

Math 4A 52051 Trigonometry Spring 2024

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| Instructor: Mr. Ron Reimer Office: MSCI 137 Email: ron.reimer@reedleycollege.edu Please use Canvas Messaging to contact me On Duty in Math Center (on Campus): M 12:00-4:00pm T 9:00am-1:00pm F 12:00-1:00pm | Office Hours: MF 7:00-7:50am, MSCI 137 and Zoom T 8:00-8:50am, MSCI 137 and Zoom W 11:30am-12:20pm, MSCI 137 and Zoom Th 8:00-8:50am Zoom Only Speak with me in class or message me in Canvas to arrange an alternate office meeting time in Zoom or on campus. |
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Catalog Description: Trigonometry is the study of trigonometric functions, their inverses, and their graphs. Topics include identities and proofs related to trigonometric expressions, trigonometric equations, solving right triangles, solving triangles using the Law of Cosines and the Law of Sines, polar coordinates, and an introduction to vectors.

Prerequisite: Math 103 or Equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Provide and analyze graphs of trigonometric functions.
- Apply trigonometric techniques to solve problems in real world contexts.
- Derive, use and prove trigonometric properties and identities.
- Produce solutions to equations using skills developed in trigonometry.

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| January 8 | M | Class Begins |
| January 10 | W | Anyone who has not logged into MyLab will be dropped as a "No Show" |
| January 15 | M | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed (no classes held, campus closed) |
| January 22 | M | Must have paid access to MyLab, students without paid access may be dropped |
| January 26 | F | Last day to drop this course in person without receiving a "W" |
| February 16,19 | M,F | Presidents Weekend, No Class |
| March 8 | F | Last day to drop this course, "W" assigned |
| March 25-29 | M-F | Spring Break, No Class |
| May 15 | W | Final Exam Due at 11:59pm |

Required:

- MyLab Access: Must enter MyLab using the link on our class Canvas page
- Scientific calculator, the TI-30XS is recommended, any scientific calculator will work.
- Access to a computer with high speed internet

Homework:

- Homework should be done neatly on paper and submitted through MyLab, due dates will be posted in MyLab. Late homework (not exams) can be done for 80% credit.

Exams: There will be an exam at the end of each chapter in this course, dates to be announced.

Final Exam: There will be a comprehensive final exam assessing your knowledge of all topics covered in this course at the end of the semester. The final exam will count as a regular exam toward your final grade.

Grades: Final grades will be calculated based on weighted categories as follows.

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| Homework | 30% |
| Exams and Final Exam | 70% |

Grading Scale:

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| 90<A<100 |
| 80<B<90 |
| 70<C<80 |
| 60<D<70 |
| 0<F<60 |

If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.

Academic Dishonesty: Students at Reedley College are entitled to the best education that the college can make available to them, and they, their instructors, and their fellow students share the responsibility to ensure that this education is honestly attained. Because cheating, plagiarism, and collusion in dishonest activities erode the integrity of the college, each student is expected to exert an entirely honest effort in all academic endeavors. The student receiving the grade for this course on their transcript must be the person doing the work at ALL times in this class. Academic dishonesty in any form is a very serious offense and will incur serious consequences ranging from a failing grade on a specific assignment to a failing grade in the course.