# Math 130 Online
# Trigonometry
# Welcome Letter

Dear Student,

Welcome to Math 130 Online! This letter will give you an overview of the course and help you decide if an online learning format is right for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

**Is an online math class for you?**
Online math classes are an exciting new offering at Skyline College. Online classes are appealing because they are often more convenient than on-campus classes, especially for students with busy schedules. Successful online students are self-motivated, independent, organized learners. You can see if you are a candidate for online learning by taking the self-assessment at: http://www.skylinecollege.edu/distanceeducation/newstudents.php

**Getting Started:**
1. Register for the course on WebSmart  then go to my website  and there you will find all the course details including the syllabus, schedule, homework assignments, homework guidelines, MyOpenMath navigation, and letters from past students.
2. Complete the online orientation quiz by August 30. The orientation information is on my website and the quiz will be available August 28.
3. Access to MyOpenMath will be available after competition of the orientation quiz. Technical support for Canvas can be found at http://www.skylinecollege.edu/onlineeducation/

**Course Overview:**
This course uses several online multimedia tools using MyOpenMath with access through Canvas. See the syllabus for detailed course content and Student Learning Outcomes. Course material will consist of textbook and videos. The book is free and can be downloaded from my webpage or on MyOpenMath. You can purchase a hard copy from Lulu.com for about $11. I will be available by email, discussion board, online office hours, and by appointment in zoom. Free tutoring is offered online from The Learning Center Monday thru Friday and NetTutor 24/7.

**Course Pace**
This course starts on August 30 and ends on December 18. Expect to spend about 12 – 15 hours per week. There will be four online proctored exams and a proctored final. The exam dates are listed on the schedule.

I look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,
*Professor Moss*
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