

Miami-Dade Community College

# MAC 1114 Trigonometry

Course Description: Topics include: Trigonometric functions and their graphs; inverse trigonometric functions and their graphs; trigonometric identities and equations; solutions of triangles; complex numbers; vectors; polar coordinates; applications. (3 hrs. lecture)

Pre-requisite: MAC 1105 with a grade of C or better or equivalent

Course Competencies:

- Competency 1: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of the trigonometric functions their properties and their graphs by:
- Defining the functions in three different ways
  - Graphing the trigonometric functions, and their transformations.
  - Finding approximate values of the trigonometric functions using a calculator
  - Finding exact values of trigonometric functions with reference angles of measures 0, 30,45,60,90 degrees and their radian equivalents
- Competency 2: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of inverse trigonometric functions their properties and their graphs by:
- Defining the inverse trigonometric functions including domains and ranges.
  - Graphing inverse trigonometric functions
- Competency 3: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of trigonometric identities by
- Simplifying trigonometric expressions
  - Finding exact values of sums and differences of angles, half angles
  - Proving trigonometric identities
- Competency 4: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of solving trigonometric equations by
- Finding all solutions on the domain  $0 \leq x < 2$
  - Finding all solutions on the real numbers
  - Using identities to solve equations.

Competency 5: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of solving triangles by:

- a. Solving right triangles.
- b. Solving triangles using the Law of Sines or the Law of Cosines.

Competency 6: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of vector algebra by:

- a. Adding vectors geometrically.
- b. Decomposing vectors
- c. Adding vectors by components
- d. Adding vectors of the form  $a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$

Competency 7: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of parametric equations by:

- a. Sketching the graphs of curves given parametrically
- b. Eliminating parameters

Competency 8: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of polar coordinates by

- a. Transforming rectangular coordinates to polar coordinates and vice versa.
- b. Transforming rectangular equations to polar equations and vice versa
- c. Graph curves in the polar coordinate system.

Competency 9: The Student will demonstrate knowledge of applications of trigonometry by solving problems involving, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Arcs and Sectors
- b. Right triangles
- c. Acute and oblique triangles
- d. Waves.