Online Homework Information

- 1. Information about upcoming deadlines for homework assignments is given on the home page (the page after you click on your class name).
- 2. Your first homework assignment is a tutorial of how to enter answers. You will have the complete semester to work on this homework. It will not be scored, but it is recommended you complete this assignment.
- 3. Never work more than <u>one</u> homework assignment ahead of schedule.
- 4. You do not have to work all problems of a homework assignment in one setting. You do not have to complete the problems in consecutive order. You can return later to finish the assignment. If you log out, your correct answers are saved.
- 5. You may try a problem as many times as necessary (up to the deadline) until you get the answer correct. If you get an incorrect answer three times in a row, another problem may be generated for you to try.
- 6. The homework overview (shown after selecting a homework assignment) will show which problems you have correct and which you need to finish before the deadline.
- 7. If you need help try the links on the right of the problem. However, do not depend all of the time on these links. If you do use a guided solution or view a similar problem, I recommend clicking on 'similar example' and try another problem.
- 8. There is a toolbox of the left of each problem with symbols to help you enter answers. If you do not see the tool you want, click on 'more'.
- 9. If you make a mistake entering an answer, click on 'clear answer' and start over.

- 10. After entering an answer, click on check answer. Once you are ready to log out, click on 'save'.
- 11. If you email your instructor, allow 24 hours for that instructor to reply.
- 12. Homework is always due at 5 PM on the afternoon of the next class. For example, if a lesson was taught on Monday and the next class is on Wednesday, then the assignment from Monday's lesson is due Wednesday at 5 PM.
- 13. If you used a temporary access code to register for CourseCompass, please follow the written instructions you were given to transfer the account once you buy a permanent access code.
- 14. If it appears you will have extenuating circumstances that will prevent you from completing several online assignments, please see or contact the course coordinator as soon as possible. Only she can extend homework deadlines or excuse additional homework assignments.
- 15. Please make sure you enroll in the correct class. If you change sections, see the course coordinator for help in 'switching' to the new class and transferring your grades.
- 16. If you have difficulty accessing CourseCompass from your own computer, use a Purdue computer lab computer.
- 17. Try to complete the online homework prior to the next class. If you do not complete most of the problems before class, you will not do well on the quiz.