

Plane Trigonometry

MATH 103-01

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Office Hours: Either in person or by Zoom: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30–11:00; Tuesday and Thursday 13:00 – 14:00; Monday and Wednesday 13:30 – 15:00; and by appointment.

Important Dates

First online homework Friday, 3 September
Exam 1 Tuesday, 21 September
Exam 2 Tuesday, 26 October
Exam 3 Tuesday, 30 November
Final exam Thursday 16 December, 8:00–10:00

Grading

Your course grade will be based on online homework, in class work, midterm exams, and a comprehensive final exam; specifically:

Online homework: 29 five point assignments 145 (total)
In class work: 12 ten point assignments 120 (total)
Mid-term exams 1,2, and 3: 100 points each 300 (total)
Comprehensive Final exam 150 (total)

The following table shows the *minimum* number of points (out of 715) that are required for each of the twelve letter grades D- through A+. For example, a point total of 620 points will earn you a grade of B+ and a point total of 619 points will earn you a grade of B. A point total of 429 or less earns you a failing course grade.

D-	429	B-	572
D	453	B	596
D+	477	B+	620
C-	501	A-	668
C	525	A	692
C+	549	A+	750

Course Calendar

Generally, we'll adhere to the scheduled exam dates even if we are ahead or behind with course work. When we are ahead or behind, the topics on the exams will be appropriately adjusted. There is no new topics scheduled for dead week, if we adhere to the schedule, we'll review during dead week, but if we fall behind, we'll cover new topics during dead week.

Notices:

- (a) Exams will be given on the Tuesday of the week they are assigned.
- (b) In class work (labeled **ICW**) will generally be done on Tuesday of the week they are assigned.
- (c) Online homework (labeled **HW**) will be due at midnight on Friday of the week they are assigned. Most homework assignments will cover multiple sections.
- (d) The homework assignment that is due the Friday after Thanksgiving will be assigned sufficiently early for you to complete it before the Thanksgiving break.

Week	Monday	Section(s)	Topic(s) & Assessments
1	8/23	§P.1 – §P.10	prerequisites ICW 1
2	8/30	§1.1 – §1.2	trigonometric functions, unit circle ICW 2 HW 1
3	9/6	§1.3 – §1.4	right triangles, trig functions ICW 3 HW 2
4	9/13	§1.5 – §1.6	graphs of trig functions ICW 4 HW 3
5	9/20	§1.7 – §1.8	inverse trig functions, applications Exam 1 HW 4
6	9/27	§8.3 – §8.5	trigonometric substitutions, rational functions, tables ICW 5 HW 5
7	10/4	§2.1 – §2.2	fundamental identities, verifying identities ICW 6 HW 6
8	10/11	§2.3 – §2.4	trig equations, sum & difference formulas ICW 7 HW 7
9	10/18	§2.5 – §3.1	multiple angle formulas & law of sines ICW 8 HW 8
10	10/25	§3.2	law cosines Exam 2 HW 9
11	11/1	§3.3 – §3.4	vectors & dot product ICW 9 HW 10
12	11/8	§4.1 – §4.2	complex numbers & complex solution of equations ICW 10 HW 11
13	11/15	§4.3 – §4.4	complex plane & trig form of numbers ICW 11 HW 12
14	11/22	§4.5	polar coordinates, polar equations ICW 12 HW 13
15	11/29	§6.7 – §6.8	polar coordinates, graphs Exam 3 HW 14
16	12/6		catch up or review
17	12/13		Final Exam, 16 December 08:00–10:00

Course Resources

- (a) *University Calculus: early transcendentals*, fourth edition (required), by Hass, Heil, Weir, and Bogacki.
- (b) MyMathLab (required). The Course ID is willis91782
- (c) Reliable Internet access.
- (d) An Internet connected camera (for turning in class work electronically).
- (e) An Internet connected computer (not just a phone or tablet) that can run Zoom.
- (f) If we need to convert this class to remote learning, your computer will need to have a microphone and a camera. For remote office hours, it can be useful to have a separate camera that can be pointed toward a well-lit writing surface.
- (g) A basic scientific calculator (needn't be a graphing calculator).
- (h) Pencils, erasers, notebook for note taking. Colored pens or pencils are nice for note taking.

Prerequisite

To be in this class, you must have earned a grade of D- or higher in MATH 115 or you must have a Math ACT score of 25 or greater and one year of high school calculus.

Course objectives

Students will learn: applications of the antiderivative, methods for finding antiderivatives, the definitions and properties of the logarithm, exponential, and related functions, the concepts, theorems, and proofs relating to sequences and infinite series, and the properties of the polar coordinate system.

Class meeting times

Generally, this class meets for 50 minutes *five* times per week (Monday through Friday). Occasionally, to make up for a snow day or for days that I have to be absent, we will meet for 75 minutes on either Tuesday or Thursday. Additionally we will meet for 75 minutes for each mid-term exam.

In-class work & online homework

Except for examination days, we will do in class work for a portion of each class on Tuesday. In class work must be turned in electronically to Canvas (not emailed to me) by midnight the day we do it. Online homework is due each Friday at midnight.

Online classes

If you are ill, please let me know and join class via Zoom. But be aware that technology doesn't always work, sometimes I forget to click all the buttons to make it work, and the readability of class materials over Zoom is sometimes poor. So if you join class regularly by Zoom, it's your choice, but I do not recommend it.

Policies

1. Class cancellations due to weather or illness or other unplanned circumstances may require that we make minor adjustments to the course calendar, exam dates, and due dates or specifics for course assessments. Should we end the term with a point total that differs from 775, your point total will be scaled to 775 points and we will use the course grade scheme in the section 'Grading.'
2. Extra credit is not allowed.
3. For online homework, you may work in groups and you may seek help from the Learning Commons.
4. For examinations, you may use a teacher provided crib sheet, but no other reference materials. You may also use a pencil, eraser, and a scientific calculator. For examinations, your phone and all such devices must be turned off and *out of sight*. Checking your phone to look at the time is *not* allowed. Using unauthorized materials during an examination will earn you a failing course grade.
5. Generally, if you are ill or absent for any reason (including athletics), you must turn in your in class work on time. Permission to turn in work late must be made in advance, otherwise late in class work will count zero points.
6. Generally, if you are ill or absent for any reason (including athletics), you must turn in your online homework on time. Permission to turn in work online homework late must be made in advance, otherwise it will count zero points.
7. During class time, please refrain from using with electronic devices. If your device usage distracts your classmates, I will ask you to put it away. If it's my impression that you are often not paying attention in class, I reserve the right to decline to help you during office hours.
8. The final examination will be *comprehensive* and it will be given during the time scheduled by the University. Except for *extraordinary circumstances* you must take the exam at this time.
9. If you have questions about how your work has been graded, make an appointment with me immediately.
10. All printed materials, in either paper or digital form, that I provide for you in this class, are for your own use. Re-posting or sharing these materials with other persons is prohibited.
11. Please regularly check Canvas to verify that your scores have been recorded correctly. If I made a mistake in recording one of your grades, I'll correct it provided you saved your paper.
12. The work you turn in is expected to be *accurate, complete, concise, neat, and well-organized*. *You will not earn full credit on work that falls short of these expectations.*
13. For examinations, show your work. No credit will be given for multi-step problems without the necessary work. Your solution must contain enough detail so that I am convinced that you could correctly work any similar problem. Also erase or clearly mark any work you want me to ignore; otherwise, I'll grade it.

Students with Disabilities or Those Who are Pregnant

Students with Disabilities It is the policy of the University of Nebraska at Kearney to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to students with documented disabilities. To receive accommodation services for a disability, students must be registered with the UNK Disabilities Services for Students (DSS) office, 175 Memorial Student Affairs Building, 308-865-8214 or by email unkdso@unk.edu

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Students Who are Pregnant It is the policy of the University of Nebraska at Kearney to provide flexible and individualized reasonable accommodation to students who are pregnant. To receive accommodation services due to pregnancy, students must contact Cindy Ference in Student Health, 308-865-8219. The following link provides information for students and faculty regarding pregnancy rights.¹

Reporting Student Sexual Harassment, Sexual Violence or Sexual Assault Reporting allegations of rape, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, and stalking enables the University to promptly provide support to the impacted student(s), and to take appropriate action to prevent a recurrence of such sexual misconduct and protect the campus community. Confidentiality will be respected to the greatest degree possible. Any student who believes she or he may be the victim of sexual misconduct is encouraged to report to one or more of the following resources:

- (a) Local Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Advocacy Agency 308-237-2599
- (b) Campus Police (or Security) 308-865-8911
- (c) Title IX Coordinator 308-865-8655

Retaliation against the student making the report, whether by students or University employees, will not be tolerated. If you have questions regarding the information in this email please contact Mary Chinnock Petroski, Chief Compliance Officer (petroskimj@unk.edu or phone 308-865-8400.

¹<http://www.nwlc.org/resource/pregnant-and-parenting-students-rights-faqs-college-and-graduate-students>