

**South Plains College**  
**Common Course Syllabus: MATH 1316**  
**Revised August 2021**

**Department:** Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science

**Discipline:** Mathematics

**Course Number:** MATH 1316

**Course Title:** Plane Trigonometry

**Available Formats:** conventional, hybrid, internet and ITV

**Campuses:** Levelland, Reese, and Dual Credit

**Course Description:** In-depth study and applications of trigonometry including definitions, identities, inverse functions, solutions of equations, graphing, and solving triangles. Additional topics such as vectors, polar coordinates and parametric equations may be included.

**Prerequisite:** Minimum score of 350 on the TSIA1, minimum score of 950 on the TSIA2, a diagnostic score of 6 on the TSIA2, TSI-exempt status, or a successful completion with a grade of 'C' or better in MATH 1314.

**Credit:** 3 **Lecture:** 3 **Lab:** 0

**Textbook:** *Trigonometry*, Dugopolski, 2019, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Prentice Hall/Pearson Education

**Supplies:** Please see the instructor's course information sheet for specific supplies.

**This course partially satisfies a Core Curriculum Requirement:** Mathematics Foundational Component Area (020)

**Core Curriculum Objectives addressed:**

- **Communications skills**—to include effective written, oral and visual communication
- **Critical thinking skills**—to include creative thinking, innovation, inquiry, and analysis, evaluation and synthesis of information
- **Empirical and quantitative competency skills**—to manipulate and analyze numerical data or observable facts resulting in informed conclusions

**Student Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course and receiving a passing grade, the student will be able to:

1. Compute the values of trigonometric functions for key angles in all quadrants of the unit circle measured in both degrees and radians.
2. Graph trigonometric functions and their transformations.
3. Prove trigonometric identities.
4. Solve trigonometric equations.
5. Solve right and oblique triangles.
6. Use the concepts of trigonometry to solve applications.

**Student Learning Outcomes Assessment:** A pre- and post-test questions will be used to determine the extent of improvement that the students have gained during the semester

**Course Evaluation:** There will be departmental final exam questions given by all instructors.

**Attendance/Student Engagement Policy:** Attendance and engagement are the most critical activities for success in this course. The instructor maintains records of the student's attendance and submission of assignments throughout the semester. The student is expected to attend at least eighty percent (80%) of the **total** class meetings **and** submit at least eighty percent (80%) of the **total** class assignments to have the best chance of success. If the student fails to meet these minimum requirements, the instructor may remove the student from the class with an X, upon their discretion, to help the student from harming their GPA. If the student can not receive an X, the instructor will assign an F.

Plagiarism violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Turning in a paper that has been purchased, borrowed, or downloaded from another student, an online term paper site, or a mail order term paper mill;
2. Cutting and pasting together information from books, articles, other papers, or online sites without providing proper documentation;
3. Using direct quotations (three or more words) from a source without showing them to be direct quotations and citing them; or
4. Missing in-text citations.

Cheating violations include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Obtaining an examination by stealing or collusion;
2. Discovering the content of an examination before it is given;
3. Using an unauthorized source of information (notes, textbook, text messaging, internet, apps) during an examination, quiz, or homework assignment;
4. Entering an office or building to obtain an unfair advantage;
5. Taking an examination for another;
6. Altering grade records;
7. Copying another's work during an examination or on a homework assignment;
8. Rewriting another student's work in Peer Editing so that the writing is no longer the original student's;
9. Taking pictures of a test, test answers, or someone else's paper.

**COVID Syllabus Statement:** It is the policy of South Plains College that as a condition of on-campus enrollment, all students are required to engage in safe behaviors to avoid the spread of COVID-19 in the SPC community. There will be no requirement for face coverings at any location on any South Plains College campus or classroom. Faculty, staff, or students may continue to wear a mask voluntarily, but there will be no requirements for face coverings in any circumstance. Students who believe they have been exposed or may be COVID-19 positive, must contact Health Services, DeEtte Edens, BSN, RN at (806) 716-2376 or [dedens@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:dedens@southplainscollege.edu).

**Student Code of Conduct Policy:** Any successful learning experience requires mutual respect on the part of the student and the instructor. Neither instructor nor student should be subject to others' behavior that is rude, disruptive, intimidating, aggressive, or demeaning. Student conduct that disrupts the learning process or is deemed disrespectful or threatening shall not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action and/or removal from class.

**Diversity Statement:** In this class, the teacher will establish and support an environment that values and nurtures individual and group differences and encourages engagement and interaction. Understanding and respecting multiple experiences and perspectives will serve to challenge and stimulate all of us to learn about others, about the larger world and about ourselves. By promoting diversity and intellectual exchange, we will not only mirror society as it is, but also model society as it should and can be.

**Disability Statement:** Students with disabilities, including but not limited to physical, psychiatric, or learning disabilities, who wish to request accommodations in this class should notify the Disability Services Office early in the semester so that the appropriate arrangements may be made. In accordance with federal law, a student requesting accommodations must provide acceptable documentation of his/her disability to the Disability Services Office. For more information, call or visit the Disability Services Office at Levelland (Student Health & Wellness Office) 806-716-2577, Reese Center (Building 8) 806-716-4675, or Plainview Center (Main Office) 806-716-4302 or 806-296-9611.

**Nondiscrimination Policy:** South Plains College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Vice President for Student Affairs, South Plains College, 1401 College Avenue, Box 5, Levelland, TX 79336. Phone number 806-716-2360.

**Title IX Pregnancy Accommodations Statement:** If you are pregnant, or have given birth within six months, Under Title IX you have a right to reasonable accommodations to help continue your education. To [activate](#) accommodations you must submit a Title IX pregnancy accommodations request, along with specific medical documentation, to the Director of Health and Wellness. Once approved, notification will be sent to the student and instructors. It is the student's responsibility to work with the instructor to arrange accommodations. Contact the Director of Health and Wellness at 806-716-2362 or [email rcanon@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:rcanon@southplainscollege.edu) for assistance.

**Campus Concealed Carry:** Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in South Plains College buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and South Plains College policy, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations. For a list of locations and Frequently Asked Questions, please refer to the Campus Carry page at: <http://www.southplainscollege.edu/campuscarry.php> Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all South Plains College campuses. Report violations to the College Police Department at 806-716-2396 or 9-1-1.

**SPC Bookstore Price Match Guarantee Policy:** If you find a lower price on a textbook, the South Plains College bookstore will match that price. The difference will be given to the student on a bookstore gift certificate! The gift certificate can be spent on anything in the store.

If students have already purchased textbooks and then find a better price later, the South Plains College bookstore will price match through the first week of the semester. The student must have a copy of the receipt and the book has to be in stock at the competition at the time

of the price match.

The South Plains College bookstore will happily price match BN.com & books on Amazon noted as *ships from and sold by Amazon.com*. Online marketplaces such as *Other Sellers* on Amazon, Amazon's Warehouse Deals, *fulfilled by Amazon*, BN.com Marketplace, and peer-to-peer pricing are not eligible. They will price match the exact textbook, in the same edition and format, including all accompanying materials, like workbooks and CDs.

A textbook is only eligible for price match if it is in stock on a competitor's website at time of the price match request. Additional membership discounts and offers cannot be applied to the student's refund.

Price matching is only available on in-store purchases. Digital books, access codes sold via publisher sites, rentals and special orders are not eligible. Only one price match per title per customer is allowed.

Note: The instructor reserves the right to modify the course syllabus and policies, as well as notify students of any changes, at any point during the semester.



**Class Attendance:** You are responsible for being in class and prepared for each day. In order to be prepared for class, make sure you have

- worked through the relevant videos and textbook sections;
- attempted some of the problems from the assigned exercises.

Class time will be spend answering questions over assigned exercises, demonstrating examples, and submitting assignments and quizzes.

**Participation:** Participation consists of homework, quizzes, exam corrections, and any other graded assignment that is not an exam.

**Homework:** Homework is assigned by week in Blackboard. Make sure each problem has the question number, all necessary work shown in an organized manner, and a clearly indicated answer. If a problem asks for interpretations or explanations, make sure this is done in clear and complete sentences.

**Quizzes:** Quizzes will be given as necessary to determine the collective standing of the class. My goal is to have at least two quizzes each week, except on weeks with exams.

**Exams:** There will be at least three midterm exams given during this course. Questions will be similar to assigned homework problems or quiz questions. During exams cell phones, laptops, and other such objects should be turned off and put away. There is no tolerance for violations. Students who break these rules will be asked to leave the exam (counted as an absence) and receive a zero for their exam grade. *Makeup exams are not given.*

**Final Exam:** The final exam is comprehensive, and a required part of the course. Failure to take the final exam results in an automatic F. The Final Exam will be held in this classroom on Thursday, October 20, 1 pm - 3 pm

**Extra Credit:** Occasionally, bonus questions will be asked on exams. These problems will be approximately the same difficulty level as the rest of the exam's problems, and are offered as an opportunity to increase your exam score. They are not required.

**Civility in the classroom:** Students are expected to assist in maintaining a classroom environment that is conducive to learning. Distracting or offensive behavior is not permitted. Tobacco products of any kind are not permitted in the classroom.

**Honesty:** "Scholastic dishonesty" includes but is not limited to cheating, plagiarism, collusion, falsifying academic records, misrepresenting facts, and any act designed to give unfair academic advantage to the student. Incidents of academic dishonesty will be promptly reported and dealt with.

**Campus Resources:** Tutoring is FREE for all currently enrolled students. Make an appointment or drop-in for help at any SPC location or online! Visit the link below to learn more about how to book an appointment, view the tutoring schedule, and view tutoring locations.

<http://www.southplainscollege.edu/exploreprograms/artsandsciences/teacheredtutoring.php>

You also have 180 FREE minutes of tutoring with Tutor.com each week, and your hours reset every Monday morning. Log into Blackboard, click on the tools option from the left-hand menu bar. Click on the Tutor.com link and you will automatically be logged in for free tutoring. You may access tutor.com tutors during the following times:

- Monday – Thursday: 8pm-8am
- 6pm Friday – 8am Monday morning.

For questions regarding tutoring, please email [tutoring@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:tutoring@southplainscollege.edu) or call 806-716-2538.

	Topics	Sections
Monday	8/29/2022 Angles	5.1
Tuesday	8/30/2022 Circle Geometry/Motion	5.1
Wednesday	8/31/2022 Unit Circle	5.2, 5.3
Thursday	9/1/2022 Right Triangles	5.4
Monday	9/5/2022 Labor Day	
Tuesday	9/6/2022 Graphs of Sine and Cosine	6.1
Wednesday	9/7/2022 Graphs of Other Functions	6.2
Thursday	9/8/2022 Inverse Trigonometric Functions	6.3
Monday	9/12/2022 Inverse Trig, cont.	
Tuesday	9/13/2022 EXAM - Trig Basics	
Wednesday	9/14/2022 Fundamental Identities	7.1
Thursday	9/15/2022 Sum/Difference Identities	7.2
Monday	9/19/2022 Multiple Angle Identities	7.3
Tuesday	9/20/2022 Identities, cont.	
Wednesday	9/21/2022 Product-Sum and Sum-Product	7.4
Thursday	9/22/2022 EXAM - Identities	
Monday	9/26/2022 Solving Equations	7.5
Tuesday	9/27/2022 Equations, cont.	
Wednesday	9/28/2022 Modeling with Trigonometric Functions	7.6
Thursday	9/29/2022 Law of Sines	8.1
Monday	10/3/2022 Law of Cosines	8.2
Tuesday	10/4/2022 Law of Sines/Cosines, cont.	
Wednesday	10/5/2022 EXAM - Equations and Models	
Thursday	10/6/2022 Polar Equations/Functions	8.3
Monday	10/10/2022 Polar Graphs	8.4
Tuesday	10/11/2022 Polar Forms of Complex Numbers	8.5
Wednesday	10/12/2022 Polar Forms, cont.	
Thursday	10/13/2022 Parametric Equations	8.6
Monday	10/17/2022 Parametric Graphs	8.7
Tuesday	10/18/2022 Vectors	8.8
Wednesday	10/19/2022 AMA - Final Exam Review	
Thursday	10/20/2022 FINAL EXAM	