



DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Math 154 (Sections 1&2), Winter 2023

It is your responsibility to read, understand, and follow the syllabus guidelines.

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<i>Office Hours:</i> schedule posted on Canvas	

Required Materials

- Graphing Calculator: recommended model is TI-83/84. If you have another model, that's fine, but I can't help you run it. **You may not use a phone app as your graphing calculator on any exams or quizzes given in class.**
- Note taking materials (plenty of pencils and paper, binder or dedicated notebook for this class)
- No required text (there is a free PDF, link can be found in Canvas)

Course Description

- Math 154 is a continuation of Math 153 with emphasis on trigonometric functions, the unit circle, solving trigonometric equations, the complex numbers, and an introduction to analytic geometry. Focus will be on skill as well as application.

Expectations/Policies

- **Attendance:** I expect you to attend this class as you would go to your job. Advanced communication about absences is expected. Documentation may be required.
 - **You must be in class to turn in any written work that is due. If this is not possible, your advanced communication will allow me to create a plan for you to turn in your work.** Late work is not accepted unless you have made arrangements with me in advance of your absence.
- **Grading:** I post your grades on Canvas, make sure you let me know if you have any questions!
 - All graded work will be assigned to a category:
 - **Practice (35% of your grade)**
 - This category consists of online Homework assignments and In-class/Take-home assignments.
 - Due dates will be clearly communicated for each assignment. Due dates are firm. Do not ask for extensions.
 - **Assessments (65% of your grade)**
 - *Quizzes:* You will have a quiz every Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday). The quizzes will cover the material presented in the class notes the previous week. Retakes will be discussed in class.
 - *Friendly Angle Quizzes:* You will have 4 – 5 of these. Dates will be announced in class. Retakes will be discussed in class.
 - **If you are unable to attend class on a quiz day, you must arrange with me PRIOR to the start of class, or you will forfeit your right to make up the quiz.**
 - *Exams:* You will have a comprehensive final during finals week.



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Grading Scale

A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
93-100%	90-92.9%	87-89.9%	83-86.9%	80-82.9%	77-79.9%	73-76.9%	70-72.9%	67-69.9%	63-66.9%	60-62.9%	<60%

Finally

- Absences
 - ***Each absence must be prearranged, or you will forfeit the opportunity to earn credit for anything that is due during your absence(s).***
 - Absences on quiz days: PREARRANGE! If you are sick on a quiz day, please do not come. You must send an email *before class start time* informing me that you are sick and cannot attend. **No makeups will be allowed if absences are not pre-arranged.**
 - If you miss a quiz day, and are allowed to make up the quiz, you will take a different quiz than that given in class.
 - You may be asked to provide documentation for frequent absences (see below).
 - Excused absences will not lower your overall grade in this class and are determined on a case-by-case basis. Excused absences are those that are both valid and verifiable, e.g. illness, bereavement, and school-related activities. *Documentation is required.* Excused absences do not include travel for holiday breaks, work, or non-emergency travel delays.
 - In compliance with RCW 28B.137.010, Central Washington University makes every effort to deal reasonably and fairly with students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments or required attendance. *Students must present written notice to their instructor within the first two weeks of class listing the specific dates on which accommodations are required. Contact the Dean of Student Success at (509) 963-1515 for further information or questions.*
- Disability Services
 - Central Washington University is committed to creating a learning environment that meets the needs of its diverse student body. Students with disabilities should contact Disability Services to discuss a range of options to removing barriers, including accommodations: Hogue Hall 126, (509)963-2214, ds@cwu.edu
 - If you use accommodations, I expect you to have a conversation with me so that I can help with your success in this class.
- Academic Honesty
 - Students are on their honor to follow the student conduct code as outlined in the [Washington Administrative Code](#). Violations of this section will result in a failing grade in the course in addition to further possible university sanctions.
- Diversity and Behavior
 - University-level education is about broadening horizons and looking at academic issues from a variety of perspectives. With this in mind, the participants in this class are encouraged to bring their own life experiences and viewpoints to bear on classroom discussions and assignments. Along with the freedom to express one's own views comes the responsibility to respect the views of others. No student will be



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discriminated against on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, creed, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, or political ideology.

- **I don't give extra credit at the end of the quarter to help with your grade. There are no "extra things" you can do, beyond what is offered in class to all students, to help with your grade. Please don't ask for special treatment.**
- My advice for success
 - COME TO CLASS, PARTICIPATE.
 - Stay off your phone during class. **If it's something important, please leave class and take care of it.* Otherwise, you are indicating to me that you're not that interested in what you are learning.
 - Do all of the assigned work in a timely manner, don't wait until the last minute.
 - Ask for help.

Important Dates:

- **January 10: Add/Drop Ends**
- **January 16: MLK Holiday, no classes**
- **February 17: Last day for uncontested withdrawal**
- **February 20: President's Day Holiday, no classes**
- **March 10: Last day of class**
- **March 14 - 17: Finals Week**