

## Algebra & Trigonometry Summer II 2010

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**Class Meetings:** MoTuWeTh 10:30-12:30 am, room 107 PKH

**Textbook:** “Fundamentals of Algebra and Trigonometry” by Swokowski  
Cole.

ISBN 0-534-95414-6

**Calculator:** You need a scientific calculator

**Procedure:**

Material will be covered by lectures, not necessarily restricted to the text and handouts. Students are expected to read text and/or other assignments thoroughly.

**Homework assignments:**

All assignments should be done neatly and in a professional manner. The problem should be defined, diagrammed (if appropriate), and the solution should be developed in a step-by-step procedure. The best way to guarantee a good grade in this class is to do ALL the assignments on a regular basis.

**Attendance and Drop Policy:**

- A student is expected to attend every class. However, no points will be taken off for non-attendance.
- A student will not be dropped automatically for failure to attend the class. It is the student's responsibility to initiate a drop from a course.
- Be on time in the class.

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**Quizzes:**

- About **12** quizzes will be given. The **lowest 2** quiz grades will be dropped.
- Quizzes are usually graded and returned in the next class.
- In a regular quiz, neither textbook nor notes are allowed.
- Quizzes are *not* comprehensive.
- Overall quiz score counts 20% towards the final grade.

**Evaluation:**

- Homework: 10%
- Quizzes : 20%
- Midterm I: 20%
- Midterm II: 20%
- Final Examination: 30%
- Grading Scale: A: 90 – 100 B:80 – 89 C:70 – 79 D:60 – 69 F:<60
- The Passing Grade is “D”.
- There are 3 tests throughout the semester. **The lowest test grade may be replaced by the final exam grade if it is higher.**

**Academic Dishonesty:**

It is the philosophy of The University of Texas at Arlington that academic dishonesty is a completely unacceptable mode of conduct and will not be tolerated in any form. All persons involved in academic dishonesty will be disciplined in accordance with University regulations and procedures. Discipline includes suspension or expulsion from the University and a grade of FAIL in the class given to involved student(s). Part One, Chapter VI, Section 3, Subsection 3.2, Subdivision 3.22 of the Regents' Rules and Regulations states the following. “Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or material that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts”.

**Americans with disabilities act:**

The University of Texas at Arlington is on record as being committed to both the spirit and letter of federal equal opportunity legislation; reference Public Law 93112 – The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended. With the passage of new federal legislation entitled Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), pursuant to section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, there is renewed focus on providing this population with the same opportunities enjoyed by all citizens.

It is required by law to provide “reasonable accommodation” to students with disabilities, so as not to discriminate on the basis of that disability. Student responsibility primarily rests with informing the course coordinator as soon as possible and providing authorized documentation through designated administrative channels.

**Grade replacement policy:**

These policies are described in detail in the University catalog and can also be founded online at <http://www.uta.edu/catalog/general/academicreg>