Announcements

Friday, December 09, 2011

1. Here is additional information about your actual exam day:

   a. This weekend, make sure you check the registration site to make sure you wrote down the correct Day/time...and ROOM. You will, more than likely, not be taking your exam in your own lab room.

   b. Make sure you have your FSUID out to show the proctor at the door when you enter the exam room. (If you have lost your FSUID, you may take another photo ID.)

   c. You may not have notes of any kind out after you enter the testing site. If you are still studying, you may remain in the hall outside the lab room.

   d. Check the screen as you enter to find your assigned seat.

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. today, Dec. 9.
4. Quiz 16 is still out.
   a. Quiz 16A was due Wednesday at noon.
   b. Quiz 16B was due yesterday at noon.
   c. Quiz 16C is due noon, today, 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 this week. Help is available!

6. Your Daily Quiz Totals on Bb have been updated to include all of the daily quizzes. I will retain 42 of the 47 daily quiz points. Your DQ grade available on Bb now is your DQ grade for the semester. I explained in lecture Wednesday how your DQ grade affects your Quiz Average for the semester. (If you missed Wednesday, 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. Also available is 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. Friday, Dec. 9—12:00-3:00 p.m.
   b. Monday-Tuesday of exam week—12:00-3:00 p.m.
   c. Wednesday-1:00-3:00 p.m.
   d. Thursday—9:00-12:00 noon
   e. Friday—No office hours (working on grades)
9. Beginning today, 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.”

Wednesday, December 07, 2011

1. Quiz 16A is due today at noon.

2. Quiz 16B is due tomorrow at noon.

3. Quiz 16C is due Friday at noon.

4. Read the Announcements from Monday for more important information concerning the remainder of the semester.

Friday, December 02, 2011—Monday, December 05, 2011

11. Today we will finish the material for the course.
12. Wednesday I will discuss the final exam and how to compute what you need in this course to make the grade you desire.

13. Wednesday and Friday we will review for the Final Exam.

14. Quiz 16 is now available.
   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.

15. ACE Tutoring in Strozier is having a tutoring extravaganza this last week of classes...and into finals week. I will make the schedule available to everyone later today and either place it on blackboard or email it to each of you. Help is available!

16. Quiz 17 will be given in lab, Tuesday, Dec. 6. Quiz 17 is the last quiz for the semester.

17. Your Daily Quiz Totals on Bb have been updated to include all of the daily quizzes through last Monday (D19). 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 dropped. After I do that, your DQ Grade will not change.

18. Begin studying now for your final exam.
   a. Unit I, 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).

19. 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)

20. 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.

21. 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.”

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

1. Quiz 15 is due today at noon.
2. TODAY at noon is the deadline to register for your final exam. To avoid a possible penalty to your final exam grade, please register today before the deadline.

   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.

3. If you took Quiz 14 (before the Thanksgiving break), you received 5 additional bonus points...even if you made 100% on the quiz. Just a little reward for being diligent before being festive.

4. Quiz 16 will be out on Friday, Dec. 2.

   c. Quiz 16A is due noon, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

   d. Quiz 16B is due noon, Thursday, Dec. 8.

   e. Quiz 16C is due noon, Friday, Dec. 9.

   f. Quizzes 16A/B/C will be averaged together for one quiz 16 grade.

5. Quiz 17 will be given in lab, Tuesday, Dec. 6. Quiz 17 is the last quiz for the semester.

6. Your Daily Quiz Totals on Bb have been updated to include all of the daily quizzes through last Monday (D19). 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 dropped. After I do that, your DQ Grade will not change.
7. Begin studying now for your final exam.
   
g. Unit I and Unit II Practice have been downsized to contain only the topics that will be considered for your final exam.
   
h. Unit III Practice will be downsized at the end of the week.
   
i. Unit IV will not be downsized (all topics in Unit IV will be considered for your final exam).

Monday, November 28, 2011

1. The optional Retest 3 will be given in lab tomorrow. If you are satisfied with your grade from the test Nov. 15, you do not have to attend lab tomorrow.

2. Quiz 15 will be available today before noon. You may take it three times before the deadline noon, Wednesday, Nov. 30.

3. 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.

4. The weekly help session will be today from 12:00-1:00 in 110 MCH. Place your problems at the front of the room when you enter. I will work problems either from the Retest or from the new material…which ever you bring me.
Monday, November 21, 2011

1. Quiz 14 will be given in lab tomorrow. Unfortunately, you may not attend a lab different from the one in which you are registered. Practice for Quiz 14 is available.

2. The optional Retest 3 will be given in lab Tuesday after Thanksgiving. If you are satisfied with your grade on Test 3, you do not have to attend lab Tuesday, Nov. 29.

3. Today’s help session in 110 MCH will be from 12:20-1:20.

4. Quiz 15, however, is not optional. It will be available Monday, Nov. 28, and will be due noon, Wednesday, Nov. 30. You are responsible for learning any material that is covered during lecture last Friday and Today.

5. Don’t forget to register for your final exam before the deadline noon, Nov. 30.

Friday, November 18, 2011

1. Practice for Quiz 14 is available. Use it to study for Quiz 14, which will be given in lab Tuesday, Nov. 22. Quiz 14 covers review problems from Test 3.

2. If you are going home before lab next week, make sure you work Practice Quiz 14 while you are away so that you will be prepared to take the Optional Retest the week after Thanksgiving.

3. The optional Retest 3 will be given in lab Tuesday, Nov. 29. If you are satisfied with your grade on Test 3, you do not have to attend lab on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

4. Quiz 15 will be available Monday, Nov. 28. It will be due noon, Wednesday, Nov. 30. It will cover 4.4 and part of 4.5---the material we will cover from after Test 3 until Thanksgiving break. If you go home early for the Thanksgiving holidays,
you are responsible for learning the material you miss.

5. Don’t forget to register for your final exam before the deadline noon, Nov. 30.

Wednesday, November 16, 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 Tuesday, after the Thanksgiving holidays.

2. Quiz 14 will be given in lab Tuesday, Nov. 22. You may attend only the lab in which you are enrolled. Quiz 14 will 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 is now a total of 17 quizzes for the semester.

4. The material that we cover today, Friday, and next Monday 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 this 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.

Monday, November 14, 2011

1. Final Exam Registration is now open. See #1 from the Announcements Wednesday, Nov. 9, 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 this 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 this morning at 7:00 a.m.

4. Quiz 13B is due today at noon.

5. The help session for the final exam will be today from 12:00-2:00 in 110 MCH. It will be crowded. I will begin with the last sections and work backwards.

6. Test 3 will be given tomorrow in lab.

Wednesday, November 09, 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 7:00 a.m., Monday, Nov. 14.

b. Quiz 13B is due noon, Monday, Nov. 14.

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. There is no class Friday, Nov. 11. Work Quizzes 13A/B before you enjoy a long weekend.

4. The help session Monday will again be in 110 MCH from 12:00-2:00. We will work the Unit III Practice.

5. Test 3 will be given in lab, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

6. I have added the last quiz to Bb/Assignments. Quiz 16 will be given in lab, Tuesday, Dec. 6—the last week of classes.

Monday, November 07, 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., 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 13B will be available Wednesday, Nov. 9. Together they are a review for Test III. You may take each three times.

   a. Quiz 13A will be due 7:00 a.m., Monday, Nov. 14.

   b. Quiz 13B will be due noon, Monday, Nov. 14.

   c. The grades for Quizzes 13A and 13B will be averaged together for one Quiz 13 grade.

4. No class Friday, Nov. 11 in celebration of Veterans Day. Don’t forget that Quizzes 13A/B are due on Monday. I will not be able to remind you on Friday.
5. Weekly help session is today from noon to 1:00 in MCH 110. You bring questions; I’ll bring chalk.

Friday, November 04, 2011

1. The grades from Tuesday’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.

2. I have scaled Quiz 11 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, 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.

3. Final Exam Registration opens 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9. Make a list of 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 Monday.

4. I have added the most-missed topics from Quiz 11 to MMQ3. Use this practice quiz to study for 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.

Wednesday, November 02, 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 Monday.

3. 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.)

**Monday, October 31, 2011**

1. Final Exam Registration opens 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9 (not Nov. 2 as I said in the announcements on Friday).

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. Don’t forget the weekly help session today from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in 110 MCH.

6. 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.
Friday, October 28, 2011

1. **Final Exam Registration** does not “open” until next Wednesday. Although there is a link on the registration site, it will not be “active” for Fall 2011 classes until 7:00 a.m., Nov. 2, 9—(I incorrectly typed Nov. 2—Final exam registration does not open until 7:00 a.m., 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 next Wednesday.**

2. The **Optional bonus Quiz deadline** is noon, Wednesday, Nov. 2. Any points you earn will bolster your quiz average. You may take it an unlimited number of times.

3. **Quiz 11** will be given in lab next Tuesday. **Practice for Quiz 11 will be available on Monday.** If you want to study this weekend, use the Unit III Practice for on-line homework.

4. 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.

5. Many of you are asking again about **Thanksgiving week.** Go to the announcements below for Sept. 28, to find that information.

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Wednesday, October 26, 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, Wednesday, November 2.** 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 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.

Monday, October 24, 2011

6. Quiz 10 will be available today before noon. You may take it three times before the deadline noon, Wednesday, Oct. 26. It is available on the “Required” site for your sections.

7. 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.

8. Quiz 10 is required; Retest 2 is optional.

9. The Optional Bonus Quiz deadline is noon, Wednesday, November 2. Any points you earn will bolster your quiz average. You may take it an unlimited number of times.

Friday, October 21, 2011

1. Final Exam Registration—See announcements for last Wednesday for important information concerning registering for your MAC 1105 final exam.

   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—See announcements from Wednesday for details.
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 Monday, Oct., 24. (See Bb/Assignments for deadline.) 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. Go to Bb/CL/Unit III and download the handouts for Unit III so that you can save time in lecture.

7. Today before noon I will update the daily quiz point totals online. (These optional daily quiz points and the optional bonus quiz are two ways you can bolster your quiz average.

Wednesday, October 19, 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/

2. The Optional Bonus Quiz is now available.

   e. You may take it an unlimited number of times before the deadline noon, Wednesday, Nov. 2.
f. 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. I have created MMT2 for you to study for the retest; however, there are only two topics in it. 😊

5. 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.

Monday, October 17, 2011

1. The Deadline for Quiz 9B is today at noon.

2. Test 2 will be given tomorrow in lab. See announcements from last Friday for resources to use to study for the test.

3. Help Session in 110 MCH will be from 12:00-2:00 today. Make a list of the problem numbers from the Unit II Practice of the topics giving you trouble and bring them with you.

Friday, October 14, 2011

1. The Deadline for Quiz 9A was this morning at 7:00 a.m., Quiz 9B is due noon, Monday, Oct. 17.

2. Test 2 will be given next Tuesday, Oct. 18, in lab.

3. 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).

4. 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

5. Before the day is over, I will update Bb/Assignments and Bb/Quiz Abs and Daily Quiz Pts. Your assignments are now available from now until the end of the semester.

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

6. Sometime today I will add the most-missed topics from yesterday’s quiz to MMQ2.

7. Quizzes 9A and 9B are now available. See announcements for Monday for the deadlines.

8. Test 2 will be given next Tuesday, Oct. 18, in lab.

9. 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. More details later.

Monday, October 10, 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 Wednesday, Oct. 12. They are the review for Test 2.
   a. Quiz 9A is due noon, Friday, Oct. 14.
   b. Quiz 9B is due noon, Monday, Oct. 17.
   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 Tuesday, Oct. 18, in lab.

Friday, October 07, 2011

1. Quiz 8 will be given in lab next Tuesday. It will cover 2.3. A practice for Quiz 8 will be available Monday after lecture.

2. I have added one topic to the MMQ2…the word problems from 1.6.

3. Before I leave today, I will update Bb/Quiz Abs and DQ Pts.

4. Test 2 will be given Tuesday, October 18.

5. 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.

Wednesday, October 05, 2011

6. Quiz 7 is due tomorrow, Thursday, Oct. 6, at 7:00 in the
morning.

7. Quiz 8 will be given next week in lab, Tuesday, October 11.

8. Quizzes 9A and 9B, which will be taken from home, will be the
review for Test 2.

9. Test 2 will be given in lab, Tuesday, October 18. Start
studying now. Use Unit II Practice.

10. All the above information can be found at
Bb/Assignments.

Monday, October 03, 2011

1. Quiz 7 will be out today before noon. The deadline is
Thursday, Oct. 6…at 7:00 a.m. (in the morning, that is).

2. Optional Retest 1 will be given in lab Tuesday, Oct. 4. If you
are satisfied with your Test 1 grade, you do not have to attend
lab next Tuesday. (Retest 1 is optional; Quiz 7 is required.)

3. Last Friday, only the people who handed in two cards were
given optional daily quiz points. If you left early, came late (or
sent your card with a friend), you received no points. (Also,
the same non-credit standards were enforced; i.e. non-white
card, wrong section, etc.

4. Before you email me with a question, please check the
announcements or the Bb sites.
5. 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.

Friday, September 30, 2011

1. Quiz 7 will be available Monday, Oct 3, after lecture. It will cover 2.1/Part 2.3/Part 1.6. You may take it three times before the deadline 7:00 a.m. (that’s in the morning 😊), Thursday, Oct. 6.

2. Optional Retest 1 will be given in lab Tuesday, Oct. 4. If you are satisfied with your Test 1 grade, you do not have to attend lab next Tuesday. (Retest 1 is optional; Quiz 7 is required.)

3. I will update the Daily Quiz Points and Quiz Absences on Blackboard before I leave today. Remember that your final average in this course is penalized for every quiz you miss after 3.

Wednesday, September 28, 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 Tuesday, Oct. 4. 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 lecture Wednesday, Nov. 23, but there will be a quiz in lab Tuesday, Nov. 22. Make your travel plans
Monday, September 26, 2011

1. **Quiz 6 will be given in lab tomorrow.** It will cover 1.6 and 1.7. Practice for Quiz 6 is now available. I did 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 Wednesday so you will not get behind.

2. **The optional Retest 1 will be given in lab on Tuesday, Oct. 4.**

3. **Today’s weekly help session in 110 MCH will only be the usual hour from 12:00-1:00.**

Friday, September 23, 2011

1. **Quiz 6 will be given in lab next Tuesday, September 27.** It will cover 1.6 and 1.7. A practice quiz will be available Monday after lecture.

2. **Today before I leave I will update the optional daily quiz points that are available on-line.** Two occasions for “free” points will be 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 30, these points were not available to you.)

3. See #1 below for information on the optional retest give Oct 4 in lab.

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

1. **If you are satisfied with your Test 1 grade, you do not have to attend lab Oct. 4.** (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. 4. 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.

Monday, September 19, 2011

1. Test 1 tomorrow in lab. See #1 from Friday’s announcements
for help in studying.

2. Group help session today from 12:00-2:00 in 110 MCH. See #6 from Friday’s announcements for more details.

3. Quiz 5B is due today at noon.

Friday, September 16, 2011

1. Test 1 will be given in lab Tuesday, September 20. Use the following to study for it.

   a. MMQ1—the most-missed topics from the quizzes in this unit.

   b. Unit I Practice—which is now downsized to contain only 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 Reqrd 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, is being given in two parts. You may take each part three times.
A. Quiz 5A is due today, Friday, September 16 at noon.

B. Quiz 5B is, also, out; it is due Monday, September 19, 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 this week’s quiz to MMQ1.

5. Available now at Bb/CL/Unit I is a Review for Test 1…a concept review, that is.

6. I have arranged to have 110 MCH from 12-2 (instead of from 12-1) this Monday, Sept. 19. I will work all 34 problems on the downsized Unit I Practice during that time according to the following schedule:

   a. 12:00-12:30 Problems #26-34
   b. 12:30-1:00 Problems #17-25
   c. 1:00-1:30 Problems #9-16
   d. 1:30-2:00 Problems #1-8

   I am working backwards because you have had less time to study the most recent material. I will work the problems from a copy of the Unit I Practice that I print out. If there is time, I will work particular problems that you bring with you.

   You don't have to stay the entire time. Just come during the time your particular troublesome problems are being explained.

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.

Wednesday, September 14, 2011

1. Test 1 will be given next week in Lab on Tuesday, September 20. Friday, Unit I Practice will be downsized to contain only the topics that will be considered for Test 1.

2. 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 Friday, September 16, at noon.
   b. Quiz 5B will be out on Friday; it is due Monday, September 19, at noon.
   c. Your grades for Quizzes 5A and 5B will be averaged together for one Quiz 5 grade.

3. Now available at Bb/Assignments are your graded assignments through Test 2. Go there and put those dates in your planner.

4. 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.

5. Extra daily quiz points will be given to anyone who visits a TA’s office hours between today, Sept. 14 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.
Monday, September 12, 2011

1. **Quiz 3** is due today at noon.

2. **Quiz 4**, which will cover Part of A6 and Part of 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 Reqrd Hmwk by clicking on “My Results,” however, remember that the practice site is cleared at 6:00 a.m. every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday.

Friday, September 09, 2011

1. **Graded Quizzes**: If you left a quiz open after the deadline, received a zero when you graded it to access the next quiz, and wonder if the 100% you made before was recorded, go to “My Results” for the required site to see if your grades are there. Remember that I retain the highest score…not the last score.

   Each week after all the labs are over, I delete the Practice for Quiz ____ on the Practice Site—not just make it “unavailable.” If you leave a Practice for Quiz ____ “open” after I “delete it,” you will be unable to work anything on the practice site until you contact me to “fix” the situation…and that cannot happen at night.

2. The Practice for lab quizzes will always be on the practice site. The only thing on the required site will be quizzes that you take from home for which I retain the grade.

3. **Quiz 3** is now available on Everage Reqrd Hmwk eGrade site from your home computer. You may take it three times before the deadline noon, Monday, September 12. It again covers A5 and A6, but this time you can work the problems with your notebook open…your notebook, not your neighbor’s.
4. **Quiz 4 will be given in lab Tuesday, September 13.** It will cover Class Notes and, possibly, some review problems from A5/A6. The Practice for Quiz 4 will be available Monday after lecture. If you want to study before that, use your “On-line Homework” and “Unit I Practice.”

5. The weekly group help sessions in 110 MCH will begin this **Monday**, from 12:00-1:00 p.m. You don’t have to be on time, stay the entire hour, or come every week. Just come if you need to and can.

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**Wednesday, September 07, 2011**

1. The **deadline for Quiz 1 has been extended until noon today.** It is available on the Everage Reqrd Hmwk site for your sections. Don’t miss this opportunity to make a 100% on a graded quiz.

2. **Before Friday go to Bb/CL/Unit I and download the handouts for Class Notes.** Having those in front of you will allow you to listen more and copy less.

3. **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.)

4. 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. **Please bring a card to class on Friday.** The first heading we will write together (or you can write it before you come and make corrections if it is not correct.)

5. **Video clips are available for most of the topics in this course.** Here is the URL: [http://www.math.fsu.edu/~blackw/MAC1105/Examples/](http://www.math.fsu.edu/~blackw/MAC1105/Examples/)

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**Friday, September 02, 2011**

1. **Quiz 1 (for a grade) is available now, BUT you will not be able to access it until the Course Coordinator completes the eGrade registration.** That
should take place before noon.

Quiz 1 is due by noon Tuesday. 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 Tuesday (the day after Labor Day). It will cover A5. Practice for Quiz 2 will be available today before I leave campus. (This week it will be exactly like the On-line Homework.)

3. If you added this class after Monday, make sure that you go to Blackboard/Announcements/Sections 1-17 and to Bb/Course Library/Introduction for more details concerning this course. You will need to read the announcements for Monday/Wednesday and today. They are available if you scroll down.

4. 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.

5. You will need to access eGrade to be able to take Quiz 1. Remember that there are two sites for you…
   
   a. MWF 8 Everage F11 s1-17 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 that is available today is the first quiz on this site.)

6. Next Wednesday, Sept. 8, is the last day to turn in D1—no matter when you registered.

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:
   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!
August 29, 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 30, in 104/105 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.

   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.”

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., Wednesday, August 31.

   Note: The last date to turn in D1 is Friday, Sept. 2 (the day after Drop/Add closes).

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 Wednesday, August 31

   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