

## Introduction and D2L Orientation

First note that this is an intensive course requiring from you approximately 6 to 8 hours of work a day 6 to 7 days a week. Before describing the details of the course, let me walk you through the course website and the daily routine. The course website is [d2l.arizona.edu](http://d2l.arizona.edu). Below is a screenshot of our homepage.

The screenshot shows the D2L course homepage for MATH 112 PRE15 002. The header includes the Arizona logo and the course title. The navigation bar contains links for Content, Classlist, Discussions, Dropbox, Grades, Quizzes, Online Rooms, Library Tools, UA Resources, and Edit Course. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'News' section with 'Important Information' and 'MYMATHLAB STUDENT INFORMATION'. The right column contains a 'Calendar' section showing upcoming events for May 20 and 21, 2015.

If you scroll down on the homepage, you will see the following Pearson widget. Clicking on the widget will take you to MyMathLab. Note that you will need to click on the white part of the widget which says “Pearson’s MyLab and Mastering”. Nothing will happen if you click the green part of the widget.

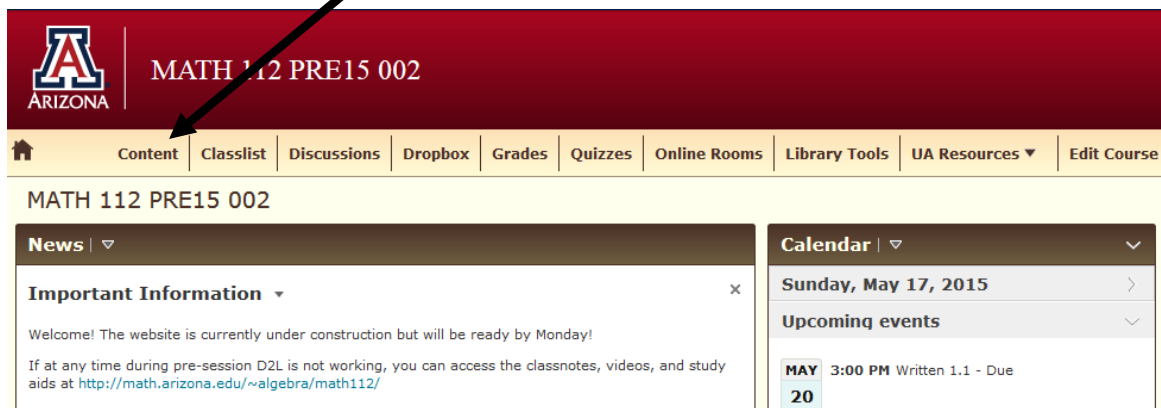
The image shows a close-up of the Pearson widget. The widget has a green header with the word "PEARSON" and a white body with the text "Pearson's MyLab and Mastering". Two arrows point to the green and white areas respectively, with labels "Do NOT click Here!" and "Click Here!".

The first time you click on the widget you will need to register for MyMathLab. After you register, clicking on the widget will take you to the MyMathLab website. The site should be fairly simple to navigate. MyMathLab contains the eText for this course along with the MyMathLab assignments.

At the beginning of each section, you will go to MyMathLab and read over that section in the eText. You will then complete the reading assignment on MyMathLab about the section you just read. This is to familiarize yourself with the material before learning it in depth. The MyMathLab Reading assignments are due by 11:59pm (MST) on their due dates.

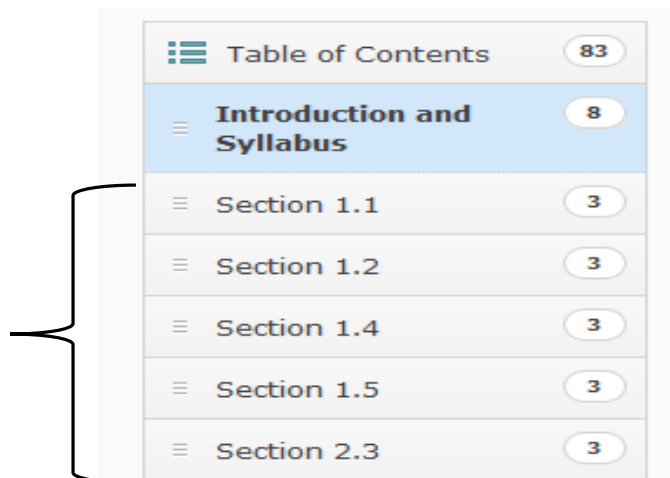
Once you have finished with the reading assignment, you will go back to D2L to learn how to solve problems. On the course homepage click on the content tab.

Click Here!



On the left side of the screen, you will see a module for each section. Click on the module for the section you are learning.

Click on one of these.



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You will see the following in the center of your screen. Clicking the link for the classnotes will bring up a pdf file with the problems to be worked on for this section. Clicking on the link for the videos will bring you to a website with links to videos where each problem in the classnotes is worked out. Ideally you should print out the classnotes and take notes while watching the videos. If you do not want to print out the classnotes, you may simply take notes in a notebook while watching the videos. Watching the videos is essential. You may choose, however, not to take notes, but I would not recommend this. If D2L is not working, you can access the classnotes and videos at <http://math.arizona.edu/~algebra/math112/>

After you finish watching the videos, you will need to complete the written work assignment. Click on the link which says “Written” followed by section number to access the written work assignment. Beneath the link for the written work assignment, I shall post a pdf with hints for the written homework. Try to do the written work assignments on your own first. If you find yourself struggling with the homework, then take a look at the hints.

**Section 1.1** Print Settings

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Use the videos for this section to fill out the classnotes for Section 1.1.

- Download and printout the classnotes for Section 1.1
- Read pages 1-9 in the **Section 1.1 Classnotes** before you begin.
- Read the **Section 1.1** in your eText in MyMathLab.
- Complete the **Reading Assessment 1.1** assignment in MyMathLab.
- Use the videos for the section to fill out the classnotes for Section 1.1.
- Complete the **MyMathLab assignment 1.1**.
- Complete **Edit description for Section 1.1** (D2L dropbox) for Section 1.1.

Proceed to Section 1.2.

**New** Add Existing Activities Bulk Edit

Section 1.1 Classnotes	← Click for Classnotes	✓
Section 1.1 Videos	← Click for Videos	✓
Written 1.1	← Click for Written work assignment	✓

**Written 1.1** Due May 20, 2015 3:00 PM Starts May 18, 2015 12:01 AM Ends May 20, 2015 4:00 PM

Print the pdf within the dropbox. Neatly handwrite solutions. Scan solutions (using either a scanner or you can use your smartphone/tablet with a scanning app like turboscan or camscanner) in **PDF format**. Double check your scan quality as blurry or illegible work will receive little to no credit!

Clicking the link for the written work assignment will take you to the Dropbox shown below.

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Alternately, students may use a tablet (like an iPad) to electronically annotate the pdf for submission. The solutions must be completed on the pdf.

Written 1.1 Ver B.pdf (212.84 KB) ✕

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Open the pdf file with the homework problems and follow the instructions. More detailed instructions about the written work assignments can be found in the course policy. Once you have complete the written work assignment, upload and submit a scan of your work to the Dropbox. Remember to click “submit to dropbox” after you have uploaded your work.

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### Submissions

No submissions yet. Drag and drop to upload your assignment below.

Drop files here, or click below!

Upload Record Audio Choose Existing

### Comments

Click here after uploading your homework

Submit to Dropbox

Note that written work assignments are due by 3:00pm (MST) on their due dates. The Dropbox will be left open for another hour in case you have technical difficulties submitting the assignment.

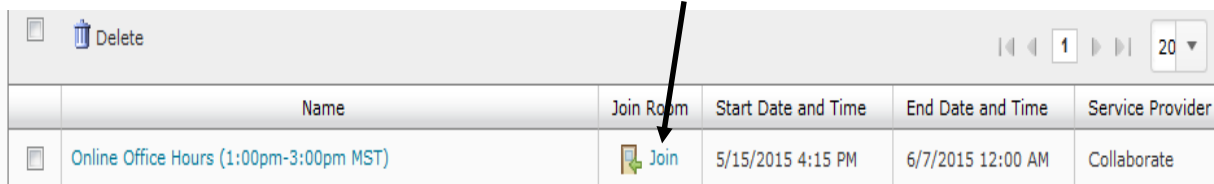
Lastly, you will need to complete the MyMathlab assignments. Navigate back to MyMathLab and find the MyMathLab assignments. These assignments are graded automatically. You will have multiple attempts to answer most questions with MyMathLab letting you know if you have answered the question correctly or not. The MyMathLab assignments are due by 11:59pm (MST) on their due dates.


Note that the MyMathLab assignment for a given section will sometimes be due before and sometimes after the written work assignment for that section. If you can, complete the MyMathLab assignment first so that you may receive feedback before starting the written work assignment. I will provide feedback on the written work assignments via the Dropbox.

The dates on which you are to cover each section and the due dates for all of the homework assignments are shown on the calendar available under the content tab as part of the module “Introduction and Syllabus”.

If at any point you have a question about how to do the homework, feel free to send me an email at [dshahar@math.arizona.edu](mailto:dshahar@math.arizona.edu). In addition, I will be holding online office hours daily from 1:00pm-3:00pm (MST) except on Saturdays and May 24-25. To attend online office hours, click on the Online Rooms tab on the course homepage and click join. After clicking join, you will be instructed how to download blackboard, which you will need to communicate in the online room.

Click here



Name	Join Room	Start Date and Time	End Date and Time	Service Provider
Online Office Hours (1:00pm-3:00pm MST)	 Join	5/15/2015 4:15 PM	6/7/2015 12:00 AM	Collaborate

## **Tests**

There will be 4 MyMathLab tests throughout pre-session. These are open note tests that are not proctored that you will take via MyMathLab. The test will be available for a few days on MyMathLab as shown on the calendar. Find a time during these days to complete the MyMathLab test. The test is timed, so you will need to find a time to sit down and take the test all at once. There is an optional practice MyMathLab test associated with each test. These practice tests are not for credit.

In addition, there will be two midterm exams and a final exam. As mentioned in the course policy, students may either take the exam in person or they may take an online proctored exam with ProctorU. If you decide to take the online proctored exam, you will have to pay ProctorU approximately \$20 to \$50 per exam for their proctoring service. More details can be found under the content tab as part of the module “Introduction and Syllabus”.

For those of you who are taking the exam in person:

- The first midterm exam will be on Tuesday, May 26 from 10:00am-11:30am.
- The second midterm exam will be on Monday, June 1 from 10:00am-11:30am.
- The final exam will be on Saturday, June 6 from 10:00am-12:00 noon.

For those of you who are taking the exam online via ProctorU, you will have roughly a 12 hour window on the day of the exam during which you can take the test.

### **Registering for MyMathLab (and ProctorU)**

Proceed to module “Introduction and Syllabus” under the content tab. Follow the instructions there to register for MyMathLab (and ProctorU if you are taking at least one exam online).