

Math 249/251 Student Info (First Class) Fall 2006

WebWork Grading:

- 10 assignments worth 10 percent of the final grade.
- 4 quizzes worth 20 percent of the final grade.

Normally assignments will be due at 23:59 pm on Sunday nights. Quizzes will be written in MS 317 in the week shown on the course outline.

WebWork System:

- The web address for the WebWork system is: <http://webwork.ucalgary.ca> and then students can use links to navigate to their section of Math 249 or Math 251.
- WebWork login instructions are available in PDF format on the Math 249 or Math 251 webwork pages. Initially the students' Username and Password will both be their Student ID Number. Passwords should be changed upon first login.
- In order to write quizzes in MS 317 students need to know their campus IT login name and password which is different than their WebWork username and password. If students don't have a campus IT name and password they should go to: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/it> then click on "MY IT ACCOUNT" and register online for a name and password.
- To learn the system (features, syntax,...), students should try the Intro Assignment which does NOT count for credit. During week 1 and 2 Review Assignments (non-credit) will be available and should be completed in order to prepare for Quiz 1 which begins in week 3.
- Each lecture section has 4 labs, for example L03 B09,10,11,12. In any quiz week only two lab sections write the quiz. In the first week B09 and B11 write and B10 and B12 write the next week. In a quiz week students writing the quiz will go to MS 317 and in non-quiz weeks students go to their regularly scheduled lab rooms (eg. 325, 371). Students need to know their lab numbers.

- Quizzes are 50 minutes in duration and will cover the material shown in the syllabus handout. Note that the two different versions of each quiz will cover slightly different material. Quizzes are “closed book” and the use of calculators will be determined by the individual instructor.
- Students are strongly advised to start work on their assignments early in case they have difficulties and need to seek help from TA’s or Instructors. Emails sent after working hours on Fridays will likely NOT receive a response.
- Some webwork questions might allow for more than one attempt. The number of attempts allowed is displayed within the question when displayed on the computer screen.