MATH 123 : TRIGONOMETRY
Section 501 (M/W 9:00- 10:15), CRN 33675
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Course Goals
    A deep understanding of trigonometric functions, their symmetry, meanings, graphs, and
interpretations. Use of trigonometric functions for real world applications such as physics,
engineering, and surveying. Introduction to logical proofs through trig identities. Basic for of
complex numbers and their roots, including DeMoivre’s Theorem

Materials:
    ● Larson, Precalculus, 10th Edition
    ● Scientific or graphing calculator
    ● Folder

Expectations: Students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional and collegial
manner. Please refrain from using cell phones during class unless approved in advance
by instructor. Absences may be excused only with a documented reason, preferably given in
advance. Students with more than 4 absences may be dropped from the course

Disability Statement: If you have a documented disability, please provide me with a copy of
your letter from Equal Access Services as soon as possible to ensure that accommodations are
provided in a timely manner. If you feel you need accommodations but have not documented
your disability, please contact Jeanne Lujan, the coordinator for Equal Access Services at 925-
8910 or jmlujan@unm.edu

Academic Honesty: Each student is expected to maintain the highest standards of honesty and
integrity in academic and professional matters. The University reserves the right to take
disciplinary action, including dismissal, against any student who is found responsible for
academic dishonesty. Any student who has been judged to have engaged in academic
dishonesty in course work may receive a reduced or failing grade for the work in question and/or
for the course. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, dishonesty in quizzes, tests
or assignments, claiming credit for work not done or done by others; hindering the academic
work of other students; and misrepresenting academic or professional qualifications within or
outside the University.

Title IX : In an effort to meet obligations under Title IX, UNM faculty, Teaching Assistants
(TA), and Graduate Assistants (GA) are considered responsible employees. This designation
requires that any report made to a faculty member, TA, or GA regarding sexual misconduct or
gender discrimination must be reported to the Office of Equal Opportunity and the Title
IX Coordinator. For more information on the campus policy regarding sexual misconduct, see:  
https://policy.unm.edu/university-policies/2000/2740.html

Late Work:
Homework past the due date will not be accepted without an emailed or written request prior to the deadline.

Grade Breakdown
Final Exam  30%
Midterm Exams (2) 25%
Homework  30%
Quizzes 10%
Attendance 5%

Letter grades will be given as follows, with + or - given for the highest and lowest 3% in each range, respectively.
90% - 100% A
80% - 89% B
70% - 79% C
60% - 69% D
0% - 59% F

Earning a 70% or above in the course is a condition for passing, although some subsequent courses may require a C (73%) or above in this course in order to qualify.

Tentative Schedule:
Week 1: Radians  Week 13: Vector Applications
Week 2: Unit Circle  Week 14: Complex Numbers
Week 3: Other Trig Fns (HW Check)  Week 15: Complex Numbers (HW Check)
Week 4: Review & Midterm #1  Week 16: Review & Final
Week 5: Applications
Week 6: Applications
Week 7: Identities
Week 8: Identities (HW Check)

Week 9: Trig Equations
Week 10: Trig Equations
Week 11: Review & Midterm #2
Week 12: Vectors