

Syllabus

MATHEMATICS 151 / [MW AM] TRIGONOMETRY (CRN # 20606)

FALL 2010 SEMESTER (August 30 – December 18)

Instructor: Mr. Rob Everest

Class Location: MA 207, MW 8:50am-10:55am

Textbook: Trigonometry, 9th edition (Lial, Hornsby & Schneider),
(bundled with a MyMathLab Student Access Code)

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This semester you will delve further into the study of functions, specifically trigonometric functions. Curriculum includes angle conversions, right triangle problems, unit circle, graphing techniques, translations, trigonometric identities, proof, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric equations; Laws of Sines & Cosines; vectors; polar & parametric graphing; complex numbers; De Moivre's Theorem; modeling & technological integration.

Accommodation: If any student is in need of an accommodation due to a documented disability, the student must notify the instructor within the first two weeks of class in order for the proper arrangements to be made.

Attendance/Participation:

- Three tardies equals one absence. You are considered tardy if you are not present in class for between five minutes up to half of the minutes of any class, regardless as to whether that means you missed the beginning of class, part of the middle of class, or you left early. Each tardy deducts 2 points from your participation grade.
- You are considered absent from any class, if you do not attend for at least half of that one session. Three absences are allowed through the eight-week drop date. If you accrue more than these three allowable absences (four or more) during the first eight weeks of the semester, you will be automatically dropped from the class. If two of these allowed absences occur in the first two weeks of class, you will be dropped from the class. During the second half of the semester, three more absences are allowed before receiving an automatic fail. Each absence deducts seven points from your participation grade. Missing an exam, without previously informing the instructor, may result in your being dropped from the class.
- Deliberate distractions from class, like sleeping in class; cell phones going off, **text messaging**; not having your textbook, notebook and writing utensils; doing your homework in class; etc., will not be tolerated. Each deliberate distraction from class deducts 2 points from your participation grade, and you will need to leave the room until allowed back in the classroom. A second deliberate distraction in the same class period will be met with dismissal from class the entire day, which means a 7 point participation grade deduction.

Grading :

Individual tests 30%

Quizzes 15%

Final Exam 25%

MyMathLab.com Homework 20%

Participation 10%

Grading Scale :

89.5% - 100% "A"

59.5% - 69.4% "D"

79.5% - 89.4% "B"

0% - 59.4% "F"

69.5% - 79.4% "C"

Exams/Quizzes

- Quizzes can be announced or not. If a student is not present either the day that a take-home quiz is passed out, or the day that it is due, the student will not receive credit for that quiz, unless previous arrangements have been made with the instructor. **All take-home quizzes are to be done (on your own) independently; that is without help from anyone, including mentors, other classmates, and/or tutors.** If you are caught working with someone else on a take-home quiz, or copying someone else's work for a take-home quiz, or providing someone with your take home quiz for copying purposes, you will first receive a 0% on the entire take-home quiz. A second similar infraction will lead to more severe disciplinary action, usually a suspension from class for a time period to be determined at the time of the infraction.
- Three (3) individual exams will be administered during the six-week semester at approximately ten day intervals (approximately every six class meetings).
- If you do not take a midterm during its regularly scheduled time and you have not contacted the instructor first to make an accommodation due to the emergency (which will be confirmed by the instructor), you will receive a zero on that exam. **If the missed exam is the first exam, you will be dropped from the class.**
- **FINAL EXAM DATE: Wednesday, December 15th, 2010, 8:00 am – 10:00 am**

Calculator:

A **graphing calculator** (many versions/models available) **is required**, but graphing calculators cannot be used as your sole method of solving problems, unless otherwise specified. You must be able to simplify & solve problems by "pencil and paper methods", as modeled in class. The textbook uses screen shot pictures from the **TI-83 & TI-84+** calculators and the instructor will be using the **TI-84 Plus** (from Texas Instruments, available at many stores that sell electronic devices, and costs around \$100) to analyze functions with handheld technology. Most students find that the utility of these very handy tools, far outweighs the amount of money spent. These tools will usually be accepted & utilized by future math teachers. You are to use these graphing calculators though to check the answers that you simplified/solved through pencil and paper methods, unless otherwise specified. If you peruse the text, you will find examples of the use of these graphing calculators in almost every chapter. **TI-89's and TI-92's are not allowed , unless arrangements are made with the instructor.** Please conduct these discussions outside of class time.

Behavior: General school policies apply. All work is to be completed individually, unless otherwise directed by the instructor. Cheating consequences range from a zero on the assignment to an "F" in the class. All matters concerning student behaviors and disciplinary issues are subject to the outlined principles in the student handbook.

General announcements: All work (quizzes, tests, and homework) **should be done in pencil**, and should be ready to be turned in at the beginning of the class in which it is due. **All applicable steps (solutions/work) need to be shown. No late work will be accepted. All graphing needs to be done on graph paper.** All dates listed in the regular schedule apply. There will be "no record" shown, if you drop this class by the **Monday of the 4th week, (September 20th, 2010)**. If this class is dropped on or before the **Saturday of the 8th week, (October 23rd, 2010)**, you will receive a "W" (withdrawal) on your transcript. After the "W" deadline, the student will receive the applicable letter grade. **No food or drink are allowed in class, except water in a closable container.**