# Bridging Exemption Test Course: Business Mathematics

#### Overview

Exam questions will be on basic mathematical concepts such as the real number system, linear equations and system of linear equations and applications, quadratic functions and differentiation. Matrices operations will also be asked. Some of the key business topics are simple interest and compound interest, and markups will also be covered. Formulas are given. Non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed during the exam.

## Faculty/Programme Group

- Human Resource Development & Psychology
- Azman Hashim International Business School
- Built Environment
- Education (SPL, SPI)
- Geomatic Science & Engineering (SGP, SGT)

#### Topics

- Algebra and Polynomial
- Geometry Coordinates (linear, quadratic, cubic)
- System of Linear Equations
- Matrix Algebra
- Differentiation
- Arithmetic and Geometric Progression
- Interest Rates(Simple and Compound)
- Mark up and Mark down

## **Exam Details**

## Format

- Part A Multiple Choice Question (10%)
- Part B Computational / Essay (40%)

## **Duration**

2 hours

#### References

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- Frank S Budnick, Applied Mathematics for Business, Economics and The Social Sciences, 4<sup>th</sup> edition McGraw Hill 1993.