

COURSE STATEMENT
Grade 11 Mathematics for Everyday Life

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Welcome to **Grade 11 Mathematics for Everyday Life**. This is a summary sheet for parents and students which outlines our course evaluation and expectations.

Course Name: Grade 11 Mathematics for Everyday Life

Course Code: MEL 3E

Credit Value: 1 credit

Ministry Document: The Ontario Curriculum Grades 11 and 12, Mathematics, 2005

Development Date: June 2012

Mission Statement:

Teachers at LCCVI are dedicated to providing the following:

- ✓ access for all students
- ✓ a safe learning environment
- ✓ quality educational opportunities
- ✓ high professional standards.

Course Description:

This course enables students to broaden their understanding of mathematics as it is applied in the workplace and daily life. Students will solve problems associated with earning money, paying taxes, and making purchases; apply calculations of simple and compound interest in saving, investing, and borrowing; and calculate the costs of transportation and travel in a variety of situations. Students will consolidate their mathematical skills as they solve problems and communicate their thinking.

Overall and Specific Curriculum Expectations:

Refer to the Ministry of Education document entitled “The Ontario Curriculum Grades 11 and 12, Mathematics, 2006 Revised” which is available in the main office, from your teacher, or on the Ministry of Education website <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/subjects.html>

Course Content Outline:

Earning and Purchasing

- Earning Money
- Payroll Deductions
- Purchasing Items

Transportation and Travel

- Understanding the Costs of Owning and Operating a Vehicle
- Understanding the Costs of Traveling by Automobile
- Comparing Travel Costs

Saving, Investing, and Borrowing

- Calculating Simple and Compound Interest
- Understanding Saving and Investing
- Understanding Borrowing

Assessment and Evaluation Strategies:

There are four achievement categories of knowledge and skills that encompass all the curriculum expectations in the Ontario Curriculum for **Grade 11 Mathematics for Everyday Life**. The four categories and their value for the term are as follows:

Knowledge	35 %
Thinking	15%
Communication	15%
Application	35 %

The breakdown of your mark will be based on your level of achievement as follows:

Term Work – 70%

The above achievement categories will be used to evaluate tests, quizzes, assignments, etc. as part of your term mark.

Final Examination / Culminating Activity – 30%

All students must participate in the culminating activity sometime during the semester.

Learning Skills

Provincial Report Cards will be marked with each student's performance in the six Learning Skills areas:

Responsibility, Organization, Independent Work, Collaboration, Initiative, Self-Regulation

These Learning Skills will be assessed regularly by your teacher. They are an important statistic to understand how well students perform in the class. These are not considered in the determination of the final grade. For each of the Learning Skills one of the following achievement letters will be given:

E = Excellent G = Good S = Satisfactory N = Needs Improvement

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance is vital to the process of learning. When the process and content of learning is disrupted by irregular attendance, both the individual and his/her classmates suffer a loss of experience that cannot be entirely regained. Students who miss class will suffer in the process because their participation and achievement cannot be fully assessed. Students are expected to complete any expectations missed due to absence.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

Consequences for Academic Dishonesty on Assignments:

Professional judgment of the teacher is taken into account to determine the degree of academic dishonesty and appropriate consequences.

Grades 9 and 10 – Student will redo the assigned work. The student will receive a 25 per cent deduction on their assignment. If assignment is not completed and handed in within the time frame specified by the teacher, a mark of zero will be recorded. Subsequent occurrences may result in a mark of zero.

Grade 11 - Student will redo the assigned work. The student will receive a 50 per cent deduction on their assignment. If assignment is not completed and handed in within the time frame specified by the teacher, a mark of zero will be recorded. Subsequent occurrences may result in a mark of zero.

Grade 12 – A mark of zero will be assigned. There will be no opportunity for the assignment to be re-evaluated.

Note: Consequences may vary depending on the grade and level of a course.

Consequences for Academic Dishonesty on Tests:

1. Teacher has a conversation with the student about the incident.
2. If cheating has been determined, the student is assigned a mark of zero.
3. Parents are informed if student is under 18 years old.
4. In Grades 9 to 12, administration is informed if situation is not resolved.

Consequences for Academic Dishonesty on Exams:

1. If cheating is suspected during the exam, student is allowed to complete exam.
2. If cheating has been determined during or after the exam there will be a conference involving administration, teacher and the student. A mark of zero will be assigned.
3. Parents are informed if student is under 18 years old.

Appeals Process: Appeals will be requested through the teacher to the administration if the situation is not resolved.

LATE POLICY

The staff and students of LCCVI recognize that deadlines need to be in place to help students develop time management skills and strategies. Where in the teacher's professional judgment it is appropriate to do so, a number of strategies may be used to help prevent and/or address late and missed assignments.

Students are expected to submit all assignments within the timeframe specified by the teacher. Teachers will consider extenuating circumstances when assignments are late. Once assignments have been returned to students, any late submissions **MAY** receive a mark of zero.