COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Info: MATH 106, Section 004C – Trigonometry – 2 Credits

Spring 2020 – MW 10:20AM – 11:20AM, Room CHANGE

Course Description: A first course in trigonometry. Basic circular functions and their inverses.

Trigonometric identities and equations. Triangle trigonometry. Law of Sines and

Law of Cosines.

<u>Text:</u> <u>College Algebra & Trigonometry, by Miller & Gerken, ISBN: 9780078035623</u>

Book is optional, an ALEKS access code is required

Sections: 5.1-5.7, 6.1-6.5, 7.1-7.3

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Prerequisites: Mathematics 104 with a grade of C or better or placement.

Make-up Policy: Make-up exams will NOT be given unless you have a valid reason for the

absence. If you feel you have a valid excuse for missing an exam, it is your responsibility to contact me <u>before</u> the exam. Failure to contact me in advance will result in a score of zero on the exam. (The best way to contact

me is via e-mail.)

Attendance: Attending lectures regularly is in your own best interest. When missing a class,

the student is responsible for the material covered during that class.

Assignments: There will be homework due by 11:59PM each Sunday on ALEKS. There will

also be worksheets to print from Canvas and turn in every Monday by 1:00PM

in my office.

Quizzes: There will be a 2 minute in-class guiz each Monday, where you will have to

state a definition, property, or theorem from the past week.

ALEKS Code: 6QRPE-M6U3F

Exam Schedule: There will be 2 exams evenly spaced through the semester and a final exam. I

will announce the dates and material covered in class and on Canvas a week in

advance.

Grading Policy: Your final grade will be taken out of 1000 possible points, broken into the

following components:

2 Midterm Exams – 200 points each

Final Exam -300 points

Worksheets – 100 points (scaled, lowest dropped)

ALEKS – 150 points

In-class Quizzes – 50 points (scaled, lowest dropped)

Grading Scale (%): 93 90 87 83 80 77 73 70 67 63 60 59↓
A A- B+ B B- C+ C C- D+ D D- F

Commitment:

The usual guideline is that for each weekly class hour, one should spend two hours on homework. Since there are 2h of class hour in a week, this means that one should expect to spend 4h in a week on homework. These numbers will vary slightly depending on the individual.

Learning Outcomes: The goal of this course is to give students appreciation of trigonometry and its tools in order for them to be successful in other mathematics and science courses. It focuses on problem solving, critical thinking and learning basic concepts in Trigonometry. Upon successful completion of the course, students are expected, but are not limited, to do the following.

- Be able to communicate graphically, numerically, and algebraically in the notation and vocabulary of trigonometry.
- Display a working knowledge of sine, cosine, and tangent using right triangle geometry as well as on the unit circle.
- Be able to use the graphs to understand the periodic behavior of trigonometric functions.
- Have a basic understanding of how identities show equivalence, and know how to prove elementary identities using basic properties of trigonometric functions.
- Gain exposure to more sophisticated famous identities such as the half- and doubleangle formulas and product-sum and sum-product identities.
- Be able to model and predict situations using trigonometry.

Website: In addition to ALEKS, a Canvas course website will be used for announcements,

posting lecture notes, worksheets, keys for the worksheets and exams, and other

things.

<u>Calculators:</u> TI83+ or TI84+ calculator required but if intending to take MATH 171 at the

Fox Cities campus then TI89 or Voyage 200 is recommended.

Technology: Cell phones, laptops, and iPods must be turned off and put away during class.

Misconduct: All suspected incidents of academic misconduct shall be handled using the UW

System rules, Chapter 14.

Disclosure: Students are advised to see the following URL for disclosures about essential

consumer protection items required by the Students Right to Know Act of 1990:

https://uwosh.edu/financialaid/consumer-information/

Tentative Exam Dates and Material:

Exam 1: Wednesday March 4th (5.1-5.6)

Exam 2: Wednesday April 15th (5.7, 6.1-6.5)

Final: Monday May 11th (cumulative)

Accomodations:

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh supports the right of all enrolled students to a full and equal educational opportunity. It is the University's policy to provide reasonable accommodations to students who have documented disabilities that may affect their ability to participate in course activities or to meet course requirements.

Students are expected to inform Instructors of the need for accommodations as soon as possible by presenting an Accommodation Plan from either the Accessibility Center, Project Success, or both. Reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities is a shared Instructor and student responsibility.

If you are a student with a disability and have an Accommodation Plan, please let me know as soon as possible.

If you have a learning or any other disability that may warrant an accommodation and do not yet have one, please contact Jeri Kukurich (jeri.kukurich@uwc.edu) in the Solution Center. She can help arrange testing if you are not sure if you have a learning disability or if you do not have documentation. You can find more information this link: https://www.uwosh.edu/deanofstudents/Accessibility-Center/student-resources. In fairness to other students, I cannot give accommodations without the proper paperwork, but please let me know if you are in the process of obtaining accommodations.

Extra-Credit:

On review days, I will collect the practice exams, and give up to 2 extra-credit points per page (2 if all problems are attempted and done mostly right, 1 if some problems are left blank or some problems are done incorrectly) for a maximum of 16 points.