



Course Syllabus Form	
1. College	Bahrain Teachers College
2. Department	Mathematics and Science Education
3. Program	Bachelor of Education
4. Course Code	TC2MA324
5. Course Title	History of Mathematics
6. Course Credits	3
7. Pre-requisites	TC2MA211: Arithmetic Topics
8. Course Web-pages	http://www.btc.uob.edu.bh/moodle
9. Class Time	Sundays and Wednesday 11:20 AM – 12:35 PM
10. Classroom No.	S22-180
11. Course Coordinator	Dr. Abdulla Eid
12. Course Instructor	Dr. Abdulla Eid
13. Instructor Office	S22-206
14. Instructor Office Hours	Sundays and Wednesday 7:30 AM – 9:30 PM
15. Academic Year	2014/2015
16. Semester	Second
17. Course Description:	<p>This course will allow the trainee teachers to explore the dynamic nature of Mathematics throughout history and its increasing role in social, cultural and economic development and its impact on the society. It will help the students to gain a rich understanding of the origin of mathematical concepts, chronological and topical development of Mathematics. It requires students to understand the contributions of historical figures, including individuals of various racial, ethnic, gender and national groups and their discoveries that affected the course of civilization. This will also help the teacher trainees to acquire confidence and specific teaching skills by incorporating new teaching skills through micro teaching.</p>
18. Textbook:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victor J. Katz, <i>A History of mathematics: an introduction</i>, 2008, 3rd Edition, Pearson, ISBN-13: 978-0321387004.

19. References:

1. Jeff Suzuki, *A History of Mathematics*, 2002, 1st Edition, Prentice Hall, ISBN–13: 978-0130190741.
2. COMAP, *For all Practical Purposes: Mathematical Literacy in Today's World*, 2013, 9th Edition, W. H. Freeman, ISBN–13: 978-1429254823.

20. Other Resources:

- Moodle.
- Instructor's lecture Notes.

21. Course Intended Learning Outcomes (CILOs):

CILOs		Mapping to PILOs								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Explore the dynamic nature of mathematics throughout history and its increasingly significant role in social, cultural and economic development and develop a broader level of understanding of mathematics	✓	✓							
2	Describe the origins of mathematical concepts and document the history of mathematics and a historical perspective regarding the development of mathematics	✓	✓			✓				
3	Discuss the contributions of historical figures including individuals of various origin	✓		✓		✓		✓		
4	Explain the contributions of mathematics to the society and its impact on society	✓		✓						
5	EExposed to the mathematical discoveries that have affected the course of civilization	✓	✓							
6	Accomplish specific teacher competencies by attaining confidence in teaching	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
7	Incorporate new teaching skills under controlled conditions by microteaching	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
8	Acquire a number of teaching skills and incorporate history of the content	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

Program Intended Learning Outcomes (PILOs – Teacher Competencies)
1. Content Knowledge.
2. Student Development.
3. Diverse Learners.
4. Instructional Strategies.
5. Learning Environment.
6. Assessment.
7. Communication and Instructional Technology.
8. School and Community Engagement.
9. Reflective Practice, Ethics, and Professionalism.
22. Course Weekly Breakdown:

Week	Date	Topics Covered	CILOs	Teaching Method	Assessment
1	15.2.2015	Egyptian Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Discussion and Analysis	Observation, Oral reports Brain Storming
2	22.2.2015	Babylonian Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Analysis and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
3	1.3.2015	Greek Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Analysis and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
4	8.3.2015	Chinese Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Analysis and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
5	15.3.2015	Indian Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Analysis and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming

6	22.3.2015	Islamic Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Analysis and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
7	29.3.2015	Islamic Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Cooperative Learning and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
8	5.4.2015	Medieval Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Cooperative Learning and Discussion	Midterm Exam
9	12.4.2015	20th Century Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Cooperative Learning and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
10	19.4.2015	Applications of Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Cooperative Learning and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
11	26.4.2015	Applications of Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Cooperative Learning and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming
12	3.5.2015	Applications of Mathematics	1 – 5	Lecture, Cooperative Learning and Discussion	Observation, Oral reports and Brain Storming

13	10.5.2015	Group Presentation	4,6,7,8	Presentation	Observation and Rubrics
14	17.5.2015	Group Presentation	4,6,7,8	Presentation	Observation and Rubrics
15	24.5.2015	Group Presentation	4,6,7,8	Presentation	Observation and Rubrics
16	31.5.2015	Group Presentation	4,6,7,8	Presentation	Observation and Rubrics

23. Instructional Approaches:

Direct Instruction	40%	Small Group Discussion	10%
Small Group Projects	20 %	Independent Assignment	15 %
Whole Class Discussion	10%	Other	0%

24. Course Assessment:

No	Assessment	CILOs	Weight	Type	Due Dates
1	Quizzes	1 – 7	15%	Written Quizzes	TBA
2	Midterm Exam 1	1 – 5	20%	Written Exam	April 1, 2015
3	Midterm Exam 2	2 – 7	25%	Written Exam	May 13, 2015
4	Research on Renaissance Mathematics	1 – 5	20%	Group Project	2.5.2015
5	Presentation	1 – 9	10%	Pair Assignment	TBA
6	Participation	1 – 9	5%		
7	e-portfolio	1 – 9	5%	Reflection Report	28.5.2015

25. Classroom and Academic Policies:

Attendance and Participation

You must attend the class regularly and on time. In the event that you miss a class, you are responsible for the material covered, including assignments, announcements, handouts, etc, and for any required preparation for the following class. Tardiness is unacceptable and every 3 instances of tardiness (defined as being 5-10 minutes late) will count as one full unexcused absence. If you are more than 10 minutes late to class, you will be considered absent for that day. An absence will be excused only with a medical note. For non-medical emergencies, discuss your need with the instructor before you are absent. BTC students are supported by MOE. Failure to attend classes will be reported and may result in changes in the support offered. Refer to Student Handbook for more information on the BTC attendance policies. Participation is an important aspect of this course. Participation is defined as full involvement in all class activities, including discussion, group work, workshops, student-instructor conferences, etc. Failure to participate will affect both your participation grade and your grade for particular assignments.

Cellphones

All cell phones must be switched off or on silent and out of sight during class time. You will be asked to leave if you disrupt class or teacher candidates with a ringing phone. Text messaging is NOT acceptable. As soon as the classroom door closes to start the class, all cell phones should be put away. This means cell phones should not be on top of your desks, in your hands, or visible to the class.

Missed Assignments

Assignments submitted late may be subject to an assessment penalty as established by the instructor of the course. Assignments missed as a result of absence that is not formally excused will not be graded; final grades will be calculated using the score of zero for such work.

Plagiarism

Using or closely imitating the language and thought of another author without authorization and the representation of that authors work as ones own, as by not crediting the original author is considered plagiarism. Self-plagiarism is dishonest and accepted as a form of plagiarism as well. It is not acceptable for a student to submit an assignment, in which some or all of that paper/work/text has already been submitted for another course or instructor. Students who plagiarize will be dealt with according to the rules and disciplinary measures in place for plagiarism including and up to expulsion from the BTC and the University of Bahrain. Disciplinary actions will remain as a part of students permanent records. Refer to BTC Student Handbook for more information on the BTC policy with regard to academic honesty and professional behavior.

Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information related to policies and procedures

26. Grades		
Letter Grade	Percentage Equivalent	Grade Point Value
A	90 – 100	4.00
A-	87 – 89	3.67
B+	84 – 86	3.33
B	80 – 83	3.00
B-	77 – 79	2.67
C+	74 – 76	2.33
C	70 – 73	2.00
C-	67 – 69	1.67
D+	64 – 66	1.33
D	60 – 63	1.00
F	Below 60	0.00
27. Rubrics		
Will be provided separately.		