

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
MATH 1620 SYLLABUS
Effective Fall 2024

COURSE TITLE: Plane Trigonometry

CREDIT: 3 semester hours

TEXT: *Trigonometry*, 12th Edition by Lial, Hornsby, and Schneider

PUBLISHER: Pearson Education

PREREQUISITE: MATH 1610.

CATALOGUE DESCRIPTION: The study of trigonometric functions. Topics include the topics of sine and cosine, the trigonometric functions and their graphs, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric identities and equations, complex numbers, graphs of parametric equations, and graphs in polar coordinates. Trigonometry and trigonometric functions will be used to model and solve real world applications.

SPECIFIC COURSE CONTENT – the section numbers in the textbook covering these topics are given after the topic:

Angle measure (1.1)	Inverse trigonometric functions (6.1)
Definitions of six trigonometric functions (1.3)	Identities (1.4, 5.1, 5.2)
Right triangles (2.1)	Sum and difference formulas (5.3, 5.4)
Trigonometric functions of acute angles (2.1)	Double and half-angle formulas (5.5, 5.6)
Trigonometric functions of general angles (2.2)	Trigonometric equations (6.2, 6.3)
Finding trigonometric functions using a calculator (2.3)	Law of Sines (7.1)
Right triangle applications (2.4, 2.5)	Law of Cosines (7.3)
Radian Measure of an angle (3.1)	Areas of Triangles (7.1, 7.3)
Arc Length and area of a circular sector (3.2)	Vectors (7.4, 7.5)
Unit circle (3.3)	Polar Coordinates (8.5)
Graphs of trigonometric functions (4.1, 4.2, 4.3)	Polar equations and graphs (8.5)
Phase shift (4.2)	

NOTE: All sections of Math 1620 will have a minimum of 3 regular examinations and a final examination, in addition to quizzes and/or homework.

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