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1 Course Overview

INSTRUCTOR:

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Class time and Place: Section 2859 - T/Th 2nd period(8:30 am - 9:20 am) in [Matherly 115](#)

Section 3054 - T/Th 3rd (9:35 am - 10:25 am) in [Matherly 117](#)

Office hours: Monday 3rd period (9:35 am -10:25 am) in [Little 215](#)

Tuesday 5th (11:45 am - 12:35 pm) period in [Little 417](#)

Thursday 4th period (10:40 am - 11:30 am) in [Little 417](#)

1.1 Content & Prerequisites

MAC 1114 is a comprehensive introduction to trigonometry, preparing the student for more advanced courses in which trigonometric and other transcendental functions are used extensively. We will use both analytical and graphical techniques to develop familiarity and intuition for these functions. The material covered will roughly correspond to Chapters 4 and 5 of Larson's book.

This course assumes prior knowledge of intermediate algebra (Algebra 2). Students should be able to do arithmetic without a calculator. You should already be competent in working with high school algebra topics such as the ones covered in Appendices A1-A7 in the textbook.

1.2 Course Materials

- WEBASSIGN(REQUIRED): All students are **required** to have access to WebAssign. This includes an e-book version of the textbook. A hard copy of the text is *not* required. A WebAssign access code may be purchased either:
 1. Via UF's "Opt-In" utility(a reduced price), which bills directly to your student account: <https://www.bsd.ufl.edu/G1CO/IPay1f/start.aspx?TASK=INCLUDED>
 2. From the UF Bookstore: individually or bundled with the textbook
 3. Directly from WebAssign but not a reduced price: <https://www.webassign.net/ufl/login.html>

At the beginning of the semester, there is a two week grace period to use WebAssign before you must pay for access.

- **TEXTBOOK(OPTIONAL):** You do NOT need to purchase a hard copy of the book, but you may if you wish. You will have access to an electronic version of the text (ebook) through WebAssign.

Larson, Ron. *Precalculus*. Cengage Learning. 10th edition (2017). ISBN: 978-1337271073.

- **CALCULATOR:** A calculator and similar tools (eg. WolframAlpha) can be useful when used appropriately, but are not required. You should learn to solve problems by hand. Some homework might ask you to use a calculator but *you will not be allowed to use a calculator during the in-class quizzes and exams.*

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- **IN CLASS QUIZZES:**

In class quizzes will be given regularly to ensure that you are keeping up with the material covered in class and on the homework. They will contain similar questions to the group activities and the homework. There will be at least 6 quizzes. Refer to the calendar for scheduled quizzes. However, **additional unannounced quizzes may be given from time to time**. At the end of the semester, one lowest quiz score will be dropped. In total, the quizzes will count for 10% of the final grade.

- **IN CLASS ACTIVITIES:**

Almost every class you will complete an activity from the material that was just presented wither individually or as a group. You will be allowed to use notes and can work in pairs or small groups of 3 or 4. These graded activities must be completed in class, so there are **no make-ups**. Please do not ask. Plan to attend all class meetings, so that you may earn credit for these assignments. Due to the possibility of absences beyond your control, the lowest two activities will be dropped before calculating your final course grade. The Group Activities make up 5% of you final grade.

- **WEBASSIGN HOMEWORK AND QUIZZES:**

Homework is absolutely critical to your success in this course. The only way to learn how to do mathematics is to practice doing mathematics. Homework assignments will be posted regularly on WebAssign. Each homework assignment will be graded both for completeness and correctness. The WebAssign homework and quizzes are due on Sundays or Wednesdays. Please refer to the calendar for all due dates. You are responsible to watch for the due dates of the online work. You have 5 attempts for each homework and your highest score will be recorded. For Webassign quizzes you have two attempts. Since you have a window of a week to complete your online work, there will be NO LATE submission! At the end of the semester 2 WebAssign homeworks and 2 WebAssign Quizzes will be dropped. If you happen to miss a few assignments due to sickness or other unforeseen issues, you will use

your drops for those missed assignments. The WebAssign homework and quizzes will count for 20% of your final grade in the course.

- EXAMS:

There will be three exams given during the semester. The best two of these three exam scores will count for 45% of your course grade. The exams will be given in class, on the following dates:

Exam 1 Thursday September 20th
Exam 2 Thursday October 18th
Exam 3 Thursday November 15th

Students are responsible for material covered in the course, including lectures, homeworks, and quizzes.

- FINAL EXAM:

The final exam will be a comprehensive (cumulative) final covering all material studied during the semester. It will count for 20% of your grade in the course. This final exam will be given on **Monday, December 10th from 7:30 am to 9:30 am.**

- ATTENDANCE & PARTICIPATION:

Your attendance in class and online shows your commitment to your education. Arriving to class on time and actively participating in a positive manner until the minute that class ends are indicators of a serious and dedicated student on his/her way to becoming a successful professional. There are no make-ups on in-class work. You are responsible to stay up-to-date with notes and announcements from the days you missed. Coming to class unprepared because you missed the previous day is unacceptable and not an excuse. Attendance will be recorded daily and will be taken under consideration when entering your final grade.

- MAKE-UP AND EXTENSION POLICY:

Since it is expected that some students may miss exams or quizzes during the semester, the lowest of the three midterm exams and two in class quiz scores will be dropped. **As a result, no make-up exams or quizzes will be given, under any circumstances.** Late WebAssign homework will also not be accepted.

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To summarize, your final grade in the course will be derived as follows:

WebAssign HW and Quizzes	20%
In class Quizzes	10%
In class Activities	5%
Midterm exams(best 2 of 3)	45%
Final Exam	20%
<hr/> Total	<hr/> 100%

This grade will then be converted to a letter grade using the following grading scale:

≥ 90.00	A	70.00 - 73.99	C
87.00 - 89.99	A-	67.00 - 69.99	C-
84.00 - 86.99	B+	64.00 - 66.99	D+
80.00 - 83.99	B	60.00 - 63.99	D
77.00 - 79.99	B-	57.00 - 59.99	D-
74.00 - 76.99	C+	≤ 56.99	E

Note: Any grade lower than C does not give Gordon Rule or General Education credit. Extra assignments for individual students to improve a grade are not possible. There will be no review of disputed points at the end of the semester. **All grade concerns must be settled within one week of the receiving the grade on the assignment.** For a complete explanation of current policies for assigning grade points, refer to the UF undergraduate catalog: <https://catalog.ufl.edu/ugrad/current/regulations/info/grades.aspx>.

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4.1 Getting Help

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

For issues with technical difficulties for Canvas, please contact the UF Help Desk at:

- <http://helpdesk.ufl.edu>
- (352) 392-HELP (4357)
- Walk-in: HUB 132

Any requests for make-ups due to technical issues MUST be accompanied by the ticket number received from the Help Desk when the problem was reported to them. The ticket number will document the time and date of the problem. You MUST e-mail your instructor within 24 hours of the technical difficulty if you wish to request a make-up.

Other resources are available at <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/getting-help> for:

- Counseling and Wellness resources
- Disability resources
- Resources for handling student concerns and complaints
- Library Help Desk support

Should you have any complaints with your experience in this course please visit <http://www.distance.ufl.edu/student-complaints> to submit a complaint.

MATHEMATICAL OR OTHER DIFFICULTIES

There are many resources available to help you succeed in the course. In addition to your instructor, resources include:

1. The LIT 215 Math Lab is located in Little Hall and is open Monday-Friday, 9:35 am to 4:00 pm. It is staffed by Broward tutors and mathematics graduate students. You can go there to study and to ask any questions you may have. I will be in the Math Lab every Monday period 3.
2. The Teaching Center Math Lab, located at SE Broward Hall, is a tutorial service staffed by trained math and science students to provide help with your calculus questions and homework. Tutors will be glad to provide guidance on specific problems after you have attempted them on your own. You may want to attend different hours to find the tutors with whom you feel most comfortable. You can also request free one-on-one tutoring. Check the webpage, <https://teachingcenter.ufl.edu/> for a map of the location, tutoring hours, and more. All students are encouraged to use the resources of the Broward teaching center.
3. Office of Academic Support offers free one-on-one and small group tutoring sessions to any UF students. See <http://oas.aa.ufl.edu/programs/tutoring/> for details.
4. UF Counseling Center provides information and workshops on developing Math Confidence. The center also offers counseling support in case of issues with academics, adjusting to the stress of college life, or personal challenges. Please use this resource before you get overwhelmed! You may contact the center at <https://counseling.ufl.edu/>.
5. Textbooks and solutions manuals are located at the reserve desks at Marston Science Library.
6. Private Tutors: If after considering all of these aids, you feel you need more help, a list of qualified tutors for hire is available at <https://www.math.ufl.edu/files/tutorlistFall2018.pdf>.

4.2 Accommodations for Students with Disabilities

Students requesting class and exam accommodations must first register with the Dean of Students Office Disability Resource Center (DRC). Information about the DRC is available at <https://drc.dso.ufl.edu/>. The DRC will provide a documentation letter to the student to present to the course instructor. This must be done as early as possible in the semester (i.e. at least 7 business days before the first exam), so there is adequate time to make proper accommodations.

4.3 Academic Honesty Policy

All University of Florida students are bound by the Honor Pledge, which states:

We, the members of the University of Florida community, pledge to hold ourselves and our peers to the highest standards of honor and integrity by abiding by the Honor Code.

As such, on all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either explicitly required or implied:

On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment.

You should read and familiarize yourself with the Honor Code, available at <https://sccr.dso.ufl.edu/students/student-conduct-code/>. It specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation, and the possible sanctions. Furthermore, you are obligated to report any condition that facilitates academic misconduct to appropriate personnel. If you have any questions or concerns, please consult with the instructor.

4.4 U Matter, We Care

Your well-being is important to the University of Florida. The U Matter, We Care initiative is committed to creating a culture of care on our campus by encouraging members of our community to look out for one another and to reach out for help if a member of our community is in need. If you or a friend is in distress, please contact umatter@ufl.edu, so that the U Matter, We Care Team can reach out to the student in distress. A nighttime and weekend crisis counselor is available by phone at 352-392-1575. The U Matter, We Care Team can help connect students to the many other helping resources available including, but not limited to, Victim Advocates, Housing staff, and the Counseling and Wellness Center. Please remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. In case of emergency, call 911.

4.5 Online Evaluations

Students are expected to provide feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing online evaluations at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu>. Evaluations are typically open during the last two or three weeks of the semester, but students will be given specific times when they are open. Summary results of these assessments are available to students at <https://evaluations.ufl.edu/results/>.

Disclaimer: This syllabus represents my current plans and objectives. As we go through the semester, those plans may need to change to enhance the class learning opportunity. Such changes, communicated clearly, are not unusual and should be expected.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
Aug 20th 1	21st 2	22nd 3	23rd 4 Syllabus L1	24th 5	26th 6
27th 7	28th 8 L1	29th 9	30th 10 L2 Quiz 1	31st 11	Sep 2nd 12 WA-L1 HW WA-L1 Quiz
3rd 13	4th 14 L2	5th 15	6th 16 L3	7th 17	9th 18 WA-L2 HW WA-L2 Quiz
10th 19	11th 20 L3 Quiz 2	12th 21	13th 22 L4	14th 23	16th 24 WA-L3 HW WA-L3 Quiz
17th 25	18th 26 L4 Practice Exam 1	19th 27 WA-L4 HW WA-L4 Quiz	20th 28 Exam 1	21st 29	23rd 30
24th 31	25th 32 L5	26th 33	27th 34 L5	28th 35	30th 36 WA-L5 HW WA-L5 Quiz
Oct 1st 37	2nd 38 L6 Quiz 3	3rd 39	4th 40 L6	5th 41	7th 42 WA-L6 HW WA-L6 Quiz
8th 43	9th 44 L7 Quiz 4	10th 45	11th 46 L7	12th 47	14th 48 WA-L7 HW WA-L7 Quiz
15th 49	16th 50 Practice Exam 2	17th 51	18th 52 Exam 2	19th 53	21st 54

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22nd	55	23rd	56	24th	57	25th	58	26th	59	28th	60
		L8				L8				WA-L8 HW	WA-L8 Quiz
29th	61	30th	62	31st	63	Nov 1st	64	2nd	65	4th	66
		L9 Quiz 5				L9				WA-L9 HW	WA-L9 Quiz
5th	67	6th	68	7th	69	8th	70	9th	71	11th	72
		L10 Quiz 6				L10				WA-L10 HW	WA-L10 Quiz
12th	73	13th	74	14th	75	15th	76	16th	77	18th	78
		Practice Exam 3				Exam 3					
19th	79	20th	80	21st	81	22nd	82	23rd	83	25th	84
		L11				Happy Thanksgiving!					
26th	85	27th	86	28th	87	29th	88	30th	89	Dec 2nd	90
		L11				L12 Quiz 7				WA-L11 HW	WA-L11 Quiz
3rd	91	4th	92	5th	93	6th	94	7th	95	9th	96
		Practice Final Exam		WA-L12 HW WA-L12 Quiz		OFF Reading Days					
10th	97	11th	98	12th	99	13th	100	14th	101	16th	102
Final Exam 7:30 am - 9:30 am											