Syllabus :: Trigonometry Math 133 Spring 2019

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1 Course Information

1.1 Professor Information

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1.2 Course Description

Trigonometric functions of angles, radian measure, fundamental identities; addition, product, and half angle formulas, solution of triangles; polar coordinates; inverse trigonometric functions, complex numbers. May be
required to have a graphics calculator. Prerequisites: A minimum math score of 250 on THEA, 21 on ACT, 500 on SAT or a C or better in MTH 099. The Department of Mathematics and Statistics strongly recommends a minimum math score of 270 on THEA, 21 on ACT, 500 on SAT or a C or better in MTH 099.

1.3 Text and Materials

The required textbook for this course is Trigonometry, 4th edition by Mark Dugopolski (2015). You will not need the MyMathLab access code. Homework will be assigned and submitted in class. You may use a non-graphing non-programmable calculator. On exams, you may not use your cellphone as a calculator.

1.4 Course Calendar

Please note that the dates for our in-class exams below are subject to change. The final is university scheduled and cannot be taken at a different time without permission of the Dean of the College of Sciences and Mathematics. A more complete schedule can be found on the course website.

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1.5 Course Requirements

1.5.1 Class Attendance and Participation

Students are expected to attend all class meetings, arriving on time. If you are absent, you are responsible for determining what you missed and for being prepared for class when you return.

1.5.2 Preparing for Class

Students which are adequately prepared for the class should expect to spend a minimum of three hours of work outside of class for each credit hour (the federal definition of a credit hour requires two hours outside of class, I
expect three, see below). This is 9 hours per week for Math 133. The time out of class can be used in reading the text, practicing examples, working homework exercises, etc. A minimal time commitment is likely to lead to a final grade of a C. More time may be required to achieve excellence. Material to be discussed in class should be read before coming to class. Check your university email and the course website regularly, as I may send reminders, assignments, or announcements.

1.5.3 Quizzes
We will have in class pop-quizzes, mostly over assigned reading.

1.5.4 Homework
Homework will be assigned and in class, and will usually be due two class periods after being assigned.

1.5.5 Three in-class exams
If a student must miss an exam due to an excused absence, special arrangements should be made in advance. Cell phones and graphing calculators are not allowed out during exams, even if that is all that is brought. Students are responsible for bringing their own scientific calculator to exams.

1.5.6 A Comprehensive Final Exam
The final exam is in our regular classroom on

1.6 Grading
1.6.1 Grading Policy

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2. At least an equivalent amount of work as outlined in item 1 above for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

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See [http://www2.sfasu.edu/math/docs/syllabi/MTH133Syllabus.pdf](http://www2.sfasu.edu/math/docs/syllabi/MTH133Syllabus.pdf) for elements common to all sections.
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Course Prerequisites and Corequisites: See general course prerequisites.

Course outline:

1. Angles and definitions of trigonometric functions
   - Angles
     - Degree measure of angles
     - Reference angles
     - Radian measure of angles
     - Arc length, angular velocity, linear velocity
   - Trigonometric functions
     - Definition using the unit circle
     - Reciprocal, ratio, and Pythagorean identities
     - Definition using ratios of sides of right triangles
     - Evaluating exact values for special angles

2. Graphs of trigonometric functions
   - Basic graphs of the trigonometric functions
   - Modified graphs of the trigonometric functions
     - Amplitude
     - Period
     - Vertical translation
     - Phase shift

3. Inverse Trigonometric Functions and Solving Equations
   - Definitions and graphs of inverse trigonometric functions
   - Calculations with inverse trigonometric functions
   - Solving trigonometric equations
     - Using factoring, identities, and quadratic formula
     - Arguments with multiple angles
     - Using inverse functions to approximate solutions

Approximate time spent: 15%
• **Identities**  
  o Logic and techniques for proving identities  
  o Calculations with identities  
  o Sum and difference identities  
  o Even, odd, and cofunction identities  
  o Double and half-angle identities  
  o Product-to-sum and sum-to-product identities  

• **Solving Triangles**  
  o Accuracy and significant digits  
  o Solving right triangles  
  o Law of Cosines  
  o Law of Sines  
  o Ambiguous case (SSA)  
  o Applications  
    - Navigation  
    - Surveying  
    - Angles of depression/elevation  
    - Areas of triangles  

• **Vectors, Complex Numbers, and Polar Coordinates**  
  o Vectors  
    - Definitions  
    - Algebraic representations and resolving vectors  
    - Resultant vector  
    - Angle between vectors  
    - Dot product and orthogonality  
    - Applications  
      - Forces  
      - Air speed/ground speed  
      - Work  
  o Complex number system  
    - Definitions  
    - Arithmetic and simplification of complex numbers  
    - Trigonometric form  
    - Products and quotients in trigonometric form  
    - De Moivre’s Theorem  
    - nth root theorem  
  o Polar coordinate system  
    - Definitions  
    - Various representations for points using polar  
    - Conversion between polar and rectangular coordinates  
    - Graphs of polar equations  
    - Conversion between polar and rectangular  
    - Special polar graphs

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**Academic Integrity**

Academic integrity is a responsibility of all university faculty and students. Faculty members promote academic integrity in multiple ways including instruction on the components of academic honesty, as well as abiding by university policy on penalties for cheating and plagiarism.

The penalty for a student found cheating on any part of an assignment, quiz, or exam in this class will range from a grade of zero on the work to a grade of F in the course, and may result in additional, more severe disciplinary measures. A student who allows another to copy his work and the student copying the work are both guilty of cheating. Do your own work. Do not show your completed work to others. Do not allow others to copy your work.
Definition of Academic Dishonesty (SFA policy 4.1):
Academic dishonesty includes both cheating and plagiarism. Cheating includes, but is not limited to:
- using or attempting to use unauthorized materials on any class assignment or exam;
- falsifying or inventing of any information, including citations, on an assignment;
- helping or attempting to help other student(s) in an act of cheating or plagiarism.
Plagiarism is presenting the words or ideas of another person as if they were one’s own. Examples of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:
- submitting an assignment as one's own work when it is at least partly the work of another person;
- submitting a work that has been purchased or otherwise obtained from the Internet or another source;
- incorporating the words or ideas of an author into one's paper or presentation without giving the author credit.

Withheld Grades Semester Grades (SFA Policy 5.5)
Ordinarily, at the discretion of the instructor of record and with the approval of the academic chair/director, a grade of WH will be assigned only if the student cannot complete the course work because of unavoidable circumstances. Students must complete the work within one calendar year from the end of the semester in which they receive a WH, or the grade automatically becomes an F. If students register for the same course in future terms the WH will automatically become an F and will be counted as a repeated course for the purpose of computing the grade point average. The circumstances precipitating the request must have occurred after the last day in which a student could withdraw from a course. Students requesting a WH must be passing the course with a minimum projected grade of C.

Students with Disabilities
To obtain disability related accommodations, alternate formats and/or auxiliary aids, students with disabilities must contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS), Human Services Building, and Room 325, 468-3004 / 468-1004 (TDD) as early as possible in the semester. Once verified, ODS will notify the course instructor and outline the accommodation and/or auxiliary aids to be provided. Failure to request services in a timely manner may delay your accommodations. For additional information, go to http://www.sfasu.edu/disabilityservices.

Acceptable Student Behavior
Classroom behavior should not interfere with the instructor’s ability to conduct the class or the ability of other students to learn from the instructional program (see the Student Conduct Code, policy 10.4). Unacceptable or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who disrupt the learning environment may be asked to leave class and may be subject to judicial, academic or other penalties. This prohibition applies to all instructional forums, including electronic, classroom, labs, discussion groups, field trips, etc. The instructor shall have full discretion over what behavior is appropriate/inappropriate in the classroom. Students who do not attend class regularly or who perform poorly on class projects/exams may be referred to the Early Alert Program. This program provides students with recommendations for resources or other assistance that is available to help SFA students succeed.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO):  At the end of MTH 133, a student who has studied and learned the material should be able to:
1. State and use the unit circle and ratio definitions of the six trigonometric functions.
2. Recall and use exact values of the trigonometric functions at integer multiples of π/4 and π/6 in various contexts, especially in graphing trigonometric functions.
3. Graph the trigonometric functions, and graph transformations of trigonometric functions by recognizing amplitude, changes in period, vertical translations, and phase shifts.
4. Use appropriate trigonometric identities in solving equations involving trigonometric functions and in calculating trigonometric function values.
5. Use logical reasoning and known trigonometric identities to verify that an equation is a trigonometric identity.
6. Use inverse trigonometric functions in applications and in solving equations.
7. Determine unknown measures of sides and/or angles of triangles for which some specific measures are given.
8. Solve application problems using tools such as vectors, right triangle trigonometry, the Law of Sines, and the Law of Cosines.
9. Perform arithmetical operations with complex numbers and find powers and roots of complex numbers in trigonometric form.

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10. Use the polar coordinate system, relate it to the rectangular coordinate system, and graph equations using polar coordinates.

There are no specific program learning outcomes for this major addressed in this course. It is a general education core curriculum course and/or a service course.

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