

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
State University of New York

INSTITUTIONAL COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: College Algebra / Trigonometry

Course Abbreviation and Number: MAT 1590

Credit Hours: 4

Course Type: Lecture

Course Description: Students will learn algebra and trigonometry topics necessary to prepare them for the study of Precalculus. Topics include one-to-one functions and their inverses and graphs, polynomial and rational functions and their applications, radicals and exponents, complex numbers, and trigonometric functions, including graphs and basic identities. Problem-solving and applications are emphasized. An approved graphing calculator is required.

Prerequisite: MAT 0550 or MAT1210 or as determined by college placement.

General Education Requirements Met

SUNY

Math

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

1. Interpret and draw inferences from appropriate mathematical models such as formulas, graphs, tables, or schematics. [SUNY Gen Ed – Mathematics]
 2. Represent mathematical information symbolically, visually, numerically, or verbally as appropriate. [SUNY Gen Ed – Mathematics]
 3. Employ quantitative methods such as arithmetic, algebra, geometry, or statistics to solve problems. [SUNY Gen Ed – Mathematics]
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Topics Covered:

- Equations, Inequalities, and Functions
 - Linear Functions and Models
 - Quadratic Functions and Models
 - Additional Functions and Models
 - Polynomial and Rational Functions
 - Trigonometric Functions
 - Applications of Trigonometric Functions
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Information for Students

- Expectations of Students
 - [Civility Statement](#)
 - [Student Responsibility Statement](#)
 - [Academic Integrity Statement](#)
 - [Accessibility Services](#)
Students who require accommodations to complete the requirements and expectations of this course because of a disability must make their accommodation requests to the Accessibility Services Coordinator.
 - [Get Help: JCC & Community Resources](#)
 - [Emergency Closing Procedures](#)
 - Course grade is determined by the instructor based on a combination of factors, including but not limited to, homework, quizzes, exams, projects, and participation. Final course grade can be translated into a grade point value according to the following:

A=4.0	B+=3.5	B=3	C+=2.5	C=2	D+=1.5	D=1	F=0
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 - Veterans and active duty military personnel with special circumstances (e.g., upcoming deployments, drill requirements, VA appointments) are welcome and encouraged to communicate these to the instructor.
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Effective Date: Fall 2023