

Basic Course Information

Semester	Fall 2014	Instructor Name	Mr. Voldman
Course Title & #	Math 140(Trigonometry)	Email	alex.voldman@imperial.edu
CRN #	10434	Webpage (optional)	
Room	2722	Office	Room 2764
Class Dates	08/18/14-12/13/14	Office Hours	MW 10-11:30, TTH 12-12:30
Class Days	TTH	Office Phone #	760-355-6299
Class Times	10:15-11:40	Office contact if student will be out or emergency	760-355-6155, 760-355-6201
Units	3		

Course Description

Concepts dealing with right angle trigonometry and applications, unit circle trigonometry, graphs of trigonometric functions, inverse trigonometric functions, trigonometric identities, solving triangles using the Laws of Sines and Cosines, and polar coordinates.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Verify trigonometric identities. (ILO2)
2. Solve a triangle given two sides and the angle in between. (ILO2)
3. Show understanding in solving trigonometric equations. (ILO2)

Course Objectives

1. Define the six trigonometric functions using right triangle and unit circle definitions.
2. Express angles in degrees and radians.
3. Graph trigonometric functions, including those involving vertical and horizontal translations.
4. Solve triangles using the Law of Sines and Law of Cosines, including ambiguous cases.
5. Verify trigonometric identities, including sum and difference formulas, half-angle and power-reducing formulas.
6. Define and graph inverse trigonometric functions.
7. Solve trigonometric equations.
8. Graph polar and equations.
9. Solve application problems.

Textbooks & Other Resources or Links

Lial, Hornsby, Schneider (2012). *Trigonometry* (10th/e). Boston: MA Pearson/ PH. ISBN: 978-0321671776

Course Requirements and Instructional Methods

Homework (Online Assignments): Before you begin, make sure you have the access code that comes with your MathXL Access Kit. To register or buy access, go to www.mathxl.com, click the **Student** button in the Register section, and then follow the instructions on the screen. You will need to log into <https://mathxl.com>;

there, you will find the homework problems. The Course ID for your course is: **XL1J-41EI-801Z-8SC2** (801Z is eight – zero – one – Z)

Exams

Purpose: To review the material introduced in class and to evaluate your understanding of the material covered in the course. There will be no make-up exams given. Zeros will be given for all missed tests.

Final Exam (comprehensive)

Office Hours

Your professor urges you to avail yourself of his/hers individual instruction during office hours. Do not wait until you are in trouble. If you have been absent or late to class, please read the lesson you missed and come to his/her office prepared with questions.

Course Grading Based on Course Objectives

Grade Distribution

Homework	Exams	Final
800 points	300 points	200 points

Homework	20%
Exams	60%
Final	20%

Attendance

- A student who fails to attend the first meeting of a class or does not complete the first mandatory activity of an online class will be dropped by the instructor as of the first official meeting of that class. Should readmission be desired, the student’s status will be the same as that of any other student who desires to add a class. It is the student’s responsibility to drop or officially withdraw from the class. See General Catalog for details.
- Regular attendance in all classes is expected of all students. A student whose continuous, unexcused absences exceed the number of hours the class is scheduled to meet per week may be dropped. If you are 10 minutes late you will be marked absent. Do not make doctor, counseling, or any appointments during class time. Leaving during lecture will be considered an unexcused absence. If you have to leave anytime during class, other than established break times, you must inform your instructor.
- Absences attributed to the representation of the college at officially approved events (conferences, contests, and field trips) will be counted as ‘excused’ absences.

Classroom Etiquette

- Electronic Devices: Cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away during class unless otherwise directed by the instructor.
- Food and Drink are prohibited in all classrooms. Water bottles with lids/caps are the only exception. Additional restrictions will apply in labs. Please comply as directed.
- Disruptive Students: Students who disrupt or interfere with a class may be sent out of the room and told to meet with the Campus Disciplinary Officer before returning to continue with coursework. Disciplinary procedures will be followed as outlined in the General Catalog. Disruptive and inconsiderate behavior will

not be tolerated! Absolutely no talking during lecture unless you have questions! Respect your classmates and your instructor.

- Children in the classroom: Due to college rules and state laws, no one who is not enrolled in the class may attend, including children.

Academic Honesty

- Plagiarism is to take and present as one's own the writings or ideas of others, without citing the source. You should understand the concept of plagiarism and keep it in mind when taking exams and preparing written materials. If you do not understand how to correctly 'cite a source', you must ask for help.
- Cheating is defined as fraud, deceit, or dishonesty in an academic assignment or using or attempting to use materials, or assisting others in using materials, or assisting others in using materials, which are prohibited or inappropriate in the context of the academic assignment in question.

Anyone caught cheating or will receive a zero (0) on the exam or assignment, and the instructor may report the incident to the Campus Disciplinary Officer, who may place related documentation in a file. Repeated acts of cheating may result in an F in the course and/or disciplinary action. Please refer to the General School Catalog for more information on academic dishonesty or other misconduct. Acts of cheating include, but are not limited to the following: (a) plagiarism; (b) copying or attempting to copy from others during an examination or on an assignment ;(c) communicating test information with another person during an examination; (d) allowing others to do an assignment or portion of an assignment, (e) use of a commercial term paper service

Additional Help

- Me: Office Hours; just walk-in and get help.
- Study Guides: The bookstore has textbooks for sale
- Blackboard support center: <http://bbcrm.edusupportcenter.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8543>
- Learning Labs: There are several 'labs' on campus to assist you through the use of computers, tutors, or a combination. Please consult your college map for the Math Lab, Reading & Writing Lab, and Learning Services (library). Please speak to the instructor about labs unique to your specific program
- Library Services: There is more to our library than just books. You have access to tutors in the learning center, study rooms for small groups, and online access to a wealth of resources.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

Any student with a documented disability who may need educational accommodations should notify the instructor or the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSP&S) office as soon as possible. The DSP&S office is located in Building 2100, telephone 760-355-6313 if you feel you need to be evaluated for educational accommodations.

Student Counseling and Health Services

Students have counseling and health services available, provided by the pre-paid Student Health Fee. We now also have a fulltime mental health counselor. For information see <http://www.imperial.edu/students/student-health-center/>. The IVC Student Health Center is located in the Health Science building in Room 2109, telephone 760-355-6310.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

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Students have the right to experience a positive learning environment and due process. For further information regarding student rights and responsibilities please refer to the IVC General Catalog available online at http://www.imperial.edu/index.php?option=com_docman&task=doc_download&gid=4516&Itemid=762

Information Literacy

Imperial Valley College is dedicated to help students skillfully discover, evaluate, and use information from all sources. Students can access tutorials at <http://www.imperial.edu/courses-and-programs/divisions/arts-and-letters/library-department/info-lit-tutorials/>

Anticipated Class Schedule / Calendar

Date or Week	Activity, and/or Assignment	Material, and/or Topic
Week 1 August 18-23	Syllabus & Orientation Chapter 1, Sections 1.1-1.4	Angles and Functions
Week 2 August 25-30	Chapter 2 Sections 2.1-2.4	Trigonometric functions
Week 3 September 1-6	Chapter 2 Sections 2.5 Exam I-Thursday	Applications of right triangles
Week 4 September 8-13	Chapter 3 Sections 3.1-3.4	Unit Circle
Week 5 September 15-20	Chapter 4 Sections 4.1-4.4	Graphs of the circular functions
Week 6 September 22-27	Exam II-Tuesday Chapter 5 Sections 5.1-5.2	Identities
Week 7 September 29-October 4	Chapter 5 Sections 5.2-5.4	Identities
Week 8 October 6-11	Chapter 5 continued Sections 5.5-5.6	Identities
Week 9 October 13-18	Chapter 6 Sections 6.1-6.2	Inverse Functions
Week 10 October 20-25	Chapter 6 Sections 6.2-6.3	Trigonometric Equations
Week 11 October 27-31	Chapter 6 Section 6.3 Exam III-Thursday	Trigonometric Equations
Week 12 November 3-8	Chapter 7 Section 7.1-7.2	The Law of Sines
Week 13	Holiday-Tuesday	

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November 10-15	Chapter 7 Sections 7.3	The Law of Cosines
Week 14 November 17-22	Chapter 7 Sections 7.4-7.5	Vectors
November 24-29	THANKSGIVING BREAK (NO CLASSES)	
Week 15 December 1-6	Chapter 8 Sections 8.2, 8.5	
Week 16 December 8-13	Final Exam (To be announced)	

Note: I reserve the right to change this schedule with notification to students