

**NEW YORK CITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**The City University of New York**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Mathematics
<b>COURSE:</b>	MAT 1275CO
<b>TITLE:</b>	College Algebra and Trigonometry
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	An intermediate and advanced algebra course. Topics include quadratic equations, systems of linear equations, exponential and logarithmic functions; topics from trigonometry, including identities, equations and solutions of triangles.
<b>TEXT:</b>	McGraw-Hill Custom Textbook containing material from: 1) Intermediate Algebra by Miller, O'Neill, and Hyde, 5th edition and 2) Trigonometry by Coburn, 2nd edition
<b>CREDITS:</b>	4 (6 hours instructional time)
<b>PREREQUISITES:</b>	CUNY Proficiency in Mathematics.

Prepared: Spring  
2019

- A. Testing/ Assessment Guidelines:  
The following exams should be scheduled:
1. A one-hour exam at the end of the First Quarter.
  2. A one session exam at the end of the Second Quarter.
  3. A one-hour exam at the end of the Third Quarter.
  4. A one session Final Examination.
- B. A scientific calculator is required.

## Course Intended Learning Outcomes/Assessment Methods

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods
<b>1. Solve</b> Linear equations. Rational equations. One-variable quadratic equations by factoring, completing the square, and the quadratic formula. Radical equations. Exponential and logarithmic equations. Systems of equations in 2 variables, both linear and non-linear. Systems of equations in 3 variables.	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.
<b>2. Perform operations with and simplify polynomial, rational, radical, complex, exponential, and logarithmic expressions.</b>	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.
<b>3. Apply their knowledge of algebra and trigonometry to solve verbal problems.</b>	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.
<b>4.</b> Solve problems involving right and oblique triangles. Prove trigonometric identities. Solve trigonometric equations. Graph the sine and cosine function.	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.
<b>5. Apply the distance and midpoint formulas and determine the graphs of circles and parabolas</b>	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.

## General Education Learning Outcomes/Assessment Methods

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Methods
<b>1. Understand and employ both quantitative and qualitative analysis to solve problems.</b>	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.
<b>2. Employ scientific reasoning and logical thinking.</b>	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.
<b>3. Communicate effectively using written and oral means.</b>	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.
<b>4. Use creativity to solve problems.</b>	Classroom activities and discussion, homework, exams.

## **New York City College of Technology Policy on Academic Integrity**

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**MAT 1275 Coreq - College Algebra and Trigonometry  
Course Outline**

**Textbooks:** McGraw-Hill Custom Textbook containing material from:

- 1) Intermediate Algebra by Miller, O'Neill, and Hyde, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (Classes 1-21 and 34-37)
- 2) Trigonometry by Coburn, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Classes 22-33).

**WeBWorK:** WeBWorK for MAT1275 Coreq uses the OpenLab Q&A site: <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/ol-webwork/> Students will need an OpenLab account in order to post new questions.

**Video Resources:** All video resources listed below can be found at <https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/mat1275coveidlibrary-/syllabus-with-links-to-videos/>

Class	Lesson	Section	WeBWorK Set	Video Resources
1	<u>Lines review:</u>  - Equations: slope-intercept and point-slope - Slope formula and intercepts - Parallel and perpendicular through points - Graphing	2.1, p.128-137, Ex. 1-6, 8, 9 2.2, p.145-151, Ex. 2-7  2.3, p.157-160, Ex. 1-3 2.3, p.160-164, Ex. 4-8	LinesReview  GraphingLines	Lines
2	2-D systems of equations Substitution and elimination	3.2, p.246-249, Ex. 1-3 3.3, p.253-257, Ex. 1, 2, 5 3.4, p.261-265, Ex. 1, 2, 4, 5, Applications of systems of linear equations in two variables (optional)	LinearSystems	2-D linear systems
3	3-D systems of equations	3.6, p.283-289	3 × 3-Systems	3-D linear systems
4	GCF factoring and factoring by grouping	4.4, p.350-354, Ex. 1-3  4.5, p.360-364, Ex. 1-5	GCF-Grouping	Factoring out the GCF  Factoring by grouping
5	Difference of squares and <i>ac</i> -method	4.6, p.368-377, Ex. 1-9 4.7, p.382-383, Ex. 1-3	DifferenceOfSquares AC-Method	Difference of squares
6	Solving equations by using the zero product rule	4.8, p.394-399, skip Ex.2	ZeroProductProperty	Zero product property and solving quadratic equations by factoring
7	Square root property and completing the square	7.1, p.582-587, Ex. 1-3	SquareRootProperty	The square root property
8	Quadratic formula	7.2, p.592-602, Ex. 1, 3, 8 (derive the quadratic formula)	QuadraticFormula	The quadratic formula

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9	Complex numbers	6.8, p.556-563	ComplexNumbers	Complex numbers
10	Graphs of quadratic functions Vertex formula and standard form	7.4, p.612-620 7.5, p.626-630	ShiftingParabolas ParabolaVertices-CtS ParabolaVertices-VertexFormula	Graphs of quadratic functions Shifting parabolas
11	Distance formula (Pythagorean Theorem) Midpoint formula Circles (complete the square and standard form)	9.1, p.754-759	DistanceFormula  Circles	Pythagorean Theorem  Distance formula Midpoint formula  Circles
12	Nonlinear systems of equations in two variables	9.4, p.784-788	NonLinearSystems	Nonlinear systems of equations
13	Addition and subtraction of rational expressions Multiplication and division of rational expressions	5.1, p.422-428, Ex. 3, 4, 6 5.2, p.432-434, Ex. 1-3 5.3, p.437-444, Ex. 1-9	ReducingRationalExpressions  AddRationalExpressions  AddRationalExpressions2	Adding and subtracting rational expressions Multiplying and dividing rational expressions
14	Complex fractions	5.4, p.447-452	ComplexFractions-Method1 ComplexFractions-Method2	Complex fractions
15	Solving rational equations	5.5, p.454-460	FractionalEquations	Solving rational equations
16	Properties of integer exponents	4.1, p.320-324, Ex. 1-7	IntegerExponents	Integer exponents
17	Roots Rational exponents	6.1, p.496-502 6.2, p.508-512	HigherRoots HigherRoots-Algebraic RationalExponents	Rational exponents and radicals
18	Simplifying radical expressions  Addition and subtraction of radicals	6.3, p.515-519, Ex. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 (only examples with square roots) 6.4, p.522-525, Ex. 1-4 (only examples with square roots)	SimplifyingRadicals  AddSubtractRadicals	Roots and radicals
19	Multiplication and division of radicals	6.5, p.528-532, Ex. 1-7 (only examples with square roots)	MultiplyRadicals	Multiplication of radicals
20	Operations on complex numbers and rationalization	6.6, p.536-543, Ex. 1, 3, 5, 7-9 (only examples with square roots)	RationalizeDenominators  ComplexNumbers	Division of radicals and rationalization
21	Solving radical equations	6.7, p.546-549, Ex. 1, 4	RadicalEquations	Solving radical equations

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22	Angle measure Similar triangles and proportions	1.1, p.2-6 2.1, p.46-50		Angle measures
23	Special triangles	1.1, p.2-6	SpecialTriangles	Special triangles
24	Trigonometric ratios of right triangles	2.2, p.54-56	TrigonometryRatios	Trigonometry of right triangles
25	Inverse trigonometric functions	2.2, p.54-56	SolvingRightTriangles- InverseTrig	Inverse trigonometric functions
26	Solving right triangles Applications	2.3, p.63-66	SolvingRightTriangles	Solving right triangles
27	Angle measure in radian Trigonometry and the coordinate plane	3.1, p.90-93 1.3, p.22-27	AngleMeasure-Radians CoordinatePlaneTrig	Angle measure in radians
28	Unit circles	3.3, p.108-113	UnitCircle	Unit circle
29	Graphs of the sine and cosine functions	4.1, p.134-144 4.2, p.153-159	GraphingSineCosine	Graphs of sine and cosine
30	Fundamental identities  Proving trig tautologies	1.4, p.31-35  5.1, p.212-214		Pythagorean identity (The fundamental identity of trigonometry)
31	Trigonometric equations	6.3, p.284-290	TrigEquations	Trigonometric equations
32	Law of sines	7.1, p.316-322	LawOfSines	Law of sines
33	Law of cosines	7.2, p.329-332	LawOfCosines	Law of cosines
34	Exponential functions	8.3.1, 8.3.2, 8.3.4, p.680-686	ExponentialFunctions	Exponential functions
35	Logarithmic functions	8.4, p.690-693, and Ex.8, 9	LogarithmicFunctions	Logarithmic functions
36	Properties of logarithms Compound interest	8.5, p.704-709 8.6, p.712-715 (skip Ex.3)	LogarithmicProperties	Properties of logarithms Compound interest
37	Exponential equations Applications to compound interest, population growth	8.7, p.726-734	ExponentialEquations ExponentialEquations-Calc  CompoundInterest	Exponential equations
	Final exam review			Selected final exam review questions