

Math 112
Section 015 MWF 1:00-1:50 BIO W 210
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Course: College Algebra Concepts and Applications
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Homework Policy: Homework will constitute 150 points of the 750 total possible points for this course (i.e. homework is 20% of your overall course grade), and will be split between online homework (via MyMathLab) and handwritten homework. The online homework will be worth 75 of the 150 possible points for your homework, and the handwritten homework will be worth the remaining 75 points. At the end of the semester a few of your lowest homework scores will be dropped – the actual number of dropped homework will be determined at a later date.

As stated above, we will be using MyMathLab for the online portion of our homework. In order to use MyMathLab you will need an access code (which is obtained either by purchasing a new textbook which will include the code, or by purchasing an access code directly from the MyMathLab website). In addition to the access code, you will need the following Course ID:

Course ID: `williams95237`

Simply visit <http://pearsonmylabandmastering.com> and click the **Student** button on the right side of the page – then just follow the on-screen directions from there.

For each section of the textbook covered in class there will be a corresponding online homework set assigned. Always check MyMathLab for the current due dates of your homework – there will be no due date extensions if you forget to submit your homework!

There will be 1-2 handwritten homework sets assigned for each chapter that is covered. These handwritten homework sets will contain problems from multiple sections within the current chapter. These homework assignments will not only be graded on the correctness of your answer, but on your ability to exhibit the steps you took to obtain your answer using correct mathematical notation. Homework will only be accepted during the first 10 minutes of class on that homework's due date – homework will not be accepted after those first 10 minutes!

You are encouraged to discuss homework problems with me, with tutors, and especially with each other. However, you are expected to write up your own solutions. Questions regarding homework will be answered in the first few minutes of class, however, I will not answer questions in class about homework on the day it is due. If you have a question about a homework problem and want to email me for help, please include "Math 112 Homework Question" in the subject line. In the body of the email, be sure to include your name, the section the question comes from, the question number, and any steps you have tried to solve the problem. I will not respond to emails that say "How do I do problem #blank" – at least tell me what you think should be tried to solve the problem. Also, all emails should be written in a professional manner. Any email lacking correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization or grammar will be disregarded and returned to the sender.

Procedures for Handwritten Homework:

- Homework is due at the beginning of the class period. No exceptions.
- Do your homework on regular 8.5" × 11" notebook paper. You may write on both sides of the paper. No fringes, please.
- Your name and the textbook section number should be written at the top of every page, with multiple pages being stapled together. If multiple pages are not stapled together, only the first page of your homework will be graded.
- Each problem should be neatly written, with all intermediate steps included and the problem number clearly marked.
- You will not be given credit for problems that are not legible. If your handwriting is illegible, you will be given a warning, after which I will no longer accept your assignments unless they are legible.