

Math 120R, section 6 – Calculus Preparation
Homework Policy

Time: MWF 9:00am – 9:50am, Th 9:30am – 10:45am

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Required Text: Precalculus – For the University of Arizona, 5th edition, by Stewart, Redlin and Watson.

Required Materials: WebAssign online homework system with e-text; <http://webassign.net>

Homework and Quizzes:

One of the best ways to learn mathematics is to practice doing mathematics on a regular basis. Consequently, homework is an essential component of this course, and will be assigned regularly. Homework/Quizzes will represent one eighth of your course grade. (100 out of 800 points) Homework will consist of both written homework problems and Webassign.

Written assignments will typically consist of problems from the textbook, and specific problem numbers and due dates will be announced in class and posted on the course website (see above). Selected problems from each assignment will be graded, and each assignment will be worth 10 points. These scores will be averaged together and a final score will be given at the end of the semester. Assignments are to be turned in on the due date at the beginning of the class period. **No late homework will be accepted for any reason.** Instead, some number of missing or low-scoring assignments will be dropped at the end of the semester prior to calculating the final grade.

You are expected to show your work for each problem. **Answers for which no work is shown may receive only partial or no credit.** Furthermore, solutions are expected to be legible, and each problem must be labeled with the problem number. Any and all graphs should have properly labeled axes and be clearly drawn. Multiple pages should be stapled.

In addition to regularly scheduled homework, several unannounced or “pop” quizzes will be given at various points throughout the semester. Each of these quizzes will count as a single homework grade and will be averaged into the final homework score.

You will be expected to attend every class, and failure to do so will negatively affect your understanding of the material and will likely result in loss of points due to missed quizzes, homework, etc. If you must miss class you will be expected to contact me in advance and make arrangements to turn in your homework either early or on time. Special arrangements may be made for extreme circumstances such as illness or a family emergency.

Note: although your total homework/quiz scores will be more than 100 points, I will scale your scores at the end of the semester so that there is a maximum of 100 points.

Online Assignments (Webassign)

If you purchase a new book, Webassign is free. There is an access code in the back of the book. Otherwise the cost for signing up is approximately \$47-75 dollars.

To log on to Webassign, go to <http://webassign.net>

Click on “I have a class key”, then enter the code: arizona 8458 7011

You will then fill out the form to create an account. Next, you will enter the access code.

You will have a 2 week grace period before purchasing an account.

Your scores for online assignments will be averaged into your total homework/quiz score at the end of the year.

Finally: No extra credit will be given at any point for or any reason, so please do not ask.