MATH 1275

College Algebra and Trigonometry

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Be aware that taking a summer course, due to the limited time and the condensed nature of the course, has its limitations. In particular, under no circumstances will there be a possibility to make up a missed exam or quiz. If you fall sick, you simply will not have the time to recover in time to make up for lost classes, and so you will be better off taking the course again in the next summer session. You must also be available at least five minutes before class starts, as you will be called upon sporadically to put homework solutions on the board. If you have a time conflict, you must consider enrolling in a different section.

WEEKLY QUIZZES (20% of grade):
There will be five quizzes (dates TBA). Each quiz counts for five points, and the lowest score will be dropped. Each quiz will contain an extra credit question that allows you to earn up to six points, and these will carry over to your total grade. Quizzes are given at the end of the period.

MIDTERM EXAM (35% of grade)
The midterm will be on Monday, June 20. As there is no make-up, make sure that you will be available that day.

FINAL EXAM (35% of grade):
A full period final examination is given the last class meeting of the semester. It covers all topics studied. It must be taken to pass the course.

HOMEWORK and PARTICIPATION (10% of grade):
You are expected to make all assigned homework problems by their due date. Each day I will have assigned three-to-five students a problem that they have to put on the board before class starts. Each of you will have to do this three times, and each time you can receive up to 3 points, depending on your solution. Participation will also be rewarded.

ATTENDANCE
Attendance is mandatory. Absence, latenesses and students leaving before the end of the period will be recorded. When these exceed the 10% margin allowed by the College, they will result in a grade reduction, and in excessive cases, in a request to withdraw from the course.

TEXT BOOKS
*Trigonometry*, 2nd ed. by Coburn.

CALCULATORS
For this course, you are required to have a scientific calculator; cell phones cannot be used during exams.