

Mathematics 106

Section 80993

1:00-1:50 MWF West Science 2911

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Text: Lial, Hornsby, Schneider, *Trigonometry*, eighth edition

Other required supplies: graphing calculator (mine is TI-86) or TI-Interactive Software installed on your NMU laptop.

Test dates: **Sept.11** , **Sept.25** , **Oct.9** , **Oct.30** , **Nov.15** , **Dec.6**. There will also be a homework assignment handed out on Oct.9 and due Oct.25. We will cover the first eight chapters of our book. The ninth chapter, which reviews exponential and logarithmic functions, will be discussed as time allows.

Your grade will be based on the six tests, the homework and a comprehensive final (**Tuesday, December 12** at 12:00 noon in our classroom). There will be no makeup tests.

In order to estimate your grade in this class, assume

90-100% A 80-89% B 70-79% C 60-69% D

Please, no food or drink in class. Be courteous to those sitting around you by not conversing during class. Good luck and have a great semester!

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This course satisfies the Foundations of Natural Science/Mathematics requirement. The students who complete this course should be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of mathematical logic; use mathematics to solve scientific or mathematical problems in college classes; express relationships in the symbolic language of mathematics; and appreciate the role of probability and statistics in analyzing natural phenomena.

