

Welcome to Math 1313

Introduction

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CourseWare (CASA) Account

<http://www.casa.uh.edu>

1. Set up your account TODAY!
2. Gives you access to Math 1313 learning materials including online quizzes, test scheduler, practice tests.
3. Contact tech support for technical problems.
4. Must purchase an *Access Code* to enter in CASA.

Note the due date! July 18. NO EXCEPTIONS!

What do I need for the class?

1. Textbook

The learning materials, including the textbook are available on the CourseWare(CASA) site at www.casa.uh.edu .

Access code is needed.

Can purchase in the UH Book Store or online for about \$55.

Due date to enter in CASA is July 18.

Calculators are allowed! Learn to use CASA calculator!

What is My Grade Based on?

1. **Online Exam: 6%**
2. **Regular Exams: 57% (19% each)**
3. **Final Exam: 22%**
4. **Online Quizzes: 15%**

NO Poppers!

NO Homework!

Quizzes

1. Available under Online Assignments tab in your CASA account.
2. Can take up to 20 times. Your highest score will be your quiz grade.
3. Can get help in CASA Tutoring center, during my office hours, in LAUNCH.
4. ONE lowest quiz score is dropped!
5. When a quiz expires it expires for the semester.

Tests

1. There is 1 online test and 3 regular exams given at the CASA Testing Center.
2. Online Test 1 can be taken from anywhere. You have 2 attempts.
3. You can schedule your exams at <http://casa.math.uh.edu>.
4. No standby testing. You MUST have a reservation.
5. There will be review before each exam.
6. Register your photo, UH CougarCard, and fingerprints before the first test.
7. NO MAKE UP EXAMS!
8. Your Final exam score will be used to substitute your lowest test score.

Final Exam

1. Final is mandatory and comprehensive unless you are eligible for the OPT-OUT.
2. Opt-out: At the end of the semester if your grade is 80% or higher you may choose not to take the Final and keep your current grade as your grade for the class.
3. If your grade is below 80% you **MUST** take the final.
4. Opt-out day is August 6. More information will be given closer to that day.

Extra Credit

1. 10% of a practice test score is added to the actual test score.
2. This will be your *only* chance to get extra credit.

Where Can I Get Help?

1. **CASA Tutoring Center (2nd floor of Garrison Gym). Map is posted on my web page.**
2. **Come to my office hours.**
3. **LAUNCH**

Classroom Behavior and Expectations

1. **Come to class and participate! Ask and answer questions.**
2. **Learn the course policies. Everyone (including me) should follow them.**
3. **Do NOT read the newspaper, surf the web, use laptop, or do anything that might disturb other students. No headphones, please.**
4. **Turn off your cellphone.**
5. **If you are late enter quietly, do not disturb the class.**
6. **I grade strictly by the number. You get what you earn!**
7. **You have to DO Math to LEARN Math!**