

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY  
CANTON, NEW YORK**



**MASTER SYLLABUS**

**COURSE NUMBER – COURSE NAME  
MATH 131 - COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY**

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**Semester/Year: Fall/2018**

- A. **TITLE:** COLLEGE TRIGONOMETRY
- B. **COURSE NUMBER:** MATH 131
- C. **CREDIT HOURS:** (Hours of Lecture, Laboratory, Recitation, Tutorial, Activity)

# Credit Hours: 4  
# Lecture Hours: 4 per week  
# Lab Hours: 0 per week  
Other: per week

Course Length: 15 Weeks

- D. **WRITING INTENSIVE COURSE:** Yes  No
- E. **GER CATEGORY:** None:  Yes: GER  
*If course satisfies more than one:* GER
- F. **SEMESTER(S) OFFERED:** Fall  Spring  Fall & Spring

G. **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course is designed for those students who lack the trigonometry skills needed to perform successfully in Calculus I. Topics include: angle measurement; right triangle trigonometry; trigonometric identities; trigonometric equations; graphs of trigonometric functions; inverse trigonometric functions; oblique triangles; and exponential and logarithmic functions.

- H. **PRE-REQUISITES:** None  Yes  If yes, list below:

College Algebra (Math 121) with a grade of C or better recommended, or NYS Regents Math B, or Course III or permission of the instructor.

**CO-REQUISITES:** None  Yes  If yes, list below:

**I. STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: (see key below)**

By the end of this course, the student will be able to:

<u>Course Student Learning Outcome</u> <u>[SLO]</u>	<u>Program Student Learning Outcome</u> <u>[PSLO]</u>	<u>GER</u> <u>[If Applicable]</u>	<u>ISLO &amp; SUBSETS</u>	
Convert degrees to radians and vice versa		GER 1	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
Solve right triangles		GER 1	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
Solve oblique triangles using the Law of Sines and Law of Cosines		GER 1	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
Solve applied problems involving triangles		GER 1	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
Use fundamental trigonometric identities to simplify expressions, prove trigonometric identities, and solve trigonometric equations		GER 1	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
Solve trigonometric problems using sum and difference of two angles, double angle, or half angle identities		GER 1	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
Solve exponential and logarithmic equations, including application problems		GER 1	3-Found Skills ISLO ISLO	QTR Subsets Subsets Subsets
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KEY	<u>Institutional Student Learning Outcomes [ISLO 1 – 5]</u>
ISLO #	ISLO & Subsets
1	<b>Communication Skills</b> Oral [O], Written [W]
2	<b>Critical Thinking</b> <i>Critical Analysis [CA] , Inquiry &amp; Analysis [IA] , Problem Solving [PS]</i>
3	<b>Foundational Skills</b> <i>Information Management [IM], Quantitative Lit./Reasoning [QTR]</i>
4	<b>Social Responsibility</b> <i>Ethical Reasoning [ER], Global Learning [GL], Intercultural Knowledge [IK], Teamwork [T]</i>
5	<b>Industry, Professional, Discipline Specific Knowledge and Skills</b>

\*Include program objectives if applicable. Please consult with Program Coordinator

J. **APPLIED LEARNING COMPONENT:** Yes  No

If YES, select one or more of the following categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom/Lab       | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Engagement              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internship Clinical | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Works/Senior Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Placement           | <input type="checkbox"/> Research                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Practicum           | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Service Learning    | (program, class, project)                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service   |  |

K. **TEXTS:**

It is recommended that students may purchase the following textbook: Trigonometry, A Graphing Approach 4th Edition; by Ron Larson, Robert P. Hostetler and Bruce H. Edwards; Houghton Mifflin (2005)

L. **REFERENCES:**

Many materials in the Math Lab and online will aid the students with mastery of this subject

M. **EQUIPMENT:** None  Needed:

N. **GRADING METHOD:** A-F

O. **SUGGESTED MEASUREMENT CRITERIA/METHODS:**

- Homework
- Quizzes
- Exams
- Projects

P. **DETAILED COURSE OUTLINE:**

I. **Functions**

- Definition of a function.
- Combining functions and the composition of two functions.
- Definition of the inverse of a function.

II. **Angle Measurement**

- Radian measure.
- Method for converting degrees to radians.

III. **Trigonometric Functions**

- Definition of the trigonometric functions.

- B. Basic Trigonometric identities.
- C. Definition of the inverse trigonometric functions.

#### IV. Solving Triangles

- A. Pythagoreans Theorem and the identity  $\cos^2 A + \sin^2 A = 1$ .
- B. Law of Sines.
- C. Law of Cosines.

#### V. Area

- A. Formulas for the area of a triangle including  $A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin (C)$  and Heron's formula.

#### VI. Graphs of trigonometric functions

- A. Sine functions of the form  $y = A \sin (Bx + C) + D$  for various A, B, C, and D.
- B. Cosine functions of the form  $y = A \cos (Bx + C) + D$  for various A, B, C, and D.
- C. Other trig functions such as  $y = \tan (x)$ ,  $y = \cot (x)$ ,  $y = \sec (x)$ , and  $y = \csc (x)$ .
- D. Inverse trig functions such as  $y = \sin^{-1} (x)$ ,  $y = \cos^{-1} (x)$ , and  $y = \tan^{-1} (x)$ .

#### VII. Solving Equations

- A. Trigonometric identities
- B. Trigonometric equations
- C. Sum and Difference formulas for sine and cosine.
- D. Double Angle Formulas for sine and cosine.
- D. Half angle formulas for sine and cosine.

#### VIII. Logarithmic and Exponential Functions

- A. Definition of logarithmic and exponential functions.
- B. Properties of logarithmic functions.
- C. Graphing exponential and logarithmic functions.
- D. Applications of logarithmic and exponential functions.

Q. LABORATORY OUTLINE: None  Yes