

Math 120R Preparation for Calculus
Homework/Quiz Policy
Fall 2013 – Sections 8 and 25

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Office Hours: Tues. 2:00-3:00 pm, Wed. 1:00-2:00 pm, Thurs. 11:00-12:00 pm, and by appointment.

Required Text: *Precalculus – For the University of Arizona, 6th edition*, by Stewart, Redlin and Watson.

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

Homework/Quizzes

Homework/Quizzes will represent one seventh of your course grade. (100 points out of 700 points) Homework will consist of written homework, Webassign, and quizzes. The breakdown of the homework/quiz grade is as follows:

Written homework:	30 points
Webassign:	30 points
Quizzes:	40 points

- When written homework is collected, I expect the following or absolutely no credit may be given:

- 1) Homework that is legible and neat
- 2) Homework that is done on one side of the paper and is stapled.
- 3) Answers that are justified. Show all your work.
- 4) Homework is due at the beginning of class.

Note: I will grade about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the assigned homework problems from a given section. Also, late homework will most likely not receive any credit.

- Webassign assignments must be completed and submitted by the given due dates. (set by me)
- When a quiz is given, the following will occur:
 - 1) The quiz will be given towards the end of class.
 - 2) The quizzes will consist of course material and algebra.
 - 3) No makeup quizzes will be given under any circumstances.

Note: I will drop some homework scores, and at least one quiz score. 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. If you choose to not buy the textbook, you can purchase an access code through Webassign and you will have access to the ebook.

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

Click on “I have a class key”, then enter the following code:

Section 8: **arizona 3136 0319**

Section 25: **arizona 6354 1005**

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

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

Note: 1) I will inform you of test and quiz dates at least a few days in advance.

2) Regular attendance and keeping up with the course is very instrumental in performing well in this class. Also, be sure to ask questions (either in class or at office hours.) Math is not a spectator sport. Make sure you have ample time to complete the homework assignments. Finally, be confident.

3) I reserve the right to delete/add homework problems to your homework assignments. In addition, I reserve the right to make changes to this policy, including when homework will be due.