curriculum

MATH577 Course Description development/teacher training. Related research findings.

MATH578 Title Special Topics in Mathematics Education.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Topics may be selected from areas such as assessment, cooperative learning,

> elementary education, fractals, graphing calculators, NCTM Standards, and other special areas of interest to mathematics educators. May be repeated

once for a maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

MATH579 Title Approaching School Mathematics Through Applications.

> Permission of graduate program coordinator. **Prerequisites**

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Topics in middle grade and secondary mathematics are explored with an emphasis

on their application to both traditional and more recently developed areas.

Applied problems are used to motivate mathematical topics, and mathematical

knowledge is used to explore solutions to applied problems.

Combinatorial Mathematics. MATH580 Title

> **Prerequisites** MATH 222 and graduate program coordinator's permission.

3 hours lecture. Number and type of credits

Course Description Arrangements and selections, binomial coefficients, Stirling numbers,

generating functions, recurrence relations, inclusion-exclusion, Polya

enumeration formula, combinatorial graph theory, combinatorial geometries.

Title MATH581 Graph Theory.

> **Prerequisites** MATH 222, and 335, and graduate program coordinator's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Graphs, digraphs, and trees. Connectivity, separability, planarity, and

colorability. Cliques, independent sets, matchings, flows and tours. Graphs

as mathematical models; graph algorithms.

MATH584 Title Operations Research.

MATH585

Title

Prerequisites MATH 425 and STAT 440 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

An in-depth study of one or at most two topics in operations research, Course Description

> selected from linear programming and game theory, linear and nonlinear programming, queuing theory, inventory theory, simulation models.

Fundamentals of Scientific Computing.

Prerequisites MATH 420 and permission of the Graduate Program Coordinator.

Special Fee Special fee. Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Theory and implementation of mathematical computing techniques. This course Course Description

will present basic programming and graphing techniques to analyze mathematical models. Students will learn basic algorithm design, programming paradigms, simulation techniques, visualization software, and typesetting software for science and mathematics.

MATH586 Title

Fundamentals of Mathematical Models.

Prerequisites
Special Fee

MATH 585 and STAT 583 and permission of graduate program coordinator.

Special fee.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

The course investigates meaningful and practical problems across various industry related disciplines including mathematical sciences, engineering, economics, operation research and life sciences. Students will learn how to identify problems, construct or select developed models, collect and analyze data, and draw appropriate conclusions. The development of appropriate mathematical models used to study applied case problems originating from industry interest will be stressed as well as interpretation of mathematical

results in that context.

MATH587

Title Fundamentals of Optimization.

MATH587

Prerequisites

MATH 585 and STAT 583 and permission of Graduate Coodinator.

Number and type of credits

3 hours lecture.

Course Description

Introduction to applied optimization in various settings, both continuous and discrete. Topics selected from linear programming, non-linear programming, network optimization models, and feedback control with an emphasis on applications to business management, economics, game theory, and finance. The

course will be team-taught, with the various areas of optimization introduced by faculty with expertise in that field.

MATH588

Title Professional Science Master Mini-Projects.

Prerequisites MATH 585, MATH 586, MATH 587, STAT 583 and permission of the Graduate Program

Coordinator.

Number and type of credits

6 hours lecture.

Course Description

Students working in teams will be assigned problems selected from professional

case studies and may include problems of current interest supplied by

collaborating industries and/or advisory board members. Solution methodology

will vary from problem to problem and will require the wide breadth of mathematical tools covered in the prerequisite courses. These include discrete and continuous modeling, optimization methods, and data analysis. Central to the professional experience, students will present problem statement, solution methodology, and results during class time. Emphasis will be placed on incorporating the skills developed in the PSM plus courses. Specifically, these skills involve understanding goals, leadership and teamwork, communication skills, marketing the project, discipline, flexibility, innovation, special appropriate technologies, quality of project outcomes, ethics (as applicable), and meeting potential employer expectations.

MATH590 Title Advanced Topics.

Prerequisites Graduate program coordinator's permission.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description An in-depth study of a topic or topics selected from areas such as algebra,

analysis, geometry, probability and statistics, and applied mathematics, with special emphasis upon recent developments in the field. May be repeated once

for a maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

MATH591 Title Applied Industrial Mathematics.

Prerequisites MATH 335, MATH 425, MATH 530, STAT 440 or permission of graduate program

coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Formulation, modeling, and solution of mathematical problems from engineering,

science and business. Topics include statistical distributions, Monte Carlo method, function fitting, transforms optimization, regression analysis, cost-benefit analysis, ordinary differential equations, partial differential

equations, numerical methods, divided differences, splines, Galerkin's method,

and finite elements.

MATH595 Title Seminar.

Prerequisites Graduate program coordinator's permission.

Number and type of credits 1-4 hours seminar.

Course Description Guided study of selected topics in major field of interest. May be repeated

once for a maximum of 6.0 credits as long as the topic is different.

MATH611 Title Leadership Development in Mathematics Education.

Prerequisites Acceptance in the Master's program in Teaching Middle Grades Mathematics and

permission of the graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

Students gain experience in recognizing, acquiring, and applying key

leadership characteristics in the field of mathematics education at the middle and high school grades. Specific attention is given to how teachers become stewards of best practices and active educational change agents in their

MATH611 Course Description

MATH690 Title

schools and community and through professional development and involvement.

Independent Study in Mathematics.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator. Departmental approval.

Course Description Independent study under the direction of a faculty member, offering the

Culminating Experience for PSM.

opportunity to pursue topics in mathematics which may be outside the scope of regular curricular offerings or may be an extension of an existing course or courses. Approval must be obtained from the graduate coordinator and faculty

advisor. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits during the

graduate program.

MATH697 Title

Prerequisites Completion of 27 credits including MATH 585 and MATH 586 and MATH 587 and MATH

588 and STAT 583 and permission of the Graduate Program Coordinator.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

6 hours lecture.

Students will work in teams to solve problems originating in the industry or to deliver industry related case studies. Each group will produce a written report of their work and give a PowerPoint presentation summarizing their report. Projects will require background knowledge in the PSM mathematical and technical core content and the communication/business plus course training. Each project will be mentored by a PSM faculty or advisory board

member.

MATH698 Title Master's Thesis.

Prerequisites Permission of graduate program coordinator.

Course Description Independent research project done under faculty advisement. Students must

follow the MSU Thesis Guidelines, which may be obtained from the Graduate School. Students should take MATH 699 if they don't complete MATH 698 within

the semester.

MATH699 Title Master's Thesis Extension.

Prerequisites MATH 698, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Course Description Continuation of Master's Thesis Project. Thesis extension will be graded IP

(In Progress) until thesis is completed, at which time a grade of Pass or Fail

will be given.

MATH740 Title Technological Tools for Education in Mathematics.

Prerequisites MATH 512 or MATH 513 and matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy or permission of

graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

This course will explore the research literature on technology tools for education in mathematics and science in order to create a richer and more egalitarian learning environment. Classroom practices and state and national science and mathematics standards will be examined in light of research knowledge on technology in education. The scholarly literature on other issues related to technological literacy, such as equity, will be discussed

and explored.

MATH741 Title Historical and Multicultural Foundations of Mathematical Thought.

Prerequisites Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will trace the historical evolution of major themes and concepts

in mathematics and the role and influence of various cultures in the

development of these ideas. Multicultural perspectives will survey the impact of non-European cultures, including those of Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Middle East, on the development of mathematical thought. The course will also trace major curriculum reform movements in the teaching and learning of mathematics throughout the United States during the nineteenth and twentieth

centuries and their impact on contemporary school programs.

MATH742 Title Mathematical Modeling in the Sciences.

Prerequisites Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy. Permission of graduate program

MATH742 Prerequisites coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description The exploration of mathematical models in the sciences and issues related to

the teaching and learning of such models. Includes the collection and analysis of data using modern technology. Discussion of curricula that emphasize modeling and current research related to interdisciplinary approaches to teaching mathematics and science.

MATH743 Title

Number and type of credits 3 ho

Course Description

Advanced Perspectives on High School Mathematics. 3 hours lecture.

The exploration of mathematics content related to the high school curriculum, but developed from an advanced perspective. Emphasis on multiple

representations and justification. Topics may include conic sections, rates of change, and combinatorics. Pedagogy will be discussed in relation to

students' learning experiences in the course.

MATH744 Title

Special Topics in Mathematics Education.

Prerequisites Admission into Ed.D in Math Education and permission of Doctoral Program

Director.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

Topics may be selected from areas such as curriculum development, mathematics education policy, cognition in mathematics, comparative education, teacher development, assessment, perspectives on mathematical content, and student

development.

MATH745 Title

Title The Use of Teacher Knowledge in Mathematics Teaching.

Prerequisites

Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

General and mathematics-specific domains of teacher knowledge are defined, critiqued, compared and contrasted. In addition, they are applied in analyzing and determining the domains' roles in lesson planning, responding to students' questions, addressing students' misconceptions, and assessing student understanding. The research history on teacher knowledge is examined and critiqued with an eye towards understanding the introduction and use of the domains of knowledge being employed by current educators and researchers. The role of these knowledge domains in implementing the NCTM Standards also is examined. Articles on teacher knowledge are discussed and analyzed. These ideas are employed in analyzing classroom or interview videotapes, audiotapes, and transcripts to determine the potential use of teacher knowledge as it is

instantiated in more practical situations.

MATH790 Title Independent Study in Mathematics Education.

Prerequisites Matriculation in the Ed.D. in Mathematics Pedagogy; permission of graduate

program coordinator.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

Course Description

3 hours lecture.

With the guidance of a member of the doctoral faculty, students investigate topics that are outside the scope of regular course offerings. This allows doctoral candidates the opportunity to explore research topics more deeply.

May be repeated for a maximum of 6 semester hours.

MATH811 Title Mathematics Education Leadership.

Prerequisites Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Students will gain experience working for systemic change in educational

programs and thus become capable of assuming a leadership role for such change. This course is designed to provide a long-term experience with

nurturing pedagogy, leadership development, and stewardship of best practices.

Candidates will work closely with faculty to develop goals and expectations for specific change in their work settings, where appropriate, then evaluate progress towards these goals. Candidates will conduct field work in this

MATH811 Course Description area, including experimental design, implementation, and evaluation of

results. The course includes reading, seminars, and portfolio development as well as presentations from visiting faculty and other leaders in mathematics

education.

MATH812 Title Mathematical Modeling for Middle Level & High School Grades.

Prerequisites Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

This course will examine mathematical modeling as a process of identifying a problem, determining a mathematical core, working within that core, and reexamining the problem to ascertain what mathematics reveals about the original problem. Specific models related to various areas of mathematics will be explored, developed, and applied in the solution of contemporary problems, and the models will serve as unifying structures in the secondary

curriculum.

MATH813

Title

Prerequisites

Geometry for Middle and High School Grades.

A background in undergraduate geometry comparable to MATH 350 and matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy, permission of graduate program coordinator.

3 hours lecture.

Number and type of credits Course Description

This course discusses specific topics from geometry, their impact on the changing geometry curriculum in the schools, their application through technology, and their connection to other areas within and outside mathematics. Examples include dimension, scaling, measurement, and fractal dimension, with their use as unifying themes that can be studied from several points of view, that make use of current visualization technology, and that can be applied across disciplines. Additional topics may be selected from finite and projective geometries, spherical and other non-Euclidean geometries. The roles these topics play in enhancing mathematical thinking and visualization skills, both in these classroom teachers and, ultimately, in the students whom these teachers teach, are emphasized. Classroom materials, activities, and techniques are discussed and developed and concepts explained and explored through various modes, such as hands-on manipulatives, interactive computer software, and graphing calculators.

MATH814 Title Algebra and Analysis for Middle and High School Grades.

MATH 425 and MATH 431 and matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy, permission of

graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits

Course Description

Prerequisites

3 hours lecture.

Topics from algebra and analysis will be used to explore and unify a variety of topics in the changing school curriculum. For example, the topic of linear transformations can be used to motivate the connection between geometric transformations and the related algebra. Topics will be selected to provide students with the tools to approach algebra numerically with middle school students as well as more abstractly with advanced senior high school students. Other topics, such as the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra, complex numbers, sequences, and series will be used to bridge the gap between algebra and topics in analysis. Then topics from analysis will be used to build a firm foundation on the structure of various number systems such as real and complex numbers. Part of the course will be axiomatic and theoretical development in the classical sense. Applications of these theoretical results to the school

mathematics curriculum and to other academic fields, such as physics, will be

explored.

MATH815 Title Critical Thinking and Cognitive Development in Mathematics.

Prerequisites Matriculation in Ed.D.in Pedagogy, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Cognitive development and the application of critical thinking and problem

solving strategies to the teaching and learning of mathematics. Mathematical

MATH815 Course Description models as unifying structures will be examined together with investigations

into methods of acquiring mathematical knowledge and the nature of mathematical proof. Contemporary learning theories in mathematics will be

surveyed and applied in specific classroom situations.

MATH816 Title Mathematics Curricula.

Prerequisites Acceptance into the Ed.D program.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course will engage graduate students in important questions regarding the

development, use, and adoption of mathematics curricula in the United States and elsewhere. Students will explore theoretical and historical perspectives on the definition and role of curricula and examine research on the use and impact of various mathematics curricula, including those currently being used in mathematics classrooms. They will investigate the impact of advancing technology on conceptions and delivery of mathematics curricula and explore implications for the future of mathematics education. They will also engage in a critical analysis of a particular mathematics curriculum or collection of

curricula.

MATH821 Title Mathematics Education in Higher Education.

Prerequisites EDFD 820 or EDFD 821.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

Course Description Discussion of issues related to mathematics education at four-year colleges,

spanning introductory mathematics courses to graduate-level teacher education and research courses. Research and policy initiatives related to collegiate mathematics education will be explored. The implication of these initiatives on teaching and learning at the college-level, as well on the role of faculty,

will be discussed. This course is a prerequisite for MATH 822.

Mathematics Education in Higher Education Practicum.

Prerequisites MATH 821. Number and type of credits 1 hour lecture.

Course Description Students will work with a faculty member on the planning, execution, and

> assessment of an undergraduate course in mathematics education. The course will prepare students for teaching mathematics education at two- and four-year

universities.

MATH825 Title Research in Mathematics Education.

> **Prerequisites** Matriculation in Ed.D.in Education with a concentration in Pedagogy

> > (Philosophy for Children) or Ed.D.in Mathematics Pedagogy, permission of

graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits

MATH822

Title

3 hours lecture. **Course Description**

This course will examine the nature of research in mathematics education, its

designs and methodologies, and its impact on school curricula. Research

studies in cognitive development, curriculum and instruction, the

teaching-learning process, language and communication in mathematics

classrooms, and critical contemporary issues in mathematics education will be examined, analyzed, and discussed from the perspective of the classroom

teacher.

MATH830 Title Dissertation Proposal Seminar.

> Prerequisites Matriculation in Ed.D.in Education with a concentration in Pedagogy

> > (Philosophy for Children) or Ed.D.in Mathematics Pedagogy; admission to

candidacy, permission of graduate program coordinator.

Number and type of credits

3 hours seminar.

Course Description Students will work with their dissertation advisors to develop and refine

> their dissertation proposals. The seminar is a supplement to the formal dissertation proposal process that is outlined in the handbook. Successful completion of this course does not imply approval of the dissertation proposal. This course will be offered as pass/fail only. Cross listed with

Center of Pedagogy EDCO 830 and Educational Foundations EDFD 830. MATH830 Course Description

Dissertation Advisement. MATH900 Title

Prerequisites Matriculation in the Ed.D. Mathematics Education (MTHE) Program; Advancement

to Candidacy.

Course Description This department requires 12 credits of MATH 900. While enrolled in MATH 900,

students will work with their Dissertation Chair and their Dissertation

Committee. Credits are reported as IP (In Progress) while the dissertation is being written. At the conclusion of the dissertation defense, a final grade

of Pass or Fail will be recorded.

MATH901 Title Dissertation Extension.

Prerequisites 12 credits of dissertation advisement.

Course Description Once students have acquired 12 credits of MATH 900 Dissertation Advisement,

they must enroll in 1 credit of MATH 901 in every semester in which they intend to work on the dissertation, up to and including the semester of the defense. Credits are reported as IP (In Progress) while the dissertation is being written. At the conclusion of the dissertation defense, a final grade of Pass or Fail will be recorded. MATH 901 may be repeated until the time limitation for completion of the doctoral program as specified in the Doctoral

Policy Manual has been reached. Cross listed with EDCO 901.

MATH920 Title Qualifying Examination Preparation.

Prerequisites Students with EDD in Mathematics Education (MTHE) only.

Special Fee Special fee.

MEDI500 Title Media, Technology, and Learning in the Curriculum.

Number and type of credits 3 hours lecture.

MEDI503

Title

Course Description The organizing and integrating of media in school curricula and other

educational programs. Identifying instructional purposes and defining roles for technology and media in learning and teaching. Examining and comparing curriculum designs for their concordance with the procedures of technology in

education. Selection and evaluation of materials. Critical Basics of Media and Technology Production.

Number and type of credits 3 hours laboratory. Starting Winter 2017: 3 hours lecture.

Course Description This course introduces critical and practical frameworks for producing

educational media. Students engage in hands-on production of multiple media

forms to support a variety of curricular goals, with emphasis on digital media. Students explore the possibilities of multimedia and non-linear

teaching and learning for educators and learn the fundamentals of interactive