

**MAC 1114 - Trigonometry - U05 Summer A 2016 MWF 12:00-14:15 - PC428**

**Textbook:** Algebra and Trigonometry, Blitzer, 5<sup>th</sup> edition.

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**Method of Evaluation:** Your final grade in the course is based on:

1. Online homework and quizzes (10% of your grade);  
In-class worksheets and pop-up quizzes (10%);
2. Exam 1 (18%) - 75 minutes -- Wednesday, May 25;
3. Exam 2 (18%) - 75 minutes -- Monday, June 6;
4. Exam 3 (18%) - 75 minutes -- Friday, June 17;
5. FINAL EXAM (26%) - 2h 15minutes - comprehensive exam - Friday, June 24.

**Grading-scale:** The following percentages will guarantee the associated grade:

> 90	: A	80-85	: B	65-75	: C	< 50	: F
88-90	: A-	78-80	: B-	55-65	: D		
85-88	: B+	75-78	: C+	50-55	: D-		

THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO MAKEUP EXAMS OR QUIZZES. If an exam is missed an official written excuse (doctor's note, arrest form, traffic ticket, etc.) must be submitted. A note from a parent is unacceptable. A doctor's note must say that you were too sick to attend school on the exam date. Any excuses must be on official forms, and be phone number verifiable. IF APPROVED BY INSTRUCTOR, THE FINAL EXAM GRADE WILL BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE MISSED EXAM. OTHERWISE A GRADE OF 0 WILL BE RECORDED.

**Communication with Students** will be done through the class website

<http://faculty.fiu.edu/~draghici/trig-sul6/assign-trig-sul6.htm>

or via e-mail. It is imperative that students check the class website and their FIU e-mail accounts on a regular basis.

**Attendance:** You are expected to attend class regularly. **Please**, arrive and leave on time. **Please**, turn off your cell-phones, beepers, during class time. Penalties may be incurred for not following these rules.

**Drop deadlines:** Last Day to Add/Drop without paying for the course - May 23;  
Last Day to Add/Drop with DR or WI grade (but no refund) - June 13.  
If you stop attending and don't wish to get an F, you must drop by this date.

**Calculator:** A scientific calculator (with trig and inverse trig functions) is recommended. Graphing and programmable calculators are prohibited. On some exams though, no calculators may be allowed. Students are expected to memorize basic facts.

**Textbook** - your buying options are recorded here.

<http://faculty.fiu.edu/~draghici/trig-sul6/textbookinfo.html>

**Offline suggested homework** is recorded following the link below. The offline suggested homework will not be collected, but it is essential that you do it, in addition to the online homework.

<http://faculty.fiu.edu/~draghici/trig-sul6/offline-homework-problems-blitzer-5th-edition.pdf>

**Online Assignments:** Your online course assignments are available at [fiu.mylabsplus.com](http://fiu.mylabsplus.com) . **Your username is your panther ID. Use "Forgot your password?" link to obtain your password.** You will be able to access the site, but to gain access to assignments you must purchase an access code for MyLabsPlus.

**Access code to MyLabsPlus :**

If you took MAC 1105, MAC 1140, MAC 1114 or MAC 1147 in **FALL 2015 or Spring 2016**, you'll have an automatic access to the course, hence you do not have to buy an access code. If you took any of these courses at any other time or never took any of these courses, you must purchase a code.

You can purchase an access code at FIU bookstore together with the textbook or as standalone item. Or you can purchase it online directly from Pearson while attempting to use the MyLabs Plus site (valid credit card required). This is the cheapest option. If you choose to purchase the code from other sources, make sure it is a code for **MyLabsPlus, not Mymathlab**. The latter will not work for our site and Pearson will not be able to help you.

If you are not able to purchase an access code immediately, you can use a **temporary access code**. A temporary access code can be obtained directly from the MyLabsPlus site. A temporary access code is valid for **ONLY 14** calendar days and it allows you to get started with your assignments on the first day of classes. After the code expires you will be prompted to enter the permanent code or purchase the code using a credit card. You will not be allowed to continue your course until a permanent code is entered. You cannot buy/enter a permanent code until the temporary code expires.

If you encounter technical difficulties, please contact Pearson's technical support (the link can be found on the main website). If your problem is not resolved, **please take a screen shot** of an error message you received and **email it to the instructor** immediately. **Without this evidence**, requests of opening **past assignments will not be considered**.

**Key to success -- Do your homework!** You are expected to spend a minimum of 15 hours a week outside of class on homework (both online and offline) and reading the corresponding sections of the text. **DO NOT** fall behind. This is a very dense course. Working in groups, discussing problems with peers helps, but be sure to get to the point where you can do the assigned problems on your own.

**Free Tutoring info and other helpful links:**

<http://mathstat.fiu.edu/useful-information/math-resources/trigonometry/>

There is a link there to the online solution manual (password provided in class by the instructor).

**Learning Assistant (LA) for the class: TBA**

**The instructor reserves the right to make any changes he considers academically advisable. These eventual changes would be announced in class and recorded on the website. You are responsible to be aware of them.**