Math 112, Section 4
Homework Policy

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1 Homework

Homework will be assigned on a regular basis, in two different formats. Some homework (about once each week) must be completed using MyMathLab online. Handwritten homework is expected to be turned in at the start of class on the day that it is due. Late homework will not be accepted. It is your responsibility to make arrangements to have your handwritten homework turned in on time (or early) if you are not able to attend class on the day that it is due. If you work together on homework, everyone is expected to hand in their own write up of the problems and indicate who they worked with. The correct answer is not the only thing that factors into your homework grade. Correct reasoning, showing your work and neatness (staples, no fringes, etc.) are also very important. Please ensure that your homework is legible, as unreadable solutions cannot be graded. Provide solutions, not just answers. Writing out full sentences or including proper units might be necessary to provide a complete solution to a problem.

There are no opportunities to earn extra credit or to redo work for a better score. Three of your lowest written homework scores will be dropped, as well as at least one of your online assignments. Your homework grade, out of 150 points, will be calculated as the average of your remaining homework/quiz grades. Approximately 100 points will be devoted to your written assignments (homework and any possible quizzes), and the remaining 50 points will be devoted to your online assignments. Please complete home-
work assignments on time whenever possible, saving your drops for times when unforeseen circumstances prevent you from handing them in by the due date.

2  Grades

The following is a breakdown of your final grade. 90%, or a total of 720 points, guarantees you an A; 80%, or a total of 640 points, guarantees you a B; 70%, or a total of 560 points, guarantees you a C; and 60%, or a total of 480 points, guarantees you a D.

- Three in-class exams total: 300 points
- Homework and/or daily quizzes: 150 points
- Common Midterm: 150 points
- Common Final Exam: 200 points
- Total Possible Points: 800 points

The department of Mathematics Undergraduate Committee recently adopted a new policy that a grade C or better in Math 112 is a necessary prerequisite for Math 124(Calculus I). This policy took effect in the Fall 2010 semester. Students who receive a D in Math 112 will receive credit for the course towards graduation requirements, and will be able to use the course for their general education math requirement, but will not be automatically qualified to register for Math 124. Students may always exercise the option of taking the math placement test to achieve placement into Math 124.

Please note that neither exam scores nor final grades will be curved, and there is neither extra credit nor bonus points. A grade of Incomplete will be given only at the instructors discretion, according to University Policy as described at

http://www.registrar.arizona.edu/gradepolicy/incomplete.htm

3  Withdrawal

A student may withdraw from the course with a deletion from record through September 18, 2011, using UAccess. A student may withdraw with a grade of ”W” through October 14, 2011, using a change of schedule form with your instructors signature.