

Online Trigonometry Pre-Semester Course Information

This document is meant to provide initial information regarding textbooks and testing for students who have just registered, or are considering registering, for my Online Trigonometry course. This is not intended to be a full syllabus. The syllabus for the course will always be housed in Blackboard once the course begins.

REQUIRED COURSE MATERIAL: The textbook we will be using is
A Graphical Approach to PreCalculus, 7th edition, by Hornsby, Lial and Rockswold.

On the Valencia Bookstore website there are two items: The first is the required Pearson/MyLab Access code

Mml New Design T/A Graphical Approach To Precalculus LimitsHornsbyISBN 9781323918265

The second is a **webcam**. If you already have a webcam (on your laptop/chromebook/computer) you do not need to buy this. I'm sorry that the Bookstore says Required. It's not.

Also know that besides the bookstore you can **use a credit card (or PayPal) and purchase the MyMathLab access code** when you Register for our class MyMathLab course (details for Registering in our MML course will be found in the Syllabus).

MIDTERM AND FINAL EXAM:

To promote academic integrity during online testing, your midterm and final exam will be proctored. You have two proctoring options, both of which will require you to show your i.d. (Valencia or any other government issued photo i.d.)

- 1) Valencia is now using the proctoring service Honorlock (free to our students). In order to use this service you need to have a computer/laptop that has a working webcam and microphone (almost all laptop/chromebooks do). This is probably the easiest option as you can take your exam whenever you are ready if you use this service. No appointment required.
- 2) Alternatively, if you do not have access to a webcam/microphone, I will personally host one exam proctoring session from 1pm – 6pm on the exam due dates. My proctoring session will use ZOOM (which you can access via a smartphone). The disadvantage to this option is that you will have a very limited exam window, but I'm happy to provide this for those who cannot utilize Honorlock.

CALCULATOR POLICY A graphing calculator is **required** for this course. The TI-83 or TI-84 is recommended, but any graphing calculator that does not perform symbolic manipulation is acceptable. You will be required to use the calculator on Homework, Quizzes, and the two Proctored Exams.