

FACULTY OF SCIENCE Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Mathematics 273

Honours Mathematics: Numbers and Proofs

(see Course Descriptions for the applicable academic year: <u>http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/</u>)

Syllabus

Topics	Number of
	<u>Hours</u>
(1) Sets and Functions:	4
- functions, domain, codomain	1
- The graph of a function	1
- Composition of functions, injections, surjection	1
(2) Integers:	_
- Division algorithm, Euclidean algorithm	2
- Prime numbers, prime factorization	2
- Equivalence relations, modular arithmetic	4
- Induction, recursion	2
- The Binomial Theorem	2
(3) Rational Numbers:	
- Defined via equivalence relations	1
(4) Real Numbers:	
- Limits (e.g. Rogawski, S2.8)	2
- Sequence (e.g. Rogawski S11.1)	3
 Real numbers defined as equivalence classes of Cauchy sequences of real numbers Completeness of the real numbers, upper bounda, Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem 	optional
(e.g. Rogawski, App B or Rudin, Ch 1)	3
- Norms (e.g. Rudin, Ch 2)	1
- Topology of the real line: open and closed sets, etc. (e.g. Rogawski or Rudin, Ch 2)	1
- Base-p expansions	optional
(5) Complex Numbers:	
- Quadratic equations	1
 Addition, multiplication and division of complex number 	1
- The complex plane	1
- Properties of complex numbers	1
 Polar representation and De Moivre's 	1
- Roots of complex numbers	2
- The fundamental theorem of algebra	optional
TOTAL HOURS	33

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