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MWR 1:45–3:00 and T 3:30–4:00

and by appointment

Class Webpage: <http://www.math.kent.edu/~darci/forstudents/trig/>

Homework Webpage: <http://kent.mylabsplus.com>

Prerequisite

The prerequisite for this course is a **C (73%) or better** in Math 11010 or appropriate placement test score. In particular, neither a C- in Math 11010 nor any grade in Math 11009 is sufficient preparation for this course. If you do not have the proper prerequisite, the registrar might deregister you from the course.

Learning Outcomes

The expected outcomes of this course may be found at <http://www.math.kent.edu/~darci/forstudents/Learning-Outcomes2012-1.doc>.

Text, Software, and Calculators

The required web-based software for this course is [MyLabsPlus](#). You will automatically be enrolled in the correct section of the course in MyLabsPlus when you register for the class in Flashline. However, you still must purchase an access code. If you are unable to purchase an access code right away, you will have free temporary access until January 28.

The text is **Trigonometry: Math 11022, Custom Edition for Kent State University**, taken from **Algebra and Trigonometry**, 4th edition, by Beecher, Penna, and Bittinger, published by Pearson Addison Wesley. The *required* software is MyLabsPlus. An account code and book package is available at the bookstore. If you have completed Algebra for Calculus, Math 11010, and you have a MyLabsPlus account, you do NOT need to buy another access code. If you have an account and would like just a paper copy of the book, you can go to <http://store.pearsoned.com/kentstate/math>.

A scientific calculator will be needed for some homework, quizzes, and exams. However, there will be times when a calculator will not be permitted.

Attendance

Good attendance and participation in the class discussion are important for success in this course. Attendance

will be taken every class. If you miss a class, you are responsible for making up the work you missed. If you anticipate a lengthy illness or hospital stay, please contact your instructor or your college dean as soon as possible.

Email and Class Webpage

Students are required to monitor their @kent.edu email account and whatever email account was used when registering for MyLabsPlus. Your instructor will email the class through Flashline and through MyLabsPlus. Course materials will be posted at <http://www.math.kent.edu/~darci/forstudents/trig/>.

Grading Scheme

Your grade will be determined by the following:

MLP Homework	100
Quizzes	100
In-class Exams (3)	300
Final Exam	200
TOTAL	700

Letter grades for the course will be assigned as follows:

A: 93% A-: 90% B+: 87% B: 83% B-: 80%

C+: 77% C: 73% C-: 70% D+: 67% D: 60%

MyLabsPlus Assignments

Assignments for the week will be posted by Friday of the previous week. All MyLabsPlus assignments will be weighted equally at the end of the semester, even though they will have different numbers of problems. At the end of the semester, your MLP homework average will be scaled to a score out of 100 points. Deadline extensions will **not** be granted, except under extraordinary circumstances. Students may continue to work on homework assignments after the deadline with a penalty of 2% per day of the points earned after the deadline up until the next exam.

Bonus Preview Assignments

There will be an Bonus Preview assignment in My-LabsPlus for most class days. The Preview assignment will introduce the day's work. It will generally contain videos to be viewed along with a few similar exercises. You should read the section in the book or ebook before attempting the Preview assignment. The Preview assignments are due shortly before class each day. Deadline extensions will **not** be granted and late submission will **not** be accepted. All Bonus assignments will be weighted equally at the end of the semester, even though they will have different numbers of problems. At the end of the semester, your Bonus average will be scaled to a score out of 20 extra credit points.

Quizzes

Most weeks there will be a short written quiz. All students must take the quiz in class. Make-up quizzes will **not** be given, even for excused absences. Instead, several of your lowest scores will be dropped at the end of the semester. After that, your quiz average will be scaled to a score out of 100 points

Exams

There will be three in-class written exams worth 100 points each and a comprehensive block final exam worth 200 points. See the [schedule](#) for dates.

Exam Make-up Policy

Make-up exams will be given only to those students with a valid, documented excuse who make an explicit agreement with the instructor in advance for a make-up. **Leaving early for break is not an acceptable excuse. Please do not make travel plans that conflict with exams.** Last-minute voicemail or email messages will be accepted as a rescheduling arrangement only in case of a sudden and serious emergency.

Tutoring

The Academic Success Center provides free drop-in tutoring on the first floor of the library during the day

and in residence halls in the evenings. They also have a program of scheduled small-group tutoring, which is available to all students this year. See <http://www.kent.edu/asc/> for more information.

Registration and Withdrawal Deadlines

The official registration deadline for this course is January 26, 2014. University policy requires all students to be officially registered in each class they are attending. Students who are not officially registered for a course by the published deadlines should not be attending classes and will not receive credit or a grade for the course. Each student must confirm enrollment by checking his/her class schedule (using Student Tools in Flashline) prior to the deadline indicated. Registration errors must be corrected prior to the deadline.

The official withdrawal deadline for this course is March 23, 2014. These and other important dates may be found on the [official university calendar](#).

Cheating and Plagiarism

Cheating will not be tolerated— serious penalties will imposed. In addition, all cases will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct. University policy 3342-3-01.8 deals with the problem of academic dishonesty, cheating, and plagiarism. If you have any questions, please read the policy and/or ask. (See <http://www.kent.edu/policyreg/>.)

Students with Disabilities

University policy 3342-3-18 requires that students with disabilities be provided with reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact your instructor at the beginning of the semester to make arrangements for necessary classroom adjustments. Please note, you must first verify your eligibility for these through Student Accessibility Services. (Contact 330-672-3391 or visit <http://www.kent.edu/sas/> for more information and registration procedures.)