NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
MASTER COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE IDENTIFICATION

Course Code/Number: MATH 122
Course Title: Plane Trigonometry
KRSN: MAT 1030- Trigonometry
(Kansas Regents Shared Number)

Please visit the Kansas Board of Regents website for more information.

Division: ☑ Applied Science (AS) ☐ Liberal Arts (LA) ☐ Workforce Development (WD)
☐ Health Care (HC) ☐ Lifetime Learning (LL) ☐ Nursing ☐ Developmental

Credit Hour(s): Three (3)
Effective Date: Summer 2015
Assessment Goal Per Outcome: 75%

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Plane Trigonometry course will employ the traditional rectangular coordinate system development of the trigonometric functions and later introduce the circular function development. Practical application (verbal problems) will be incorporated and used as motivation, throughout the course. The class may be taken concurrently with College Algebra (Math 113) or Analytic Geometry and Calculus I (Math 150). This course or equivalent should be completed before enrolling in Analytic Geometry and Calculus II, Math 155. Students will be expected to have access to and use a graphing calculator. (a TI-82 or 83 is recommended)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS/PREREQUISITES AND/OR COREQUISITES

College Algebra (Math 113) or its equivalent. This requirement may be satisfied by a College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) test score of 63 in College Algebra.
The official list of textbooks and materials for this course is found on Inside NC.

http://www.neosho.edu/ProspectiveStudents/Registration/CourseSyllabi.aspx

GENERAL EDUCATION OUTCOMES

1. Practice Responsible Citizenship through:
   - identifying rights and responsibilities of citizenship,
   - identifying how human values and perceptions affect and are affected by social diversity,
   - identifying and interpreting artistic expression.
2. Live a healthy lifestyle (physical, intellectual, social) through:
   - listing factors associated with a healthy lifestyle and lifetime fitness,
   - identifying the importance of lifetime learning,
   - demonstrating self-discipline, respect for others, and the ability to work collaboratively as a team.
3. Communicate effectively through:
   - developing effective written communication skills,
   - developing effective oral communication and listening skills.
4. Think analytically through:
   - utilizing quantitative information in problem solving,
   - utilizing the principles of systematic inquiry,
   - utilizing various information resources including technology for research and data collection.

COURSE OUTCOMES/COMPETENCIES (as Required)

The student will be able to demonstrate the ability to:

1. Define the trigonometric functions using both a right triangle and the unit circle.
2. Define and interpret radian measurement. Recognize and apply circular functions as real-valued functions.
3. Solve for unknown sides/angles within right triangles and know trigonometric function values for special angles (multiples of π/6 and π/4).
4. Analyze the graphs of the six basic trigonometric functions and their arithmetic combinations using the concepts of period, phase shift, amplitude, and displacement.
5. Derive/verify trigonometric identities, including but not limited to double angle, half angle, angle sum, and angle difference identities.
6. Define, graph, and apply inverse trigonometric functions.
7. Solve equations involving trigonometric functions.
9. Solve applied problems including but not limited to vectors.

10. Derive the trigonometric form of complex numbers and perform calculations with them including products and quotients.

11. Translate between rectangular and polar coordinates and graph within the polar coordinate system.

MINIMUM COURSE CONTENT

The following topics must be included in this course. Additional topics may also be included.

I. Trigonometric Functions
   A. Angles and Their Measure
   B. Right Triangle Trigonometry
   C. Computing the Values of Trigonometric Functions of Given Angle
   D. Trigonometric Functions of General Angles
   E. Properties of the Trigonometric Functions
   F. Graphs of the Trigonometric Functions
   G. Sinusoidal Graphs

II. Analytic Trigonometric
   A. Trigonometric Identities
   B. Sum and Difference Formulas
   C. Double-Angle and Half-Angle Formulas
   D. Product-to-Sum and Sum-to-Product Formulas
   E. The Inverse Trigonometric Functions
   F. Trigonometric Equations (I)
   G. Trigonometric Equations (II)

III. Applications of Trigonometric Functions
   A. Solving Right Triangles
   B. Law of Sines
   C. Law of Cosines
   D. Area of a Triangle
   E. Simple Harmonic Motion

IV. Polar Coordinates and Vectors
   A. Polar Coordinates
   B. Polar Equations and Graphs
   C. The Complex Plane and DeMoivre’s Theorem
   D. Vectors
   E. Dot Product

STUDENT REQUIREMENTS AND METHOD OF EVALUATION

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS
The text will serve as a guideline for the course with most of the material taken from the text and delivered in an informal lecture/discussion presentation. A TI-83 or other model of a graphing calculator, an overhead projector, chalkboard, videos or other forms of technology may be used for
demonstrations. Problem assignments will be made for each section that is covered and the student should be ready to discuss the problems in the next class session. Normally the first part of a class will be used to discuss the previous assignment. The student is encouraged to visit the instructor for individual help outside of class; seek help immediately when you don’t understand some concept.

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

See the syllabus supplement for a specific course section for details of student requirements and method of evaluation.

**GRADING SCALE**

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**ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT GAIN**

The purpose of assessing student learning at Neosho County Community College is to ensure the educational purposes of the institution are met and appropriate changes are made in program development and classroom instruction to allow for student success. The instructor(s) of this course will determine the methods of assessment most appropriate and complete an assessment report at the end of the course.

**Attendance Policy**

1. NCCC values interactive learning which promotes student engagement in the learning process. To be actively engaged, the student must be present in the learning environment.

2. Unless students are participating in a school activity or are excused by the instructor, they are expected to attend class. If a student’s absences exceed one-eighth of the total course duration, (which equates to one hundred (100) minutes per credit hour in a face-to-face class) the instructor has the right, but is not required, to withdraw a student from the course. Once the student has been dropped for excessive absences, the registrar’s office will send a letter to the student, stating that he or she has been dropped. A student may petition the chief academic officer for reinstatement by submitting a letter stating valid reasons for the absences within one week of the registrar’s notification. If the student is reinstated into the class, the instructor and the registrar will be notified. Please refer to the Student Handbook/Academic Policies for more information.
3. Absences that occur due to students participating in official college activities are excused except in those cases where outside bodies, such as the State Board of Nursing, have requirements for minimum class minutes for each student. Students who are excused will be given reasonable opportunity to make up any missed work or receive substitute assignments from the instructor and should not be penalized for the absence. Proper procedure should be followed in notifying faculty in advance of the student’s planned participation in the event. Ultimately it is the student’s responsibility to notify the instructor in advance of the planned absence.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

NCCC expects every student to demonstrate ethical behavior with regard to academic pursuits. Academic integrity in coursework is a specific requirement. Definitions, examples, and possible consequences for violations of Academic Integrity, as well as the appeals process, can be found in the College Catalog, Student Handbook, and/or Code of Student Conduct and Discipline.

ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Student cell phones and other personal electronic devices not being used for class activities must not be accessed during class times unless the instructor chooses to waive this policy.

NOTE:
Information and statements in this document are subject to change at the discretion of NCCC. Students will be notified of changes and where to find the most current approved documents.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The following link provides information related to the non-discrimination policy of NCCC, including persons with disabilities. Students are urged to review this policy.

http://www.neosho.edu/Departments/NonDiscrimination.aspx

COURSE NOTES

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

Students are encouraged to participate freely in classroom discussions, including offering personal insights and asking questions relevant to the subject at hand. However, intentionally non-relevant comments and questions, and personal conversations are disruptive and are not appropriate in coursework while class is in session. These behaviors interfere with the learning process and therefore will not be tolerated. You are expected to conduct yourselves at all times as mature adults actively engaged in the pursuit of higher learning.