

MAC 1105, Sections 26-32

Announcements

Tuesday, December 06, 2011/Thursday, December 08, 2011

1. **Today** I will **discuss** the **final exam** and how to **compute** what you need in this course to make the **grade** you **desire**.
2. The averaging of grades involves many things: computing penalties for missed tests and quizzes; taking care of excused absences, importing daily quiz grades, etc. I will not begin to do any of that until the last final exam has been taken for the week.

You will know your exam grade as soon as you click “grade” the day of your exam. Please do not run immediately to my door to get me to tell you your final grade. I know you would like the highest grade possible. That will happen whether you come plead or not.

Do, however, come by to tell me you did well on the final, if you like.

3. If you still have documentation for a missed lab quiz/or test, bring it to me before 3:00 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9.
4. **Quiz 16** is still out.
 - a. Quiz 16A was due yesterday at noon.
 - b. **Quiz 16B** is due **noon**, today, **Dec. 8**.
 - c. **Quiz 16C** is due **noon**, Friday, **Dec. 9**.
 - d. Quizzes 16A/B/C will be **averaged together** for one quiz 16 grade.
5. ACE Tutoring in Strozier is having a tutoring extravaganza this last week of classes...and into finals week. I emailed you that schedule yesterday. Help is available!

6. Your **Daily Quiz Totals** on Bb have been **updated** to include all of the daily quizzes. I will retain 38 of the 43 daily quiz points. Your DQ grade available on Bb now is your DQ grade for the semester. I will explain Thursday how your DQ grade affects your Quiz Average for the semester. (Or you can go to Bb/CL/Daily Quizzes and read that information for yourself.)
7. **Begin studying now** for your **final exam**.
 - a. **Use Unit I-IV Practices** to study for the exam by units.
 - b. **Today** I will make available one large practice quiz that will consists of all the topics (from Units I-IV) that will be considered for your exam. Use it to study randomly all the units together.
8. The following are my **office hours** from now until the **end** of the **semester**. In order for me to get my own work done, I'm asking you to **adhere to them unless** there is an **emergency**.
 - a. **Monday-Thursday** of next week: as posted for the semester. (Regular hours)
 - b. **Friday, Dec. 9—12:00-3:00 p.m.**
 - c. **Monday-Tuesday** of exam week—**12:00-3:00 p.m.**
 - d. **Wednesday-1:00-3:00 p.m.**
 - e. **Thursday—9:00-12:00 noon**
 - f. **Friday—No office hours** (working on grades)
9. **Beginning Friday, Dec. 9** there will be a **sign-up sheet** posted on my door to ascertain the **order** people arrive to my **office hours**. I will help you with **no more than 5 problems** at any one time. However, those **problems** must be **predetermined before you enter** my office and **written out on a piece of paper** (**no problems** brought in my office **on computer**) with **room to work** them underneath. That method allows me to help as many people as possible in the least amount of time.

After I work 5 problems for you, you may put your name at

the bottom of the sign-up sheet, and I will work five more...after I have helped others who are waiting.

10. Those of you who came by my office to see what grade you need on the final exam should be aware that the grade I gave you was an approximation based on the details that I have recorded so far. It does not take into account your grades on the remaining quizzes nor any penalty that might be assigned to your grade because of missed quizzes. Therefore, make a little higher than what I told you to be “safe.”

Thursday, December 01, 2011

1. Quiz 15 is due today at noon.
2. Yesterday at noon was the deadline to register for your final exam. Contact me immediately if you failed to register by the deadline and you plan to take the final exam.
 - a. Remember that you will not necessarily take your final exam in your usual lab room; therefore, make sure you write down the day/time/room for which you registered. If you have forgotten that information, go to the registration site and click “check registration.”
 - b. You will be able to “check registration” from now until final exams are over; you just will not be able to make changes to your registration.
3. Quiz 16 will be out on Friday, Dec. 2. (However, if I have time today, I will put them out as soon as I take off Quiz 15.)
 - a. Quiz 16A is due noon, Wednesday, Dec. 7.
 - b. Quiz 16B is due noon, Thursday, Dec. 8.
 - c. Quiz 16C is due noon, Friday, Dec. 9.
 - d. Quizzes 16A/B/C will be averaged together for one quiz 16 grade.
4. Quiz 17 will be given in lab, Wednesday, Dec. 7. Quiz 17 is the

last quiz for the semester.

5. Your **Daily Quiz Totals** on Bb have been **updated** to include all of the daily quizzes **through** last **Tuesday (D17)**. Remember that your **Daily Quiz Grade changes** as daily quizzes are given; i.e., if your DQ Grade was a 10 earlier in the semester but you have missed daily quiz points since then, your DQ Grade has dropped. The **last week** of classes I will tell you how many DQ **points will be discarded**. **After I do that**, your **DQ Grade will not change**.
6. **Begin studying now for your final exam.**
 - a. **Unit I and Unit II and Unit III Practices** have been **downsized** to contain only the topics that will be considered for your final exam.
 - b. **Unit IV will not be downsized** (all topics in Unit IV will be considered for your final exam).

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

7. The **optional Retest 3** will be given in lab **tomorrow**. If you are satisfied with your grade from the test Nov. 16, you do not have to attend lab tomorrow.
8. **Quiz 15** will be **available today** before noon. You may take it three times before the **deadline noon, Thursday, Dec. 1**.
9. To avoid a possible penalty to your final exam grade, do not forget to **register for the final exam before the deadline noon, Wednesday, November 30**.
 - a. Remember that you will **not necessarily take your final exam in your usual lab room**; therefore, make sure you write down the day/time/room for which you registered. If you have forgotten that information, go to the registration site and click "**check registration**."
 - b. You may still **make changes** in your registration **until the deadline**. **After the deadline**, you will need to **contact me**

to make a change. **Changes** after the deadline **may carry a penalty** to your exam grade.

10. If you took **Quiz 14** (before the Thanksgiving break), you **received 3 additional bonus points**...even if you made 100% on the quiz. Just a **little reward** for being diligent before being festive.

Tuesday, November 22, 2011

1. If you were registered for the final exam this morning by 7:30 a.m., you received three (3) daily quiz points..1 extra. If you have not registered yet, do so before the deadline Nov. 30 in order to avoid a possible penalty to your final exam grade.

Remember that you are able to change your final exam time any time before the deadline. After noon, Nov. 30, you may change your day/time without a penalty only with a very valid reason...a change in travel plans is not considered a valid reason.

Be sure to write down the day/time/room of your final exam. However, after the deadline, you will still be able to go to the registration site and check to see what your day/time/room is; you just will not be able to make a change to your reservation without coming to see me.

2. Quiz 14 is due today at noon.
3. The optional Retest 3 will be given in lab Wednesday, Nov. 30. The Unit III Practice is still available to use to study, and I have created the MMT3 to use, as well.
4. Quiz 15 will be available Tuesday, Nov. 29. It will be due Thursday, Dec. 1, at noon.
5. Have a safe Thanksgiving Holiday, and return safely to campus!

Thursday, November 17, 2011

1. I have created **MMT3**, which consists of the **most-missed topics from Test 3**. Use it to study for the **optional ReTest 3**, which will be given the **Wednesday, after the Thanksgiving holidays**.
2. **Quiz 14** is available now. You may take it three times before the **deadline noon, Tuesday, Nov. 22**. Quiz 14 consists of topics missed on Test 3.
3. I am **inserting a homework quiz** the week of the retest. This additional quiz will **cause the renumbering of the existing quizzes on Bb/Assignments**. There are now **17 quizzes total** for the semester.
4. The **material that we cover today and next Tuesday will not be repeated after Thanksgiving**. School is closed only on **Wednesday, Nov. 23—Friday, Nov. 25—not the entire week**.
5. If you were **registered for the final exam yesterday morning at 7:00 a.m.** and you were not registered at **7:00 a.m., Monday, Nov. 14**, you received **4 daily quiz points...2 extra**.
6. **Remember to register for the final exam before the deadline noon, Wednesday, Nov. 30**.

Tuesday, November 15, 2011

1. **Final Exam Registration** is now **open**. See #1 from the **Announcements Thursday, Nov. 10**, for more detailed information on the registration process.
2. **Registering for the final exam counts as an “un-numbered” daily quiz**; i.e., you will receive **2 daily quiz points** if you **register for the final exam before the deadline noon, Nov. 30**.
 - a. If you were **registered for the final exam yesterday morning at 7:00 a.m.**, you received **5 daily quiz points—3 extra**.

- b. I will award extra points again--soon; therefore, register immediately, if you have not done so already.**
- 3. Quiz 13A was taken off at noon yesterday.**
- 4. Quiz 13B is due today at noon.**
- 5. Test 3 will be given tomorrow in lab.**
- 6. We will cover new material Thursday, Nov. 17, and Tuesday, Nov. 22...material that will not be covered again after Thanksgiving. Make your travel plans with that information in mind.**
- 7. There will be no quiz in lab Wednesday, Nov. 23, because FSU will be closed that day.**
- 8. The optional retest will be given in lab Wednesday, Nov. 30—the Wednesday after Thanksgiving.**

Thursday, November 10, 2011

- 1. Final Exam registration is now open.**
 - a. You may register until noon, Wednesday, November 30.**
 - b. Make sure you hit the “confirm” button or your registration will not be recorded.**
 - c. Write down the day/time/room for which you registered. You will test in one of five lab rooms: 104/105/113/114 HTL or 107 MCH.**
 - d. You may change your registration up until, noon, Wednesday, Nov. 30.**
 - e. You must cancel one reservation before you can register at a different time.**
 - f. Failure to register before the deadline may result in a penalty to your final exam grade.**
- 2. Quizzes 13A/13B are now available.**

- a. Quiz 13A is due noon, Monday, Nov. 14.
 - b. Quiz 13B is due noon, Tuesday, Nov. 15.
 - c. You may take each quiz three times.
 - d. The grades for Quizzes 13A and 13B will be averaged together for one Quiz 13 grade.
3. The help session Monday will again be in 110 MCH from 12:00-2:00. We will work the Unit III Practice.
 4. Test 3 will be given in lab, Wednesday, Nov. 16.
 5. I have added the last quiz to Bb/Assignments. Quiz 16 will be given in lab, Wednesday, Dec. 7—the last week of classes.
 6. I have added the topics from Quiz 12 to the MMQ3. Use this practice quiz to study for Test 2.

Tuesday, November 08, 2011

1. The last five minutes of class today I will walk you through the final exam registration process. Registration opens before we meet again. (It opens at 7:00 a.m., tomorrow, Wednesday, Nov. 9.)
2. Quiz 12 will be given tomorrow in lab. It covers Part 3.8/4.1/and part 4.2. Practice for Quiz 12 is now available.
3. Quizzes 13A and 13 B will be available, Thursday, Nov. 10. Together they are a review for Test III. You may take each three times.
 - a. Quiz 13A will be due noon., Monday, Nov. 14.
 - b. Quiz 13B will be due noon, Tuesday, Nov. 15.
 - c. The grades for Quizzes 13A and 13B will be averaged together for one Quiz 13 grade.
4. Bb/Assignments for your sections were filled with numerous mistakes. I believe I have corrected all of them. I, also, added

the last Quiz, **Quiz 16**, which will be given in **lab** the **last week** of classes. The announcements have always been correct. If you have previously downloaded the Assignments, please, do so again. I **apologize** for any **inconvenience** those errors may have caused.

Thursday, November 03, 2011

1. **Optional Bonus Quiz** due today at noon.
2. **Final Exam Registration** opens 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9. Make a list of all your other final exam date/times so that you don't "double book" your MAC 1105 final exam.

I will show you more about how to register next Tuesday.
3. I have added the most-missed topics from Quiz 11 to MMQ3. Use this practice quiz to study for Test 3.
4. The grades from yesterday's quiz were not as delightful as the quiz grades were in Unit II. Do not become complacent. Unit III is not as "easy" to grasp as Unit II. I encourage you to continue working your on-line homework after each lecture so that your grades do not slip on Test 3.
5. I have scaled the Quiz 11 grades in the following manner. I added one point to the number of points you earned; i.e., if you originally earned 6 points out of 9, you now have 7 points out of 9. However, the highest your quiz grade can be is 9 out of 9; that is, if you originally worked all 9 problems correctly, you maintain that grade. That is my contribution to your Unit III grades. It is a one-time gift. The rest is up to you.
6. Many of you have had the mistaken idea that you could drop three quizzes in this course. The following is a copy of the "Participation" paragraph from your syllabus, which was discussed with you on the first day of classes. The quiz policy was announced from the beginning of the semester; it was not recently "created."

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENT: Participation in this course is **measured by lecture assignment completion. No quiz grade will be dropped.** A **grade of zero** will be recorded for **each missed quiz** unless proper documentation proves the absence is excused. (See paragraphs below on quizzes for more information.) After a student misses three (3) quizzes (lab quizzes or homework quizzes; excused or unexcused), his/her final course average will be reduced by one (1) point for each additional missed quiz—**on top of the grade of zero for the quiz if it is unexcused.** (An excused absence from a lab quiz still counts as a missed quiz.)

Tuesday, November 01, 2011

- 1. Final Exam Registration opens 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9.** Although there is a link on the registration site, it will **not be “active”** for Fall 2011 classes **until Nov. 9.** Therefore, if you click on that link and attempt to register, you will be told that you are not able to register. **Try again on the 9th.**
- 2. The optional bonus quiz is due noon, Wednesday, Nov. 2.**
- 3. Quiz 11 will be given in lab tomorrow.** Practice for Quiz 11 will be available shortly after lecture today.
- 4. Last Friday I updated Bb/Quiz Abs and DQ Points.** Check there to check on your situation. Remember that you can only miss 3 quizzes (either excused or un-excused) before your final average is penalized in addition to the zeros you may earn for any un-excused quiz absences.
- 5. If you ever come to lecture after the announcements are read (or if you are ever absent), make sure you read the announcements for important information.**
- 6. I have created MMQ3.** It consists of the most-missed topics from the Unit III quizzes. I will add to it after every graded quiz in Unit III. Use it to study for Test 3.
- 7. Many of you are asking again about Thanksgiving week.** Go to the announcements below for **Sept. 29**, to find that information.

Thursday, October 27, 2011

1. **Quiz 10** is due today at noon. It is available on the “Required” site for your sections.
2. **Quiz 10** is required.
3. The **Optional Bonus Quiz deadline** is noon, **Thursday, November 3**. Any points you earn will bolster your quiz average. You may take it an unlimited number of times.
4. There are now 2 quizzes available on the “required” eGrade site. Remember that eGrade will not allow you to have both of them “open” at the same time. If you are in the middle of taking the bonus quiz, you must “grade” it before you will be allowed to enter Quiz 10.
5. Remember to make a **list** of the final exam (**date/time**) for all of your other courses so that you will **not** “double book” when you **register** for your **MAC 1105 final exam**. Registration opens 7:00 a.m., **Wednesday, Nov. 2, 9**—(I incorrectly typed **Nov. 2**—Final exam registration does not open until **7:00 a.m., Nov. 9**.)
6. **Quiz 11** will be given next week in lab. Practice for Quiz 11 will be available Tuesday after lecture.

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

1. **Quiz 10** will be **available** today **before noon**. You may take it three times before the **deadline noon, Thursday, Oct. 27**. It is available on the “Required” site for your sections.
2. **Optional Retest 2** will be given **tomorrow in lab**. If you are satisfied with your test grade from last week, you do not have to attend lab tomorrow. Use the Unit II Practice to study for it.
3. **Quiz 10** is required; **Retest 2** is optional.

4. The **Optional Bonus Quiz deadline** is noon, **Thursday, November 3**. Any points you earn will bolster your quiz average. You may take it an unlimited number of times.
5. There are now 2 quizzes available on the “required” eGrade site. Remember that eGrade will not allow you to have both of them “open” at the same time. If you are in the middle of taking the bonus quiz, you must “grade” it before you will be allowed to enter Quiz 10.
6. Remember to be making a **list** of the final exam (**date/time**) for all of your other courses so that you will **not** “**double book**” when you **register** for your **MAC 1105 final exam**. Registration opens 7:00 a.m., **Wednesday, Nov. 2**.

Thursday, October 20, 2011

1. Final Exam Registration

- a. **There is a new button on Blackboard...Final Exam Reg.** Go there for information concerning your final exam.
 - b. **Before Nov. 9, remember to make a list of the day/time of all your final exams so you will be prepared when registration for your MAC 1105 final exam opens that day.**
 - c. **Bookmark the exam registration site so that you do not have to go through Blackboard to get to it. (Blackboard can get pretty busy during exam registration time.) See (d) below for the URL.**
 - d. **<https://www.math.fsu.edu/secure/bellenot/mac1105/exam/>**
 - e. **The exam registration site is also available from my MAC 1105 page on my home page:**
www.math.fsu.edu/~everage
- ## **2. The Optional Bonus Quiz is now available.**

- a. You may take it an unlimited number of times before the deadline noon, Thursday, Nov. 3.
- b. Go to Bb/Course Library/Unit III/Optional Bonus Quiz Details and read how the optional bonus quiz and the optional daily quiz can bolster your quiz average.
3. **Optional Retest 2** will be given next week in lab. If you are satisfied with your grade from yesterday, you do not have to attend lab next week.
4. **Quiz 10** will be taken from home. It will be available next Tuesday, Oct., 25. The Retest is **Optional**; **Quiz 10** is **required**.
5. I have created **MMT2** for you to study for the retest; however, there are only two topics in it. 😊
6. If you did not do so last night, go to **Bb/CL/Unit III** and download the handouts for **Unit III** so that you can save time in lecture.

Tuesday, October 18, 2011

1. The **Deadline** for **Quiz 9B** is **today at noon**.
2. **Test 2** will be given **tomorrow** in lab. See announcements from last Thursday for resources to use to study for the test.
3. The **optional bonus quiz** will be **available** on **Thursday, Oct. 20**. More details in lecture that day.

Thursday, October 13, 2011

1. Sometime today I will add the most-missed topics from yesterday's quiz to **MMQ2**.
2. **Quizzes 9A** and **9B** are now available. See announcements for Tuesday for the deadlines.
3. **Test 2** will be given next **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, in lab.

4. Use the following to study for Test 2:
 - a. Unit II Practice—now downsized to contain only the topics that will be considered for Test 2
 - b. MMQ2—the most-missed topics from the quizzes in Unit II (I will add topics from Quizzes 9A and 9B as those deadlines are reached)
 - c. My Results from your computer—look over the problems you missed from quizzes from Unit II that were taken outside of lab (Quizzes 6, 8, 9A, 9B).
5. The review for Test 2 will be held in 110 MCH, from 12:00-2:00, Monday, Oct. 17. It will, again, be divided into 4 half-hour segments. The following is a breakdown of the Unit II Practice (the Review for Test 2) that will be covered in the Review:
 - a. 12:00-12:30--#1-11
 - b. 12:30-1:00--#12-21
 - c. 1:00-1:30--#22-31
 - d. 1:30-2:00--#32-41

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

1. Practice for Quiz 8 will be available today before noon. Use it to practice for Quiz 8, which will be given tomorrow in lab. Quiz 8 will cover 2.3.
2. Quizzes 9A and 9B will be available Thursday, Oct. 13. They are the review for Test 2.
 - a. Quiz 9A is due 7:00 a.m., Monday, Oct. 17.
 - b. Quiz 9B is due noon, Tuesday, Oct. 18.
 - c. You may take each one three times. The highest grade of each will be averaged together for one Quiz 9 grade.

3. **Test 2** will be given **Wednesday, Oct. 19**, in lab.
4. I have updated **Bb/Quiz Abs and DQ Pts** and **Bb/Assignments**. Check there for important information.

Thursday, October 06, 2011

1. **Quiz 7** is due tomorrow, **Friday, Oct. 7**, at **7:00** in the morning.
2. **Quiz 8** will be given next week in lab, **Wednesday, October 12**.
3. **Quizzes 9A and 9B**, which will be taken from home, will be the review for **Test 2**.
4. **Test 2** will be given in lab, **Wednesday, October 19**. Start studying now. Use **Unit II Practice**.
5. All the above information can be found at **Bb/Assignments**.
6. Don't forget my weekly help session **12:00-1:00**, **Mondays**, in **110 MCH**. I hold it even though I may not put it in the **Announcements**.
7. It is come to my attention that many of you are not regularly working homework. Although I do not mention it, you always have new problems covering the day's topics available on-line after each lecture. The following is copied from the first day's announcements:
 - a. **On-line Homework--**These problems will be available for only one lecture. They are considered "homework" the same as text book problems. If you miss a lecture, you will need to go to **Unit I Practice** to find practice problems covering the missed lecture.

Note: I will not collect homework, but that does not mean that you do not have homework assigned. The "On-line Homework" will be updated after each lecture. Work this practice quiz at least once before your next lecture to do your best in this course.

- b. If you want to do as well as you can in this course, you will

need to work the on-line homework between each lecture.

Tuesday, October 04, 2011

1. **Quiz 7** will be out today before **noon**. The deadline is **Friday, Oct. 7...at 7:00 a.m.** (in the **morning**, that is).
2. **Optional Retest 1** will be given in **lab Wednesday, Oct. 5**. If you are satisfied with your **Test 1** grade, you do not have to attend lab tomorrow. (**Retest 1** is **optional**; **Quiz 7** is **required**.)
3. **Before** you **email** me with a question, please **check** the **announcements** or the **Bb** sites.
4. **Section 2.3** has several handouts available on **Bb**. If you don't have them in lecture, you will spend time "copying" while others with the handouts are "listening" to explanations. Please download them if you have not already done so.

Thursday, September 29, 2011

1. I have created **MMQ2**, which consists of the **most-missed** topics from the **quizzes** in **Unit II**. I will add to it after each graded quiz in **Unit II**. Use this practice quiz to study for **Test 2**.
2. The **optional retest 1** will be given in **lab next Wednesday, Oct. 5**. If you are satisfied with your **Test 1** grade, you do not have to attend lab next Tuesday.
3. **Quiz 7**, next week's quiz, will be taken from your home computer. (Check **Bb/Assignments** for more information.) **Retest 1** is **optional**, but **Quiz 7** is **required**.
4. Many of you are asking me about the week of **Thanksgiving**. There will be **no lab Wednesday, Nov. 23**, but there **will be a lecture Tuesday, Nov. 22**. Make your travel plans accordingly.

5. **Travel plans** for the **end** of the **semester** should **not** be made until you have **registered** for your **final exam**. Remember that classes end Dec. 9, but you will have a comprehensive final exam the next week at a time that you select yourself. **See your syllabus** concerning final exam information.

Tuesday, September 27, 2011

1. **Quiz 6** will be given in lab tomorrow, **September 28**. It will cover **1.6 and 1.7**. A practice quiz will be available today after lecture. **I will not put any of 2.1 on the quiz; however, make sure that you work the on-line homework from today's lecture before you return to lecture on Thursday so you will not get behind.**
2. I have **updated the optional daily quiz points** that are available on-line. **Two occasions for "free" points** are reported:
 - a. The points you received from **visiting a TA's office hours** last week, and
 - b. Points for **attending lab the first week** of classes. (If you registered for this class after lab met on August 31, these points were not available to you.)
3. See **#1** below for **information on the optional retest** give Oct 5 in lab. Remember to "keep up" with new material while you are studying for the "optional" retest.

Thursday, September 22, 2011

1. If you are satisfied with your Test 1 grade, you do not have to attend lab Oct. 5. (Quiz 6 will be given in lab next week. It will cover the material we cover since Test 1.)
2. Because there are two formulas by which to compute your final average in this course, a poor grade on Test 1 may be overcome by good grades on the remaining 2 tests and the final. **Do not despair!** Do as well as you can on the Retest and

work math homework between each lecture...and **get help** from the Math Help Center, a TA, or me regularly!

3. I remain **concerned** that too many **people** are **not** working **homework** after each lecture nor working required quizzes. Be sure to do the following:
 - a. On the “**Practice**” site—work **On-line Hwk** –**After each lecture at least once** before your next lecture (regardless of whatever graded assignment may be on the “**Required**” site.)
 - b. On the “**Required**” site—**work any quiz** available there. Deadlines will be listed in on Bb/Assignments (and, also, usually, in the heading of the quiz when you open it).
 - c. Do **not** leave a quiz “**open**” on either site or you are in danger of being **unable** to take another **quiz** without **contacting me first**.
4. Go to **Bb/CL/Calculating Unit Test Grades** to see how your test and your optional retest are used to compute your grade for Test 1.
5. I have created the **MMT1**. Use this Practice Quiz to study for the retest, which will be given in lab Oct. 5. Remember that the **retest is optional**. We will be covering new material starting today. Make sure you **keep up** while you’re studying for the retest.
6. Remember the **weekly homework help session every Monday from 12:00-1:00** (only one hour on non-testing weeks) in **110 MCH**.

Tuesday, September 20, 2011

1. **Test 1** will be given in lab **tomorrow**, Wednesday, September 21. See **#1** from Thursday’s announcements for **suggestions** on what to use to **study**.

2. **Quiz 5B is due today at noon.**
3. **Remember that you have through tomorrow to track down a TA during his/her office hours and earn extra daily quiz points.**
4. **I have made the Unit II material available on Bb. Before Thursday's lecture download the handouts for Section 1.6. (You might want to download all the handouts you find there and keep them in your math notebook to be prepared when we reach them in lecture.)**
5. **Also available on Bb between Unit I and Unit II on Bb/CL is a file concerning the calculating of your test grades. (It is the same information found in your syllabus.)**

Thursday, September 15, 2011

1. **Test 1 will be given in lab Wednesday, September 21. Use the following to study for it.**
 - a. **MMQ1—the most-missed topics from the quizzes in this unit.**
 - b. **Unit I Practice—which will be downsized today to the topics that will be considered for Test 1.**
 - c. **Quizzes 5A/5B...and Quiz 3. The results from the quizzes may be accessed from home by going to eGrade and clicking on My Results from Everage Reqr'd Hmwk for your sections.**
2. **There is a new button on Bb: Quiz Abs and DQ Pts. Click on this button to find out...**
 - A. **...how many quizzes you have missed (out of 3). Remember that the 4th quiz you miss (and every quiz there after that you miss) carries a 1 point penalty to your final average.**
 - B. **...how many optional daily quiz points you have on**

record. If you don't have as many as you think you should have, drop by my office and I'll be glad to find your card. Perhaps, you turned one in but did not receive credit for some reason...for example--wrong section, wrong color card, wrong heading, wrong size card, late.

3. Quiz 5, the review for Test 1, will be given in two parts. You may take each part three times.
 - A. Quiz 5A is out now; it is due Monday, September 19 at 7:00 a.m.—that's 7 in the morning, not the deadline you're used to.
 - B. Quiz 5B is, also, out; it is due Tuesday, September 20, at noon.
 - C. Your grades for Quizzes 5A and 5B will be averaged together for one Quiz 5 grade.
4. I have added the most-missed topics from yesterday's quiz to MMQ1.
5. Available now at Bb/CL/Unit I is a Review for Test 1...a concept review, that is.
6. Now available at Bb/Assignments are your graded assignments through Test 2. Go there and put those dates in your planner.
7. Go to Bb/CL/General Course Information/Tutoring available to find locations both of free and of for-hire tutoring. Not mentioned in the list you find there is the ACE tutoring lab in Strozier. I recommend that you seek help in one of these places and not from "a friend"...unless you are quite sure the friend is familiar with MAC 1105.
8. Extra daily quiz points will be given to anyone who visits a TA's office hours between today, Sept. 15 and next Wednesday, Sept. 21. Select a time you can visit a TA (refer to the list found at Bb/Staff Information), visit them, and sign the sheet that the TA's will have for you to sign. More points will be given if you stay and get some help.

Tuesday, September 13, 2011

1. **Quiz 3** is due **today at noon**.
2. **Quiz 4**, which will cover Class Notes, will be given **tomorrow in lab**. **Practice for Quiz 4** will be **available today** after lecture.
3. I have **created MMQ1** on the **practice site**. It consists of the **most missed topics** from Quizzes 2 and 3. I will **add** to this practice quiz **after each** of your **graded quizzes**. Use it to **study for Test 1**.
4. You will **always** be able to **find your graded quiz** results from the **quizzes** you take on **Everage Reqr'd Hmwk Quiz** by clicking on **“My Results,”** however, remember that the **practice site is cleared at 6:00 a.m.** every **Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday**.
5. **Test 1** will be given **next week in lab**. Start studying now. Use **Unit I Practice** on the practice site.

Thursday, September 08, 2011

1. The quiz on **A5/A6** is usually the **lowest grade** students have on a quiz because it is the **first graded quiz** in lab and it covers **review material** that students have forgotten. However, **remember** that your quiz average is only **10%** of your final grade in this course and that one quiz is less than **10%** of that **10%**. Translation, yesterday's quiz was a **“penny on a dollar.”** You'll be more prepared next week. (Besides, most of you have a **100%** on Quiz 1, which was the **egrade orientation** .)
2. **Quiz 3** is now available on **Everage Reqr'd Hmwk** site for your sections. It, also, covers **A5/A6**. However, this quiz you can take from home with your notebook open. You may take it three times before the **deadline noon**, Tuesday, September 13.
3. Before each lecture go to **Bb/CL/Unit I** and download the handouts for upcoming sections (if you have not already downloaded all of them). Having those in front of you will allow you to listen more and copy less.
4. The answers for **D1**, the **Syllabus Quiz**, are now available at **Bb/CL/**. Read through the answers and compare them mentally to what you answered on **D1**. (The **D1** papers will not be returned to you.)
5. I have decided what I will do about **extra daily quiz points**, and it does involve **3 x 5 cards**, with a correctly written heading. We will take **D2** at

the end of class today. Have a 3 x 5 card ready. We will complete the heading we together (or you can check to see if you have already written it correctly).

6. Don't forget the group homework session every Monday, beginning next week, Monday, September 12. It is from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in 110 MCH (the Math Help Center before it opens). You don't have to be there on time nor to you have to stay the entire time, but do bring questions for me to answers.
7. Video clips are available for most of the topics in this course. Here is the URL:
<http://www.math.fsu.edu/~blackw/MAC1105/Examples/> .

Tuesday, September 06, 2011

1. Quiz 1 is due by noon Tuesday (I have extended the deadline until 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 7—that's tomorrow morning). You may take it three times before that deadline. I will keep the highest grade.
Yes, it is the same eGrade questions that have been available from home since the semester began (you saw them, also, in lab). But this time your grade will be recorded. **Don't miss Quiz 1.**
2. Quiz 2 will be given in lab on Wednesday, September 7. It will cover A5 and Part of A6. Practice for Quiz 2 will be available today before noon.
3. If you added this class after last Tuesday (the first day of classes), make sure that you go to Blackboard/Announcements/Sections 26-32 and to Bb/Course Library/Introduction for more details concerning this course. You will need to read the announcements for Tuesday/Thursday/and today. They are available if you scroll down.
4. There is a new button available on Blackboard. Go to Bb/Assignments to keep up with upcoming graded assignments.
5. Due to the large enrollment in my classes and the limited amount of TA help this semester (more research assistants than teaching assistants), I am modifying the way I collect daily quiz points. I don't know what it will be at this time; therefore, if you have not purchased 3 x 5 cards, hold off until I decide. I apologize for any inconvenience.
6. You will need to access eGrade to be able to take Quiz 1. Remember that there are two sites for you...

- a. **TR 8 Everage F11 s26-32 Practice**—use for homework and other practices. You must login, but I will never record these grades.
 - b. **Everage Req'd Hmwk Quiz**—use to take quizzes that I will record in my grade book. (Quiz 1 is the first quiz available on this site.)
7. Today is the last day to turn in D1—no matter when you registered.

Thursday, September 1

1. If you are new to this course today, make sure you turn in your eligibility form before you leave. Keep the small piece of paper that was attached to your eligibility form (or that you received with your EF) for instructions on how to catch up in this course.
2. The Ta office hours will be updated Friday. There will be many hours during the week.

You may go to the office hours of any of the TA's listed. You don't have to see only your TA. Any of them will help you. Shop around and find one with whom you click.

3. Until Drop/Add ends names will be added to eGrade only once a day. If you registered for my sections after the upload, you will have to wait until the next day to access eGrade for homework. Perhaps, a friend will let you see the problems.

After drop/add ends, everyone will be registered.

4. **Quiz 1** will be taken from home; it will be available Friday by noon. The deadline is **noon, Tuesday, Sept. 6.** You may take it three times; I will retain the highest grade.
 - a. It will be available on the Everage Reqrd Hmwk Quiz eGrade site for your sections.
 - b. It is the same 18 questions that have been available both in lab and from home under the practice quiz “eGrade Procedures.”
 - c. To make sure everyone is familiar with the software used in this course, I am requiring you to answer those 18 questions one more time for a grade.
 - d. (For the new people, it will be the first time.)
 - e. Remember that this time it is for a grade; failure to answer them

again using your login will result in a zero for Quiz 1.

5. For those of you who just added this class:
 - a. **Login Name:** First 5 letters of your last name followed by the last four digits of your FSUSN (all on one line).
 - b. **Password:** your entire FSUSN. (The beginning letters must be capitalized because the password is “case sensitive.”)
 - c. You should be allowed to access “My Results,” but remember that you have taken no graded quizzes; therefore, it will be empty.
6. To find your FSUSN, go to **Blackboard/Secure Apps/FSUID Identity Management/Quick Links/See your FSUSN**. You will need your FSUSN to take any graded quizzes in this course.
7. **Commit your FSUSN to memory immediately!**

Wednesday, August 31

1. If you are new to this course today, make sure you turn in your eligibility form before you leave. Keep the small piece of paper that was attached to your eligibility form (or that you received with your EF) for instructions on how to catch up in this course.
2. The Ta office hours will be updated Friday. There will be many hours during the week.

You may go to the office hours of any of the TA’s listed. You don’t have to see only your TA. Any of them will help you. Shop around and find one you click with.

3. Until Drop/Add ends names will be added to eGrade only once a day. If you registered for my sections after the upload, you will have to wait until the next day to access eGrade for homework. Perhaps, a friend will let you see the problems.

After drop/add ends, everyone will be registered.

4. **Quiz 1** will be taken from home; it will be available Friday by noon. The deadline is **noon, Tuesday, Sept. 6**. You may take it three times; I will retain the highest grade.
 - a. It will be available on the Everage Reqrd Hmwk Quiz eGrade site for your sections.

- b. It is the same 18 questions that have been available both in lab and from home under the practice quiz “eGrade Procedures.”
 - c. To make sure everyone is familiar with the software used in this course, I am requiring you to answer those 18 questions one more time for a grade.
 - d. (For the new people, it will be the first time.)
 - e. Remember that this time it is for a grade; failure to answer them again using your login **will result in a zero for Quiz 1.**
5. For those of you who just added this class:
- f. **Login Name: First 5 letters of your last name followed by the last four digits of your FSUSN (all on one line).**
 - g. **Password: your entire FSUSN.** (The beginning letters must be **capitalized** because the password is “case sensitive.”)
 - h. You should be allowed to access “My Results,” but remember that you have taken no graded quizzes; therefore, it will be empty.
6. To find your **FSUSN**, go to **Blackboard/Secure Apps/FSUID Identity Management/Quick Links/See your FSUSN.** You will need your **FSUSN** to take any graded quizzes in this course.
7. **Commit your FSUSN to memory immediately!**
- i. eGrade site for your sections.
 - j. It is the same 18 questions that have been available both in lab and from home under the practice quiz “eGrade Procedures.”
 - k. To make sure everyone is familiar with the software used in this course, I am requiring you to answer those 18 questions one more time for a grade.
 - l. (For the new people, it will be the first time.)
 - m. Remember that this time it is for a grade; failure to answer them again using your login **will result in a zero for Quiz 1.**
8. For those of you who just added this class:
- n. **Login Name: First 5 letters of your last name followed by the last four digits of your FSUSN (all on one line).**
 - o. **Password: your entire FSUSN.** (The beginning letters must be **capitalized** because the password is “case sensitive.”)

- p. You should be allowed to access “My Results,” but remember that you have taken no graded quizzes; therefore, it will be empty.
- 9. To find your **FSUSN**, go to **Blackboard/Secure Apps/FSUID Identity Management/Quick Links/See your FSUSN**. You will need your **FSUSN** to take any graded quizzes in this course.
- 10. **Commit your FSUSN to memory immediately!**

August 30, 2011

1. Please check here for announcements about your class; however, this page does not replace class attendance.
2. Your first lab will be tomorrow, **August 31**, in **105 HTL**. You will learn about eGrade, the software used in this course. There will be a practice quiz that will not be for a grade, and **attendance will be taken**.
3. The practice problems on e-grade (the software used in this course) available from home are the following:
 - c. On-line Homework--These problems will be available for only one lecture. They are considered “homework” the same as text book problems. If you miss a lecture, you will need to go to Unit I Practice to find practice problems covering the missed lecture.

Note: I will not collect homework, but that does not mean that you do not have homework assigned. The “On-line Homework” will be updated after each lecture. Work this practice quiz at least once before your next lecture to do your best in this course.

- d. eGrade Procedures—a guided study of the software used in this course.
- e. Unit I Practice—Unit I topics. This practice quiz will be built as the unit material is presented and will be available until the end of the term. Use it to study for your lab quizzes.

A few days before TEST I, *Unit I Practice* will become the Review for TEST I.

4. In order to access eGrade, you will need the following login and password.

q. **Login Name:** First 5 letters of your last name followed by the last four digits of your FSUSN (all on one line).

r. **Password:** your entire FSUSN. (The beginning letters must be capitalized because the password is “case sensitive.”)

5. If you have a conflict with your lab time; i.e., it meets during another one of your classes, then you need to take care of that conflict before Drop/Add ends (if at all possible). Do so by going on-line to change your section; people will be dropped for first day no-show, so there should be seats available.

6. Some lecturers require a prs; I do not.

7. Your homework before your second lecture will be to go to **Blackboard/Course Library/Daily Quizzes/D1**, download the quiz, and answer the questions concerning your syllabus and my web sites. *This quiz will be your first daily quiz, D1.* (You will also find this quiz at www.math.fsu.edu/~everage/MAC1105/SyllabusQuiz.pdf. This URL is case sensitive.)

8. During the first week of classes, I will print a copy of class enrollment each day before 8:00 a.m. D1 is due the second class meeting after your name appears on the class roster.

For example: If you were officially registered the first day of classes, then this quiz is due at 8:00 a.m., Thursday, September 1.

Note: The last date to turn in D1 is Tuesday, Sept. 6 (the day after Labor Day).

9. Please remember that you need to have Acrobat Reader on the computer you use. **Adobe Acrobat Reader can be downloaded**

free from the address given below. The campus computer labs supported by ACNS already have Acrobat Reader on them.
www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html

10. Homework assignment for Thursday, September 1, 2011
 - a. Work D1 (see # 7 above)
 - b. Go to Bb/Syllabus/Additional Information for your sections and make a hard copy of that handout to bring to class on Friday.
 - c. Work the homework found on eGrade/On-line Homework –If we covered any math this first day.

11. If you decide after the first few days that you remember all this material and you have not already taken the AMP (Advanced Math Placement Test), you may want to take it. The AMP test schedule for Fall is as follows: *(You do not have to make an appointment; just show up in room 107 MCH at one of the following times. Please arrive 15 minutes early.)*

Thursday, Aug. 25, 1:00 pm.

Monday, Aug. 29, 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, Aug. 30, 5:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 1, 10:00 am