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Learning Outcome: The expected outcomes of this course may be found here.

Course Prerequisite: The prerequisite for this course is a **C (73%) or better** in Math 11010, or an appropriate placement test score. Students who do not meet the prerequisite will be deregistered from the course.

Class Times: Class meets from 2:15–3:30PM; Monday and Wednesday in Henderson room 104.

Course Materials: Our text is **Trigonometry**, 9th edition, by Larson. A loose-leaf, binder-ready, version of the book comes with a **WebAssign** Access Code which is required in order to do the homework. These are available bundled at the KSU bookstore (quicker), or directly from the publisher here (cheaper). You can purchase either the book with the code, or the code by itself which includes access to an electronic version of the book. A scientific or graphing calculator capable of calculating trigonometric functions will be needed at times during the course and will be prohibited during certain exams and quizzes. If you are unsure of your calculator, then please ask me directly.

WebAssign: Homework will be completed on the software that accompanies the text, Enhanced WebAssign (EWA). Go to webassign.com and follow the instructions given here to sign up for an account and register in the class.

Grading: Grades will be determined as follows unless otherwise stated during class. Grades may be adjusted upwards on an individual basis.

Grading

Attendance	5%
Homework	10%
Quizzes	15%
3 Exams	45%
Final Exam	25%

Grading Scale

A	93–100	A–	90–92		
B+	87–89	B	83–86	B–	80–82
C+	77–79	C	73–76	C–	70–72
D+	67–69	D	60–66	F	0–59

Attendance: Good attendance and participation in the class discussion are important for success in this course. 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. The attendance score will be determined by taking attendance on random days during the class. Class participation and leaving the class early may affect your attendance score.

Homework: You will complete all homework assignments on WebAssign, the computer software that accompanies our text. You should keep a notebook showing all work for these assignments to help you study. Assignments will be due on the date listed on the software. Students may continue to work on the assignment after the due date for a 20% penalty until the day of the exam.

Quizzes: You will have a quiz about once a week normally on Mondays.

Final Exam: The final exam is a cumulative exam which will be held **Thursday, May 7th, from 3:15-5:30PM**. Please note that this is a block final and so it does not follow the normal final schedule

Make-Up Exams: Given only under extraordinary circumstances of a university-accepted excuse (documented illness, death in immediate family, university-sponsored event). Please, notify me **in advance**, if possible, if an exam is to be missed.

Classroom Courtesy: As a courtesy to myself and your classmates, please refrain from causing any undue distraction. This includes silencing or turning cell phones off, limiting conversation with those around you, and not using electronic devices while in class for any purpose other than classwork.

Tutoring: The Academic Success Center provides free drop in tutoring, along with other group and individual tutoring services. For more information please visit www.kent.edu/asc/.

Registration Requirement: The official registration deadline for this course is Sunday, January 25th. 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 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 FlashFast) prior to the deadline indicated. Registration errors must be corrected prior to the deadline.

Withdrawal Deadline: The official withdrawal deadline for this course is Sunday, March 22nd.

Kent Core Requirement: This course may be used to satisfy a Kent Core Requirement. The Kent Core is the foundation of the university's mission to prepare students to live in today's complex, global society. It broadens intellectual perspectives, fosters ethical and humanitarian values and prepares students for responsible citizenship and productive careers.

Cheating and Plagiarism: University policy 3342-3-01.8 deals with the problem of academic dishonesty, cheating, and plagiarism. None of these will be tolerated in this class. The sanctions provided in this policy will be used to deal with any violations. If you have any questions, please read the policy here or ask me.

Students with Disabilities: University policy 3342-3-01.3 requires that students with disabilities be provided reasonable accommodations to ensure their equal access to course content. If you have a documented disability and require accommodations, please contact the 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 www.kent.edu/sas for more information on registration procedures).

Notice of My Copyright and Intellectual Property Rights: Any intellectual property displayed or distributed to students during this course (including but not limited to powerpoints, notes, quizzes, examinations) by the instructor remains the intellectual property of the instructor. This means that the student may not distribute, publish or provide such intellectual property to any other person or entity for any reason, commercial or otherwise, without the express written permission of the instructor.