BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE of the City University of New York

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

**SYLLABUS: MTH 13 – TRIGONOMETRY and COLLEGE ALGEBRA (3 credits, 4 hours)**

# PREREQUISITE: MTH 28 or equivalent

**TEXTBOOK: “BASIC TECHNICAL MATHEMATICS with CALCULUS”, 10th edition**

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Note to Student: Any scientific calculator is recommended for this class

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1. \* The Common Logarithms in Section 13.4 can be reviewed briefly.

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