

E-Mail messages, spring 2011

Message 3

Hello!

Today, I have attached some general comments about the class that I used to communicate to students the first day. However, since there are so many announcements plus a lesson on the first day, I decided to send the comments to you electronically instead. Please take the time to read this document and save.

I also attached the assignment list. It, along with the ground rules and class schedule, is also found on the web page (www.math.purdue.edu/MA11100).

Most of your homework will be completed online using CourseCompass through MyMathLab of Pearson Education. **Do not try to register in CourseCompass or enroll on your own.** The class will meet the second day of classes in a computer lab (rather than the regular classroom) and I will help register and/or enroll students then. There will be a PowerPoint presentations on the course web page to help those unable to register or enroll that day and to remind students of some of the features of CourseCompass. The location of the computer lab will be announced the first day of class or you can ask me the location, if the miss the first day. **Do not forget to bring your MyMathLab Student Access Kit with you that day at the computer lab (for new students).** Even if you do not have your textbook/MyMathLab student access kit on that day, please attend. I can assign you temporary access in an emergency situation.

CourseCompass is not only is a location for you to do your homework. You can also view the textbook pages, see your homework grades and average, practice some exams, review through a study plan, view videos of some lessons, print out homework problems (if you want), email your instructor, and review homework problems. (Note: We do not use BlackBoard and CourseCompass is not connected with BlackBoard.)

The **bolded problems** on the assignment list are to be completed using the textbook by students using paper and pencil. These problems will not be collected, but students are responsible to complete them.

Messages sent earlier this week are found on the course web page.