

MA 118, Algebra and Trigonometry

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Course Time and Location: MTWR 9-11am in MCS B33

Required Text: College Algebra and Trigonometry, 6th Edition
by Auffman, Barker and Nation

Course Topics: Polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic and trigonometric functions; Solving equations and inequalities; Trigonometric identities and applications and other topics from the text as time allows.

Course Website: <http://math.bu.edu/people/annab/teaching.html>

Office: MCS 151

My Office Hours: TR 11-12

Homework: Homework will be assigned daily and posted to the course website. I will collect assignments on Monday of each week at the **beginning** of class. Be on time to class- **No late homework** will be accepted.

Exams: There will be two midterms scheduled which will take place during the second and fourth weeks of class. The final will be held during the last class session- Thursday, Aug. 6th at 9am. The final exam will be cumulative with an emphasis on the topics covered during the last two weeks of class. There will be **no makeup exams**.

Course Grade: Homework: 20% Midterms: 25% each Final Exam: 30%

Email Address: annab@math.bu.edu. Email is a good way to contact me but if you miss class, do not send me an email asking for answers to questions that were covered in class. Also, the best way to get help or clarification on a topic is during my office hours and in person- not over email.

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