Technical Math Applications (TECM 1349)

Credit: 3 semester credit hours (3 hours lecture)

Prerequisite/Co-requisite: None

Course Description

Trigonometry and geometry as used in a variety of technical settings. Includes the use of plane and solid geometry to solve areas and volumes encountered in industry.

Required Textbook and Materials

- 1. There is no textbook for this class; instructor created materials will be used.
- 2. A **basic** scientific calculator with the trigonometric functions (sin, cos, tan) and a build in π key (no graphing or programmable calculators). *Please check with your individual instructor as to the specific type of calculator required.*
- 3. Protractor
- 4. Three-ring binder, a set of 7 dividers, notebook paper, pencils, eraser

Course Objectives

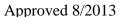
Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- 1. Solve right triangle applications.
- 2. Calculate areas of plane surfaces.
- 3. Solve volumes of standard solids.
- 4. Add and subtract vectors.

Course Outline

- A. Unit 1: Introduction to Geometry
 - 1. Fundamental Definitions of Geometry
 - 2. Angles
 - 3. Relations of Lines
 - 4. Polygons and Their Properties
 - 5. Triangles and Their Properties
 - 6. Quadrilaterals and Their Properties
- B. Unit 1: Polygons
 - 1. Perimeter vs. Area
 - 2. Area of a Square and Rectangle
 - 3. Area of a Parallelogram
 - 4. Area of a Triangle
 - 5. Area of a Trapezoid
- C. Unit 2: Triangles
 - 1. Congruent Triangles
 - 2. The Right Triangle
 - 3. The Square and its Diagonals

- 4. Isosceles Triangles and Their Properties
- 5. Equilateral Triangles and Their Properties
- 6. Hexagons and Their Properties
- 7. Similar Triangles
- D. Unit 3: The Circle
 - 1. Definitions
 - 2. Properties
 - 3. Relations between Diameter, Radius, and Circumference
 - 4. Historical Note Concerning Pi
 - 5. Intercepted Arc Length
 - 6. Area of a Circle
 - 7. Area of a Ring (Annulus)
 - 8. Area of a Sector
 - 9. Segments
 - 10. Ellipse





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- 11. Regular Polygons and Circles
- E. Unit 4: Geometric Solids
 - 1. Prisms
 - 2. Cylinders
 - 3. Pyramids
 - 4. Cones
 - 5. Frustums
 - 6. Spheres

- 7. Torus
- F. Unit 5: Trigonometry
 - 1. Introduction to Trigonometry
 - 2. Right Triangle Trigonometry
 - 3. Oblique Triangle Trigonometry
- G. Unit 6: Vectors
 - 1. Introduction to Vectors
 - 2. Addition and Subtraction of Vectors

Grade Scale

90 - 100	A
80 - 89	В
70 - 79	C
60 - 69	D
0 - 59	F

Course Evaluation

Final grades will be calculated according to the following criteria:

Tests	72%
Comprehensive Final Exam	14%
Course Assignments and Participation	14%

Course Requirements

- 1. Attendance is mandatory.
- 2. Tests and the final exam.
- 3. Course assignments.
- 4. Additional course requirements as defined by the individual course instructor.

Course Policies

- 1. Cheating of any kind will <u>not</u> be tolerated.
- 2. No food, drinks, or use of tobacco products in class.
- 3. Beepers, telephones, headphones, and any other electronic devices must be turned off while in class.
- 4. The students are responsible for initiating and completing the drop process. Students who stop coming to class and fail to drop the course will earn an "F" in the course.
- 5. Additional class policies as defined by the individual course instructor.

Disabilities Statement

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are federal anti-discrimination statutes that provide comprehensive civil rights for persons with disabilities. Among other things, these statutes require that all students with documented disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodations for their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability

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requiring an accommodation, please contact the Special Populations Coordinator at (409) 880-1737 or visit the office in Student Services, Cecil Beeson Building.

Course Schedule

(subject to change; tests will be assigned by each individual instructor)

Week	Topic	Reference
1	Course introduction and policies	Syllabus, other instructor
		information
	Introduction to Geometry (all topics covered)	Unit 1: Introduction to
		Geometry
2	Polygons:	Unit 1: Polygons
	Perimeter vs. Area,	
	Area of a Square, Rectangle, Parallelogram,	
	and Triangle	
3	Polygons:	Unit 1: Polygons
	Area of a Triangle and Trapezoid	
4	Triangles:	Unit 2: Triangles
	Congruent Triangles	
	The Right Triangle,	
	The Square and its Diagonals	
5	Triangles:	Unit 2: Triangles
	Isosceles Triangles and Their Properties,	-
	Equilateral Triangles and Their Properties,	
	Hexagons and Their Properties	
	Similar Triangles	
6	Review Triangles Unit	Unit 2: Triangles
7	Circles:	Unit 3: Circles
	Definitions	
	Properties	
	Relations between Diameter, Radius, and	
	Circumference	
	Historical Note Concerning Pi	
	Intercepted Arc Length	
	Area of a Circle	
	Area of a Ring (Annulus)	
	Area of a Sector	
	Segments	
8	Circles:	Unit 3: Circles
	Ellipse	
	Regular Polygons and Circles	
9	Review Circle Unit	Unit 3: Circles
10	Geometric Solids:	Unit 4: Geometric Solids
10	Prisms, Cylinders	
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Week	Topic	Reference
	Pyramids, Cones, Frustums	
12	Geometric Solids:	Unit 4: Geometric Solids
	Sphere, Torus	
	Review Geometric Solids Unit	
13	Trigonometry:	Unit 5: Trigonometry
	Introduction to Trigonometry,	
	Right Triangle Trigonometry	
14	Trigonometry:	Unit 5: Trigonometry
	Right Triangle Trigonometry,	
	Oblique Triangle Trigonometry	
15	Trigonometry:	Unit 5:
	Oblique Triangle Trigonometry	Trigonometry
	Vectors (all topics covered)	Unit 6: Vectors
16	Final Exam	
Final	Given on the date and time specified by the	
Exam	official exam schedule.	

Contact information varies by instructor.