

Fall 2009 Math D Trigonometry Linda Retterath
TTH 5:25-6:50 p.m. in S1-401

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Office hours: Tue. 10:30 -12:30 in S2-401A
 Thur. 12-12:30 in S2-401A and 4:20-5:20 in the Math Learning
 Center (S2-301) or by **appointment**

Text: Trigonometry by McKeague & Turner, 6th ed. It is recommended that students also have the Student Solution Manual. The Math Learning Center has a copy of the textbook and the solution manual that maybe used in the MLC.

Grading: 3 chapter exams, 60 %
 quizzes and homework, 15%
 final, 25%

Final: Tue. Dec. 15, 5:25-7:25 p.m. in S1-401

Last day to drop without a "W": Sept. 18

Last day to drop with a "W": Nov. 20

Advisory: Math B (geometry)

Prerequisite: Math C (Intermediate Algebra)

Attendance Policy (from the Catalog): Students are expected to attend all sessions of each class. Instructors may drop students from class if they fail to attend the first class meeting or when accumulated unexcused hours of absence exceed ten percent of the total number of hours the class meets during the semester. Moreover, an instructor may drop from the class any student who fails to attend at least one class session during the first three weeks of instruction.

Unlawful Discrimination/Sexual Harassment: If you have a complaint or someone has shared information with you as a student that is unlawful discrimination or sexual harassment, contact the Director of Human Resources at West Valley-Mission Community College District, Human Resources Department, (408) 741-2060). If the Director of Human Resources is not available, contact the office of Dr.. Harriett Robles (President of the college) at (408) 855-5123.

No Smoking Campus: In accordance with the Statutes of the State of California (AB 846, Chapter 342), Mission College establishes a smoke-free campus. Effective July 1, 2006, smoking is prohibited in all campus areas with the exception of the college parking lots. All smoking materials must be extinguished and properly disposed of in ash urns distributed along the boundary of the parking lot and main campus.

Grades: All exams must be taken on time. If one exam is missed, the value of the final exam will increase by the value of the missed exam. If a second exam is missed, it will be recorded as a zero. Quizzes may be given throughout the course on homework type material. There will be **NO** makeups of quizzes. **NO GRAPHING CALCULATORS MAY BE USED ON ANY EXAMS OR QUIZZES.** No "cheat sheets" of any type are ever allowed during exams.

Final grades for the course will be based on:

- A: 90-100
- B: 80-89
- C: 70-79
- D: 60-69
- F: Below 60

General Information: It is essential that you attend every class and do all assigned homework. If you do miss class, it is YOUR responsibility to obtain the notes from a classmate and come prepared to class. I suggest you exchange phone numbers with at least 4 people. Excessive absences (5 or more) may result in a drop from the class. If you want to drop the class, it is your responsibility to do so. If you remain in the class, you will get the grade earned.

Cheating will not be tolerated. Any person caught cheating will be given a grade of zero for the exam. The second offence will result in further disciplinary action. Please see the catalog for more information about the school's policy on cheating.

If a student behaves in such a way as to disrupt the learning process for other students, they will be asked to leave the class. (This includes talking to other students while I'm teaching.) If this is a repeated occurrence they will be dropped from the class.

If there is any question about how an exam was graded, it must be discussed with me the day I give it back to you.

The math lab is located in S2-301 and is open Mon-Thur 9-8, Fri 9-2 and Sat. 10-4. It is available for drop-in **tutoring**. There are **DVDs**, as well as Solution Manuals, in the math lab that go along with the textbook.

Please **turn off phones** while in class! Texting during class is not allowed. Cell phones should be put out of sight and not opened or used during exams. **Any use of a phone during an exam will be assumed to be cheating and a grade of "0" will be given.**

Note: This class requires a lot of work and a lot of memorization.

REMEMBER: After the final is taken, there is **NO** way to change your grade or makeup work. You need to think about the grade you want to earn now.

MATH D (Trigonometry) Student Learning Outcome Statements
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Course Outcomes

Students completing this course will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge, comprehension and appropriate application of right triangle trigonometry, circular functions, graphs, inverse functions, trigonometric identities, laws of sines and cosines, trigonometric equations, and trigonometric formulas to find exact values.
2. Develop critical thinking skills and practice applying these skills to mathematical situations.
3. Analyze and solve mathematical problems using a graphing calculator or a computer.
4. Demonstrate advanced level of knowledge in theoretical and practical mathematical situations.