Math 3310: Introduction to Problem Solving

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Office Hours

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Tests
We will have four cumulative tests and a cumulative final examination. The exact dates and coverage of these tests will be announced in class. However, as a planning guide, you may expect to take the first test during the fifth week of classes, the second test during the eighth week of classes, the third test during the eleventh week of classes, and the fourth test during the fourteenth week of classes. The final exam will be held as specified in the course schedule. I do not intend to give makeup tests. That means you need to be present and ready to do your best each day, but especially on test days.

Daily Work
Daily work will consist primarily of homework problems from the textbook, supplemented by some in-class quizzes. Late work, including in-class quizzes for which you were absent, is not accepted.

Grade Calculation
Your grade on the daily work will count for 10%, your test average will count for 60%, and the cumulative final examination will count for 30%.

The following grading scale is in use for this course:
A = 90.00-100
Student Learning Outcomes

1. **The students will demonstrate factual knowledge including the mathematical notation and terminology used in this course.** Learn the vocabulary, symbolism, and basic definitions used in this course including definitions and terminology used in algebra; trigonometry; analytic geometry; transformational geometry; finance; linear programming; and progressions.

2. **The students will describe the fundamental principles including laws and theorems arising from concepts covered in this course.** Become familiar with the laws and formulas that result directly from the definitions used in algebra; trigonometry; analytic geometry; transformational geometry; finance; linear programming; and progressions.

3. **The students will apply course material along with techniques and procedures covered in this course to solve problems.** Use the facts, formulas, and techniques learned in this course to solve application problems in a variety of fields to include physics; chemistry; business; life sciences; and social sciences.

4. **The students will develop specific skills, competencies, and thought processes sufficient to support further study or work in this field or related fields.** Acquire a level of proficiency in the fundamental concepts and applications necessary for further study in academic fields requiring a solid background in mathematics as a prerequisite, or for work in occupational fields requiring a solid background in mathematics. These fields might include teaching mathematics in the secondary schools; engineering; physics; business; life sciences; and social sciences.

Required Texts and Readings


1. **Prerequisites.** Real Numbers; Solving Equations Graphically, Numerically, and Algebraically; Complex Numbers.
2. **Functions and Graphs.** Modeling with Functions.
3. **Polynomial Functions, Power and Rational Functions.** Linear and Quadratic Functions and Modeling; Power Functions with Modeling; Real Zeros of Polynomial Functions; Complex Zeros and the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra; Transformations of the Reciprocal Function.
4. **Exponential, Logistic, and Logarithmic Functions.** Mathematics of Finance.
5. **Trigonometric Functions.** Graphs of Sine and Cosine: Sinusoids; Solving Problems with Trigonometry.
6. **Analytic Trigonometry.** Fundamental Identities; Proving Trigonometric Identities; Double Angle Identities; The Law of Sines; The Law of Cosines.
7. **Applications of Trigonometry.** Vectors in the Plane; Dot Product of Vectors; De Moivre’s Theorem and nth Roots.

8. **Systems of Equations and Matrices.** Solving Systems of Two Equations; Systems of Inequalities in Two Variables; Linear Programming.

9. **Analytic Geometry in Two and Three Dimensions.** Definition of a Parabola; Reflective Property of a Parabola; Definition of an Ellipse; Reflective Property of an Ellipse; Definition of a Hyperbola; Reflective Property of a Hyperbola; Eccentricity.

10. **Discrete Mathematics.** The Binomial Theorem; Probability; Sequences; Series, Statistics and Data (Graphical); Statistics and Data (Algebraic).

**Prerequisite**
Mathematics 2312 or 2412, 2413.

**Course Schedule**
The subject matter schedule listed below is tentative, and subject to change and adaptation. For current, updated information about course topics, contact the instructor.

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**General Policies Related to This Course**
All students are required to follow the policies and procedures presented in these documents:

- [Angelo State University Student Handbook](#)
- [Angelo State University Catalog](#)
**Academic Integrity**

Students are expected to maintain complete honesty and integrity in all work. Any student found guilty of any form of dishonesty in academic work is subject to disciplinary action and possible expulsion from ASU.

The College of Science and Engineering adheres to the university’s [Statement of Academic Integrity](#).

**Plagiarism**

Plagiarism is a serious topic covered in ASU’s [Academic Integrity policy](#) in the Student Handbook. Plagiarism is the action or practice of taking someone else’s work, idea, etc., and passing it off as one’s own. Plagiarism is literary theft.

In your discussions and/or your papers, it is unacceptable to copy word-for-word without quotation marks and the source of the quotation. It is expected that you will summarize or paraphrase ideas giving appropriate credit to the source both in the body of your paper and the reference list.

Papers are subject to be evaluated for originality. Resources to help you understand this policy better are available at the [ASU Writing Center](#).

**Copyright Policy**

Students officially enrolled in this course should make only one printed copy of the given articles and/or chapters. You are expressly prohibited from distributing or reproducing any portion of course readings in printed or electronic form without written permission from the copyright holders or publishers.

**Accommodations for Students with Disabilities**

ASU is committed to the principle that no qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs or activities of the university, or be subjected to discrimination by the university, as provided by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments of 2008 (ADAAA) and subsequent legislation.

Student Disability Services is located in the Office of Student Affairs, and is the designated campus department charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing requests for reasonable accommodations based on a disability. It is the student’s responsibility to initiate such a request by contacting an employee of the Office of Student Affairs, in the Houston Harte University Center, Room 112, or contacting the department via email at ADA@angelo.edu. For more information about the application process and requirements, visit the [Student Disability Services website](#). The employee charged with the responsibility of reviewing and authorizing accommodation requests is:
Incomplete Grade Policy
It is policy that incomplete grades be reserved for student illness or personal misfortune. Please contact faculty if you have serious illness or a personal misfortune that would keep you from completing course work. Documentation may be required. See ASU Operating Policy 10.11 Grading Procedures for more information.

Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Days
A student who intends to observe a religious holy day should make that intention known in writing to the instructor prior to the absence. See ASU Operating Policy 10.19 Student Absence for Observance of Religious Holy Day for more information.

Title IX at Angelo State University
Angelo State University is committed to providing and strengthening an educational, working, and living environment where students, faculty, staff, and visitors are free from sex discrimination of any kind. The University prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, and other types of Sexual Misconduct. Sexual Misconduct is a broad term encompassing all forms of gender-based harassment or discrimination including: sexual assault, sex-based discrimination, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, public indecency, interpersonal violence (domestic violence and/or dating violence), and stalking. As a faculty member, I am a Responsible Employee meaning that I am obligated by law and ASU policy to report any allegations I am notified of to the Office of Title IX Compliance. This is done in order to connect students with resources and options in addressing the allegations reported. As a student, are encouraged to report any incidents of sexual misconduct directly to ASU’s Office of Title IX Compliance and the Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator. You may do so by contacting:

Michelle Boone, J.D.
Director of Title IX Compliance/Title IX Coordinator
Mayer Administration Building, Room 210
325-942-2022
michelle.boone@angelo.edu

You may also file a report online 24/7 at www.angelo.edu/incident-form.
If you are wishing to speak to someone about an incident in confidence you may contact the University Health Clinic and Counseling Center at 325-942-2173 or the ASU Crisis Helpline at 325-486-6345.

The Office of Title IX Compliance also provides accommodations related to pregnancy (such as communicating with your professors regarding medically necessary absences, modifications required because of pregnancy, etc.). If you are pregnant and need assistance or accommodations, please contact the Office of Title IX Compliance utilizing the information above.

For more information about Title IX in general you may visit www.angelo.edu/title-ix.

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