

Syllabus for Math 25 – College Trigonometry – Eureka Campus		
Semester & Year	Fall 2017	
Course ID and Section #	Math 25 E3152	
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Textbook Information	<i>Title & Edition</i>	Algebra and Trigonometry (7 th edition)
	<i>Author</i>	Sullivan
	<i>ISBN</i>	0131430734
Course Description		
<p>A study of trigonometric functions, radian measure, solution of right triangles, graphs of the trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric identities and equations, laws of sines and cosines, solution of oblique triangles, polar coordinates, complex numbers in trigonometric form, De Moivre's theorem, and conic sections.</p> <p>Note: Graphing Calculator is Required (TI-83, TI-84, or TI-89 recommended).</p>		
Student Learning Outcomes		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze and solve problems involving trigonometric functions or analytic geometry. 2. Apply the mathematics of trigonometric functions and analytic geometry to real-world problems and applications. 3. Use graphing technology to visualize trigonometric and polar curves, explore mathematical concepts, and verify results. 4. Write solutions to mathematical exercises in trigonometry and analytic geometry using sound mathematical reasoning with appropriate use of numerical, graphical, and symbolic representations. 		
Special Accommodations		
<p>College of the Redwoods complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making reasonable accommodations for qualified students with disabilities. Please present your written accommodation request at least one week before the first test so that necessary arrangements can be made. No last-minute arrangements or post-test adjustments will be made. If you have a disability or believe you might benefit from disability related services and may need accommodations, please see me or contact Disabled Students Programs and Services. Students may make requests for alternative media by contacting DSPS at 707-476-4280.</p>		
Academic Support		
<p>Academic support is available at Counseling and Advising and includes academic advising and educational planning, Academic Support Center for tutoring and proctored tests, and Extended Opportunity Programs & Services, for eligible students, with advising, assistance, tutoring, and more.</p>		

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Academic Honesty

In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at:

www.redwoods.edu/district/board/new/chapter5/documents/AP5500StudentConductCodeandDisciplinaryProcedureSrev1.pdf Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the college catalog and on the College of the Redwoods website.

Disruptive Classroom Behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, he or she may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct (AP 5500) is available on the College of the Redwoods website at:

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Emergency Procedures for the Eureka campus:

Please review the campus evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). The Eureka **campus emergency map** is available at:

(http://www.redwoods.edu/Eureka/campus-maps/EurekaMap_emergency.pdf). For more information on Public Safety, go to <http://redwoods.edu/safety/> In an emergency that requires an evacuation of the building:

- Be aware of all marked exits from your area and building.
- Once outside, move to the nearest evacuation point outside your building:
- Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel.
- Do not leave campus, unless it has been deemed safe by the Incident Commander or campus authorities. (CR's lower parking lot and Tompkins Hill Rd are within the Tsunami Zone.)

RAVE – College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system. In the event of an emergency on campus you can receive an alert through your personal email and/or phones at your home, office, and cell. Registration is necessary in order to receive emergency alerts. Please go to <https://www.GetRave.com/login/Redwoods> and use the "Register" button on the top right portion of the registration page to create an account. During the registration process you can elect to add additional information, such as office phone, home phone, cell phone, and personal email. Please use your CR email address as your primary Registration Email. Your CR email address ends with "redwoods.edu." Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or security@redwoods.edu if you have any questions.

College of the Redwoods is committed to equal opportunity in employment, admission to the college, and in the conduct of all of its programs and activities.

TOPICS: Trigonometric functions and their inverses, solving triangles, trigonometric identities and equations, graphs of trigonometric functions, polar coordinates, complex numbers in trigonometric form, and conic sections.

PREREQUISITES: Grade of C or better in Math 120 (Intermediate Algebra), or passing score on the appropriate assessment exam. Prerequisites will be enforced.

TEXTBOOK: *Algebra and Trigonometry (7th edition)*, by Sullivan, published by Prentice Hall.

Chapters 6-8, part of 9, and 10 will be covered in the course.

The corresponding *Student Solutions Manual* is also recommended.

A limited number of 7th edition textbooks are available on loan from the library.

You can also find the 7th editions online at a very low price (\$5-15).

For detailed textbook information, see the department course page at

<http://msenux2.redwoods.edu/mathdept/courses/math25.php>.

Do **not** purchase the textbook from the CR bookstore – you will pay 10 times the price at the bookstore.

COURSE STRUCTURE: You will have a chance to ask questions about homework problems at the beginning of each class period. The remainder of the session will be for instruction, practice, and/or assessment. Homework will usually be due a couple of times each week, and there will sometimes be a quiz, class activity, or an exam.

EXAMS: There will be three midterm exams and one final exam. The final exam will be comprehensive over the entire semester. There will often be a quiz or class activity in weeks in which there is no exam. Makeup exams will only be given if there is a very good and verifiable reason for missing the exam.

Notify me immediately if you cannot take an exam.

Makeup quizzes and class activities will not be given.

Calculators will be allowed (and may be necessary) on most quizzes and exams.

However, there may be some quizzes and portions of exams on which a calculator cannot be used.

HOMEWORK: There will usually be two assignments each week. In general, one assignment will be a written assignment, and the other one will be completed using OPTIMATH, our online practice and testing system (information about the online system will be provided later). The homework problems will be indicative of the type and difficulty of material that you need to know for the exams.

For the written assignments, be sure to follow the homework guidelines.

Late homework will not be accepted.

GRADING:

Written Homework, Quizzes, and Activities: 15%

Online Homework: 15%

3 Midterm Exams: 40%

Final Exam: 30%

Your course grade will be determined by the grade cutoffs given in the table below. However, in addition, you must earn a cumulative exam score of at least 50% to receive a grade of C or above.

88-100% A

77-87% B

66-76% C

55-65% D

AVAILABLE HELP: Personal help will be available in the Academic Support Center and from the instructor. You are also highly encouraged to sign up for Math Lab (Math 25L). Math 25L is a lab course that offers 0.5 to 1.0 units of credit to get assistance with your math skills. The lab is located in the Academic Support Center. If math has been a struggle for you in the past, or if you are in search of an A grade, then I strongly recommend Math 25L. It has been very successful in helping students achieve their goals in mathematics.

Alternatively, you can register for the non-credit version of Math Lab (Math 252). This is exactly the same as Math 25L, but there are no minimum hour requirements. See the “Help” page on the course web site for more details on help resources.

USE OF CALCULATORS: A good graphing calculator is required. The calculator must be able to do polar and parametric plots in addition to usual plots of functions, and should be able to solve equations numerically (i.e., find intersections of curves). The TI-83+ or TI-84+ is an excellent, easy-to-use calculator that meets these requirements, and is the standard calculator that we use in other math courses at College of the Redwoods. However, if you already have another good graphing calculator that meets the above requirements, that may be used instead.

If you don't have a graphing calculator, and don't wish to purchase one, there are a limited number of calculators available for rent from the Mathematics Department for \$15 per semester.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: While attendance to this course is not required. You will find that missing any class especially in a two day a week course, it will be hard to catch up. If you miss a class you should contact one of your fellow classmates immediately to get a copy of the notes for that day, as well as to find out any important in class announcements that were made.