Syllabus
Math 130 Trigonometry
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• Write “Math 130” (nothing else) on the subject line when emailing me otherwise your
  message will be suspected as spam or a virus and could be deleted without opening
• If you do not get a response to your email within 24 hours check the subject line and resend
• To receive a faster response email is better than a phone call

Required Materials:
• Trigonometry, 9th edition by Lial, Hornsby, Schneider
• CourseCompass/MyMathLab student access kit (comes free with the text from the
  bookstore)
• TI-83 or 84 (Plus) Calculator

Attendance and Participation:
Attendance to all class sessions is required. After 4 absences your grade may be lowered or
you may be dropped from the class; however, it is your responsibility to officially drop the
course should you decide to do so otherwise you may receive an F.

Prerequisite:
Math 120 is the prerequisite for this course. Submit a printout of your unofficial transcripts,
with you name printed on it, or placement score from WebSmart by the second class
otherwise you will be dropped from the class.

Grading:
Exams  55%
CourseCompass  10%
Written homework and quizzes  10%
Final  25%

CourseCompass:
CourseCompass work consists of homework, quizzes, and discussion board. Online homework can be
found by clicking the “Online Homework”. Online quizzes can be found by clicking the “Online
Quiz” button, and discussion board questions are found under the “Discussion Board” link. All
assignments have posted deadlines. You may redo the homework and quizzes an unlimited number of
times until the due date. It is best to have all work done at least one day before the deadline in case
you encounter unexpected technical problems. You will not get extensions.
**Written Homework Quizzes:**
Homework will be assigned daily and collected on exam days. See the Homework Grading Policy Guidelines for instructions. No late homework will be accepted. Quizzes will be similar to the homework. No make-up quizzes will be given. Your lowest homework or quiz score will be dropped.

**Exams:**
There will be approximately 7 exams and your lowest exam score will be dropped. Exam dates will be announced in advance. No make-up exams will be given, if you miss an exam that will count as your dropped score. To get a C in this class you must have 70% average on the exams and final.

**Final Exam:**
The final exam will be cumulative and you must earn at least 50% to pass this course. The final exam is on Dec. 17 from 8:10 – 10:40.

**Grading Scale:**
100% - 90.0% = A, 89.0% - 80.0% = B, 79.0% - 70.0% = C, etc.
Borderlines grades are scores within 1 percentage point of the next higher grade. If your average homework score and CourseCompass score is above 90% a borderline grade will be rounded to the next higher grade.

**Tutoring:**
The Learning Center, located on the first floor of Building 5 and Mesa in room 1203 provides free tutoring. These are great places to go for doing homework and forming study groups.

**Cheating:**
DO NOT CHEAT!! Skyline’s policy concerning cheating is outlined in the college catalog. If you are caught sharing a calculator, pencil, eraser, or anything else during an exam you will receive, at the least, a score of zero. Also, at no time are cell phones allowed to be on during class. If your phone rings during an exam your exam score will be reduced. You may not program anything (such as notes or formulas) into your calculator.

**Students with special needs:**
In coordination with the DSPS office, reasonable accommodations will be provided for qualified students with disabilities. If you have an accommodation letter, please contact me to discuss your needs. For more information, please contact DSPS office at 738-4280.

**Final Thoughts:**
Turn off pagers and cell phones before you come to class. Do not talk except for class discussions. If you do, I will ask you to stop, and if you continue, I will tell you to leave. You are here to learn mathematics, and I am here to teach you. I expect you to demonstrate courtesy and consideration toward your peers and the instructor. If you arrive late, enter quietly and take a seat near the door. If you need to leave early, sit near the door and leave quietly. I recommend that you keep all your work and exams until you receive your course grade in case you have questions concerning your class performance.