1 Overview

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2 Content

This course is a comprehensive introduction to Trigonometry. We will roughly cover Chapters 4 and 5 in Larson’s book. Time permitting we will also cover parts of Chapter 6.

3 Course materials

- **WebAssign (required):** All students are required to have access to WebAssign. Your access will include an e-book version of the textbook. A hard copy of the book isn’t necessary. You can get a WebAssign access code by:

  1. UFL All Access program. You can purchase WebAssign access (including the e-book) for a REDUCED price ($62.50) and pay through your student account. The following link on the university website will take you to the appropriate place to purchase the UF All Access option specific to your course(s), at a discounted rate negotiated by UF: https://www.bsd.ufl.edu/G1C/bookstore/allaccess.asp.

  2. From the Bookstore, either individually or bundled with the book.

  3. Directly from Webassign, but not at a reduced price.

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


- **Calculators:** Some WebAssign problems may require using a calculator. A software calculator (WolframAlpha or similar) should be sufficient. Calculators will not be necessary or allowed in any other part of the course.
4 WebAssign

To access WebAssign go to http://webassign.net/ufl/login.html (you must use this full url) and your Gatorlink login and password. Click on the login on the left side. Don’t use Internet Explorer since it does not always work properly. If you have previously purchased the access code you will now enter it. If you have not yet purchased the access code, you can use the free grace period for the first two weeks.

5 Grading

• In class quizzes: In class quizzes will be given regularly, and will contain questions from material covered in class and on WebAssign. The quiz schedule is posted on the calendar. Your 2 lowest quiz scores will be dropped at the end of the semester.

• WebAssign homework: Homework assignments will be posted on WebAssign. They will be due on Sundays at 11:59 pm unless otherwise stated. You are responsible for checking on the due dates for the online homework. Each homework assignment will be available for at least a week. There will be no late submission. At the end of the semester your 2 lowest homework grades will be dropped.

• Exams: There will be 3 exams. The best 2 out of 3 exam scores will count for 40% of your final grade. See below for exam dates or consult the calendar. The exams will be on material covered since the previous exam.

• Final: There will be a cumulative final examination on Saturday, December 7th, 7:30 - 9:30 am. The final exam will be worth 25% of your final grade.

• Make-up policy: There will be no make-up exams or quizzes given under any circumstances. Dropped grades in each category except the Final Exam are intended to account for unforeseen absences due to illness or similar.

• One-week policy You have up until ONE WEEK after an assignment (quiz/exam) was returned to you to discuss any complaints you have about your grade with your instructor. After the one week has passed your grade for that assignment WILL NOT be changed. You are responsible for verifying that your grades are accurate. There is no grade dispute at the end of the semester.

6 Exam schedule

The three semester exams will be held on the following weeks:

• September 12th
• Week of October 17th
• Week of November 21th

7 E-learning Canvas

Canvas is located at https://elearning.ufl.edu. Use your Gatorlink username and password to login. You can find your grades, announcements, lecture outlines, free help information, etc., at this
site. You are responsible for verifying that your grades are accurate. You have one week after a score has been posted to contact your Instructor if you believe there has been a grading or a recording error.

8 Grade distribution

Summarizing the above, the final course grade is broken down into:

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9 Academic Honesty

UF 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". On all work submitted for credit by students at the University of Florida, the following pledge is either required or implied: "On my honor, I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid in doing this assignment." The Honor Code (http://www.dso.ufl.edu/sccr/process/student-conduct-honor-code/) specifies a number of behaviors that are in violation of this code 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 or TAs in this class.

10 Students with disabilities

Students with disabilities requesting accommodations should first register with the Disability Resource Center (352-392-8565, www.dso.ufl.edu/drc/) by providing appropriate documentation. After the accommodation letter is given to your instructor, you will receive accommodations. Students with disabilities should follow this procedure as early as possible in the semester since the accommodations are not retroactive.

11 Help (free)

- Your main resource person is your instructor in the mathematics department. He or she is available during office hours to answer your questions about the course material.
• You may also contact other MAC 1114 Instructors during their office hours for help (See Canvas Course Materials, Help section for office hours).

• **In addition to attending your lectures regularly, and visiting ANY MAC1114 Instructors**, during their office hours, the following aids are available.

  1. The Teaching Center Math Lab, located at SE Broward Hall, offers free informal tutoring all days except Saturday. You may want to attend different hours to find the tutors with whom you feel most comfortable. Go to www.teachingcenter.ufl.edu to find the hours. You can also request free one-on-one tutoring.


• Solutions, interactivity, videos, and tutorial help are available for free at www.LarsonPrecalculus.com.

• Private Tutors: If after availing yourself of these aids, you feel you need more help, you may obtain a list of qualified tutors for hire at www.math.ufl.edu. Search “tutors”.

• For help resolving technical issues (computer problems, Gatorlink, etc.) contact the UF Computing Help Desk at http://helpdesk.ufl.edu, 352-392-help.

• Contact information for the Counseling and Wellness Center: http://www.counseling.ufl.edu/cwc/Default.aspx, 392-1575; and the University Police Department: 392-1111 or 9-1-1 for emergencies.

• 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 9-1-1.

12 Instructor Evaluation

Students are asked to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/. Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/. Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/.