

MTH 122-201 - Trigonometry

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Time: 8:00 A.M. - 8:50 A.M. Monday, Wednesday, Friday

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Office Hours

To be determined. Check your e-mail!

Textbook: Trigonometry by Margaret L. Lial 9th Edition

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Calculator: You *need a scientific calculator*. Graphing calculators are

NOT PERMITTED.

Homework: assigned daily, due the next class day ***at the beginning of class***, and will not accepted late for credit. If you DO get it done later than usual and would like criticism on your work, I will be happy to grade it, but you will not receive credit -- **you are responsible for e-mailing me or finding out from another student the homework that was assigned on a day you miss.**

Attendance and Participation: Attendance itself is not directly checked every day, but there will be homework due every day. If you miss too much class, it will be very easy for you to fall behind!

Exams

Exam 1: Friday 4 February 2011

Exam 2: Friday 4 March 2011

Exam 3: Friday 8 April 2011

Final Exam: Monday 2 May 2011 8:00 AM

The first three exams will be graded on a 100 point scale. The final will be graded on a 150 point scale.

Extra Credit: If I decide to give extra credit, it will be announced in class. Don't count on there being any.

Free Departmental Math Tutoring: The mathematics department offers free tutoring to all students. This tutoring is available in Smith Hall room 526 (exiting the triple elevators in Smith Hall, it is the second room on the right). The lab takes walk-ins and is open Monday-Friday. You are encouraged to take advantage of this service!

GRADING: The scale that used at the end for your final grade will be no harsher than the standard scale: 90-100% A, 80-90% B, 70-80% C, 60-70% D, and 0-60% F. It will be comprised of two parts:

Homework: 45%

Exams: 55%

MAKE UP EXAM POLICY: Makeup exams will only be given for excused absences. Any excused absence must be verified according to the procedure in the Undergraduate Catalog. Please refer to page 124 of the Undergraduate Catalog (http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf). Contact me in advanced whenever possible when an excused absence is expected to schedule a time for a makeup. I will NOT contact you if you miss an exam, the responsibility is on you to contact me.

How do you calculate your grade at any time?

You will need two pieces of information: your total homework points (H) and your total exam points (E). You can compute H and E based on the homework and exams I give back to you. You then make the following computation: $(0.45)*H + (0.55)*E$. The number you get is called your weighted average (W). You then make a similar computation, but instead of your points, you use the highest possible points for all assignments, and call that value (M), the maximum weighted average. To figure out your current percentage in the course, you then divide W by M.

I will be glad to help you compute your grade at any time.

Policy for Students with Disabilities

Marshall University is committed to equal opportunity in education for all students, including those with physical, learning and psychological disabilities. University policy states that it is the responsibility of students with disabilities to contact the Office of Disabled Student Services (DSS) in Prichard Hall 117, phone 304 696-2271 to provide documentation of their disability. Following this, the DSS Coordinator will send a letter to each of the student's instructors outlining the

academic accommodation he/she will need to ensure equality in classroom experiences, outside assignment, testing and grading. The instructor and student will meet to discuss how the accommodation(s) requested will be provided. For more information, please visit <http://www.marshall.edu/disabled> or contact Disabled Student Services Office at Prichard Hall 11, phone 304-696-2271.”

Academic Dishonesty Policy

All students should be familiar with the university’s policy concerning academic dishonesty. This policy can be found on pp. 102 – 106 of the undergraduate catalog:

University Computing Services’ Acceptable Use Policy

All students are responsible for knowing this policy, which can be found on the web at <http://www.marshall.edu/ucs/CS/accptuse.asp>.

Affirmative Action Policy: This course will follow Marshall University’s policy on Affirmative Action, which can be found on p. 90 of the 2009-2010 undergraduate catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf, or on pp. 16-17 of the spring 2009 graduate catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Graduate/S2009/gr_sp09_published.pdf. Specifically, all students will be afforded equal opportunity without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, disability, national origin, or sexual orientation.

Inclement Weather Policy: Students can find information concerning Marshall’s policy regarding inclement weather on pp. 92-93 of the 2009-2010 undergraduate online catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf, or on pp. 22-23 of the spring 2009 graduate catalog http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Graduate/S2009/gr_sp09_published.pdf. http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/undergraduate/ug_09-10.pdf or on pp. 61 – 64 in the spring 2009 online graduate catalog: http://www.marshall.edu/catalog/Graduate/S2009/gr_sp09_published.pdf