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**Additional sources of help:** (1) FIU offers free help over the Internet at night and on weekends when live tutors are unavailable. Go to <http://www.fiu.edu/~gato/livetutor/> for hours and other details. You can also check [www.fiu.edu/~cinemath](http://www.fiu.edu/~cinemath) for recorded help sessions. (2) Math Department is offering tutoring sessions; time and place will be announced in class. (3) University Learning Center is located on the first floor in the A-1 building. (4) Office of Multicultural Programs and Services (WUC 253) offers free tutoring.

**Text:** Algebra and Trigonometry (8<sup>th</sup> Edition **with MyMathLab**) by Michael Sullivan

**Attendance:** Attendance is required for every class, and you are responsible for all coursework whether present or not. If you find it necessary to stop attending class, please withdraw yourself.

**Non-Penalized Absences:** There shall be no penalty for a student who is absent from academic activities because of religious holiday in his/her faith, the student's serious illness, death in the immediate family, or attendance to statutory governmental responsibilities.

**Student Responsibilities:** A student shall notify instructors in advance of an absence to observe a religious holiday in his/her faith, and shall notify instructors in advance of other absences when possible under the circumstances. The student must present documentation for non-penalized absences.

**Homework:** There will be two types of homework: web-based and textbook-based. The average score for the web-based homework will contribute 15% toward your final grade. To access the web-based homework, go to <http://www.coursecompass.com/> and register yourself into my class. The course ID is shneyderman08235. You need an access code that came with the new book. If you purchased a used book, you can buy an access code from the website above.

**Testing policy:** There will be 3 tests (each worth 20% of the final grade) and 1 cumulative final exam (worth 25% of the final grade). None of the exam scores will be dropped. If you miss an exam due to circumstances beyond your control (see *non-penalized absences* above), be prepared to show documents to prove that you could not attend the class. If your documents are accepted by the instructor, the score of the final exam will be used to replace the one missed exam's score. **No electronic devices within a student's reach and no formula sheets are permitted on tests.**

**Calculators:** Scientific calculators are necessary, but **no graphing calculators** are allowed on tests.

**Important Dates:** Jan 9 – last day to drop a course or withdraw from the university without incurring a financial liability. Jan 29 – last day to withdraw from the university with a 25 % refund of tuition. Feb 26 – last day to drop a course with a DR grade; last day to withdraw from the university with a WI grade.

**The grading scale:**

If the average score for all four tests is	Final grade is
90 or above	A
87 – 89	A –
84 – 86	B +
80 – 83	B
78 – 79	B –
75 – 77	C +
70 – 74	C
60 – 69	D
Under 60	F

**A grade of Incomplete:** This grade is reserved for students who, at the time of the final exam, had a passing status in the course, but could not take the final exam due to the circumstances beyond their control. The grade of Incomplete will not be given to anyone not meeting this requirement.

**Course Outline:**

Date	Section/Textbook Homework	Date	Section/Textbook Homework
01/05	7.1	02/25	8.8
01/07	7.2	03/02	9.1
01/12	7.3, 7.4	03/04	<b>Exam 2 (Chapter 8)</b>
01/14	7.5	03/09	9.2, 9.3
01/19	7.6 #43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 59	03/11	10.1
01/21	7.8 #3-13 (odd)	03/23	10.2 #37-53 (odd)
01/26	7.7 #17-23 (odd)	03/25	1.3, 10.3
01/28	<b>Exam 1 (Chapter 7)</b>	03/30	10.4
02/02	8.1	04/01	<b>Exam 3 (Chapters 9-10)</b>
02/04	8.2	04/06	11.1
02/09	8.3 #29, 31, 33, 37, 41, 45, 55, 57, 67	04/08	11.2
02/11	8.4	04/13	11.3
02/16	8.5	04/15	11.4
02/18	8.6		<b>Final Exam</b>
02/23	8.7		