

Module Code	ZZ-1104		
Module Title	Essential Mathematics for Digital Science		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Digital Science		
Type of Module	Degree Core		
Modular Credits	4	Total Student Workload	10 hours/week
		Contact Hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	None		
Anti-requisite	SM-1201 Mathematical Methods for the Sciences ZZ-1101 Mathematical Methods for the Sciences		
Aims			
This module aims to teach the foundational concepts and techniques in mathematics to solve computing/digital sciences and engineering problems.			
Learning Outcomes			
<i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order:	20%	- Recall pre-calculus algebra, sets, functions	
Middle order:	30%	- Apply differentiation and integration to simple functions - Apply vector algebra to solve problems involving lines and planes and other 3-dimensional geometry - Apply matrix operations to solve simple systems of linear equations - Analyse and interpret Venn diagrams, connective logic, graphs, and trees	
Higher order:	50%	- Perform mathematical computations to solve a wide variety of real-world problems, especially in digital science - Compute eigenvalues, eigenvectors - Compute conditional probabilities and correlations - Perform differentiations of determinants, sequences/series and parametric functions to find maxima, minima & partial derivatives - Use mathematical induction and recurrence relations - Perform simple modelling of world-systems using differential equations - Use a scientific library to perform mathematical operations	
Module Contents			
- Pre-calculus algebra: polynomials, linear equations, exponents/logs, quadratic, factoring, functions, limits, continuity			
- Vector algebra: scalar, dot and cross products, norm, and unit vectors; use of vectors to define lines, planes and spheres, finding distances from a point to a line, a point to a plane, a line to a line and a line to a plane			
- Matrices: matrix transpose and matrix inverse; determinant, differentiation of a determinant, systems of linear equations, eigenvalues, and eigenvectors- Differentiation: derivatives rules, application to parametric functions, finding maxima and minima, and partial derivatives			
- Integration: integral as anti-derivative and area under the curve			
- Introduction to ordinary and partial differential equations and their application to modelling systems			
- Statistics & Probability: standard deviation, variance, probability, distributions, correlations, conditional probability, and Bayes theorem			
- Discrete Maths: sets, Venn diagrams, connective logic, graphs/trees, permutations, sequences, series relations, recurrence, and mathematical induction			
- Introduction to a scientific software library for performing mathematical operations			
Assessment	Formative Assessment	Tutorials and feedback	
	Summative Assessment	Examination: 30% Coursework: 70% - Three class tests (30%) - Two individual written assignments (40%)	