MAC 1114 – Trigonometry – Summer 2009
Section 86540: T/R 10:15 – 12:20 in DSSC 128

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CALCULATOR:  A graphing calculator is strongly recommended for this course.

PREREQUISITE:  Grade of C or better in MAC-1105 or appropriate score on the Math Placement Exam.

GRADING:  The grading scale is the standard 10-point scale (90-100 is an A, etc.).

There are two grading options – one with homework and one without. I will grade you according to the “With Homework” grading scale only if you have completed at least 21 of the 25 homework assignments in MathXL with an assignment average above 75%, and if including the homework average will help your grade. Otherwise, you will be graded according to the “Without Homework” grading scale.

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS STATEMENT:
Any student whose disability falls within the American Disabilities Act (ADA) and requires accommodations should contact the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities. The office is located in the Student Service Building Room 204. You may also reach the office by phone at (813) 259-6035.

My Schedule
Available Office Hour times are shaded and bolded.

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CLASS RULES:

- Turn off all cell phones (or put in “silent” mode – not “vibrate”!) before class starts and put them away.
- I will deduct 5 points from your next test score each time I see you “texting” during class.
- If you answer a phone call during class time, I will deduct 10 points from your next test score, and I will mark you absent for that day. Bottom line: no cell phones during class time.
- Cheating is not permitted. Any form of academic dishonesty will result in an “F” in the course and may result in HCC disciplinary action.

ATTENDANCE:

- Attendance will be taken at every class, and you are expected to attend every class meeting. History has shown that missing a single class meeting results in a 10-20% lower score on the following test due to missing all of the material taught on that day. I will not re-teach nor provide notes for material that you missed when you were absent. It is your responsibility to get notes from a classmate for any classes that you miss, so you need to make some friends in the class!
- Attendance counts as 2% of your final grade in the course. The attendance grade is calculated by dividing the number of days you were in class by the number of days that the class met.
- You are expected to arrive on time. Late arrivals will be marked as “Tardy”, and 2 Tardy’s will equal 1 unexcused absence when calculating the attendance grade.
- If you need to leave class early, let me know before class begins. If you leave class without informing me prior to class starting, then I will mark you absent for that day.

“YOU TRY”:

- During most lectures, I will teach a new topic, do several exercises, and then give you a problem or two that I call a “You Try” problem (which is similar to the exercises in that section’s homework).
- Always write the “You Try” problems on a note card. At the beginning of the semester I will issue you a few note cards. The note cards I give you are just a starter set; you need to get some note cards of your own to have enough for the whole semester.
- Occasionally, I will collect the note cards containing the “You Try” problems from that day. You’ll never know when I am going to collect them, so you need to make sure that you always attempt these problems. I will grade the collected “You Try” problems based on effort. Because these are problems you are working as you are learning a topic, I don’t expect them to be exactly correct. But I do expect you to put in your best effort when attempting the problems.
- Sometimes at the end of a class, I will give you a problem or two to do and tell you to bring it to the next class meeting. These count as "You Try" problems also and are fair game to be collected at the beginning of the next class, so make sure you always attempt these problems!
- At the end of the semester, the average of the collected “You Try” problems will count as 3% of your overall grade in the class.
TESTS:

- **There will be NO makeup tests.** If you miss one test, your final exam score will replace it. Any additionally missed tests will receive a grade of zero.

- **If you know that you will miss a test you must make prior arrangements with me in order to take the test in the testing center BEFORE THE REST OF THE CLASS TAKES THE TEST.**

- **No tests will be administered after the class has taken a test except for extreme circumstances, such as hospitalization.** If there has been an extreme circumstance that caused you to miss a test, then you need to notify me via email as soon as possible (and before the next class meeting). FYI, "My car wouldn't start" is not an "extreme circumstance". There are these things called taxis you can call and they come to your house and pick you up and take you wherever you need to go! It's like magic! Also, "I had a headache", "I didn't feel well", "My allergies were acting up", and "I was up all night studying and didn't hear my alarm" are not "extreme circumstances" either. You need to be an adult and show up on test days.

FINAL EXAM:

- If you take all 3 tests, and the average of all 3 tests is a 90% or higher, then you do NOT have to take the final exam. ☺ *(When computing this average, I will not include bonus points from volunteering, blood donation, or movie worksheets.)*

- **For those of you who do have to take the final exam, it will be cumulative.**

- Make sure you keep all of your old tests (and write down the correct answers when I go over the tests in class), because **all of the questions on the final exam come from the previous tests.**

MathXL HOMEWORK (optional):

- It is your choice whether you do the MathXL homework or not. The MathXL homework is intended to help your class grade and cannot hurt it.

- If you buy a new book, the software comes packaged with the book for free. If you buy a used book, a 12-month software license is available for $40 and a 24-month software license is available for $50 online at www.mathxl.com or you can buy copies at the HCC bookstore. If you used MathXL in a previous class, it is possible that the license will last through the end of this course, so you need to contact MathXL’s technical support at 1-800-677-6337 to see if your license lasts until at least July 16, 2009.

- If you do not have a computer at home, the Learning Commons on the second floor of the Library building has a computer lab you can use. There are also computer labs in Sciences 215 and on the 4th floor of the Technology Building. MathXL runs on both Windows and Mac machines.

- MathXL homework is due by 11:59 p.m. on the days specified on the attached schedule. There is one homework assignment for each section that we will be covering in the book.

- If you miss a due date for a legitimate reason and would like an extension on the due date, you must notify me via EMAIL and state 1) why you didn’t turn the homework in on time and 2) which specific sections you missed. If I decide the reason is legitimate, then I will email you back with a new (later) due date.

- **Do not approach me in class asking for a homework extension. All requests for homework extensions must be done by EMAIL.**

- If you complete 21 out of the 25 MathXL assignments with an overall average of 75% or greater, then the MathXL homework average will count as 17.5% of your grade in the class. **BUT, I will NOT count the MathXL homework average if it would actually hurt your overall class grade. Remember, the MathXL homework is intended to help your grade.**
COURSE OUTCOMES:
Upon completion of the course the student should be able to:

1. Trigonometric Functions and Inverse Trigonometric Functions
   a. Understand degree (decimal and degree, minutes, seconds) and radian measure of angles and convert between the two.
   b. Solve problems involving arc length, area of a sector of a circle, and angular velocity.
   c. Define and understand the six basic trigonometric functions with angle and real number domains (right triangle and unit circle approaches.)
   d. Know the values of the six trigonometric functions for angles which are multiples of $\pi/6$ ($30^\circ$) and $\pi/4$ ($45^\circ$), and $\pi/3$ ($60^\circ$) using co-terminal angles, reference angles, and/or reference triangles.
   e. Graph the six trigonometric functions and variations of these. Find the period, amplitude, and phase shift.
   f. Define and graph the inverse trigonometric functions, specifying domain and range.
   g. Find the value of inverse trigonometric functions.
   h. Construct trigonometric functions to model periodic phenomena and solve problems involving phenomena modeled by trigonometric functions.

2. Trigonometric Identities and Conditional Equations
   a. Know and apply the following identities: reciprocal, quotient, pythagorean, double angle, half-angle, sum and difference, product-to-sum and sum-to-product.
   b. Prove trigonometric identities.
   c. Solve trigonometric equations algebraically and graphically.

3. Solutions of Triangles
   a. Solve right triangles using the Pythagorean Theorem and the appropriate trigonometric functions.
   b. Solve oblique triangles using the law of sines or the law of cosines.
   c. Find the area of any triangle using the appropriate formula.
   d. Solve applications involving triangles.

4. Polar Coordinates, Trigonometric Form of Complex Numbers, and DeMoivre’s Theorem
   a. Plot points in a polar coordinate system.
   b. Convert between polar and rectangular coordinates for points and in equations.
   c. Graph curves defined by polar equations.
   d. Plot complex numbers in the complex plane.
   e. Convert between the rectangular and polar form of a complex number.
   f. Multiply and divide complex numbers using the polar form.
   g. Find powers and roots of a complex number using DeMoivres’ Therorem.

5. Vectors and Parametric Equations
   a. Convert between the rectangular and polar (magnitude, direction) descriptions of a vector in the plane.
   b. Find the resultant of a sum of vectors algebraically and geometrically.
   c. Find the dot product of vectors.
   d. Find the angle between two vectors.
   e. Resolve a vector in the plane into horizontal and vertical components.
   f. Use vectors to model and solve problems involving velocity and force.
   g. Perform operations on vectors in three dimensions including finding the cross product of two vectors in three dimensions.
   h. Graph the curve defined by a vector valued function and determine the corresponding parametric equation for the curve.
BONUS POINT OPPORTUNITIES:

There are four ways to get bonus points in this class, as outlined below. Any bonus points earned from options B, C, and D will be added to the sum of your test grades.

A. At some point prior to each test, I will give an unannounced “bonus quiz” worth 4 points. These bonus points will be added to the upcoming test ONLY. They are not transferable to other tests. Since they are “pop quizzes”, you must be in attendance to take them, and they can not be made up. Thus, it is in your best interest to NEVER miss a class. (I tend to give bonus quizzes on days when several students are absent.)

B. Donating Blood: If you donate blood, I will award you 5 bonus points. As proof, you must bring in the slip of paper they give you when you donate blood that has your name on it and the date of donation. You can donate blood every 8 weeks, so if you plan to do this twice during the semester, you need to donate near the beginning of the semester so there will be time to donate again before the end of the semester. (Note: if you are eligible to donate red blood cells using the ALYX system, this counts as two blood donations so you get the entire 10 points with that one donation. If you do ALYX, make sure it is clearly noted on the paper they give you!)

C. Volunteering: If you volunteer 4 hours with a non-profit agency (such as a hospital, nursing home, animal shelter, etc.), I will award you 5 bonus points. As proof, you must bring a letter from the volunteer coordinator/someone in charge that states what you did, how long you volunteered for, the dates you volunteered on, and includes that person’s name and phone number.

You can take advantage of options B &/or C up to twice a semester for a maximum of 10 bonus points.

Thus, to get your maximum of 10 points, you can EITHER

1. donate blood twice (5 points × 2)
2. volunteer for 8 hours (4 hours + 4 hours = 5 points × 2)
3. donate blood once (5 points) + volunteer for 4 hours (5 points)

D. I have several copies of An Inconvenient Truth, Who Killed the Electric Car?, and Sicko on DVD. You can “check out” a copy of these DVDs from me, watch them, and fill out the worksheet about the movie (the worksheets are located on my website: http://www.hccfl.edu/faculty-info/brooke-quinlan.aspx). Each movie/worksheet is worth 2 bonus points. If you have already seen one or more of the movies, then you can still receive the bonus points if you can convince a friend or family member who has NOT seen the movie to watch it and fill out the non-math portion of the worksheet. You must still complete the math portion. If you watch all three movies and complete the worksheets, you can get 6 total bonus points.

Bonus Point Opportunities Summary:

- 4 points for each bonus quiz = 12 points
- Blood donation/volunteer work points from options B and/or C = 10 points
- 2 points for each movie times 3 movies = 6 points
- TOTAL NUMBER OF BONUS POINTS AVAILABLE IN THE COURSE = 28.

All bonus points get added to the "Tests" portion of your grade. No bonus points will be added to the final exam, "You Try", homework, or attendance portions of your grade.

Please take advantage of these bonus point opportunities throughout the semester, and don't wait until the very end of the semester to do them. I have had many students who ended up passing the course (or improving by a letter grade) because they donated blood or did some volunteer work. Trust me, it is very much worth your time.
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★Last day to withdraw without a grade: Wednesday, June 24★