

MA 15300Y (Online Section)

Policy for Dropped and Excused Quizzes/Homework

• QUIZZES/HOMEWORK

On average, students can expect about 1 quiz and 3 homework assignments per week. The schedule for each homework assignment and quiz is available on [WebAssign](#) and there are no make-up quizzes or homework assignments allowed. As such, each student's **two** lowest quiz scores and **four** lowest homework scores will be dropped at the end of the semester. No additional quizzes or homework assignments will be dropped. If you feel you have a valid reason for additional drops, please stop by the course coordinator's office hours (available on the [MA 15300 website](#)) and bring acceptable written justification. As stated in the syllabus, *"The purpose of the dropped quizzes and homework assignments is not to boost your grade, but rather to provide flexibility in the event that unforeseen circumstances might arise that prevent you from completing an assignment or quiz."*

• DROP-BACKS / LATE ADDS

Students who drop-back to MA 15300Y from another math class, or add the course late, will have their two dropped quizzes and four dropped homework assignments used first, before excusing any other quizzes or homework assignments. For instance, if a student drops-back to MA 15300Y and has missed 3 homework assignments and 1 quiz, that student will receive a zero for those 4 scores and will have 1 dropped homework score remaining and 1 dropped quiz remaining. If a student adds the course late, and has 9 missed homework assignments and 5 missed quizzes, the student will receive zeros for the first two missed quizzes and the first four missed homework assignments, exhausting their drops for the semester. The remaining 5 missed homework assignments and 3 missed quizzes will be excused, and the student will NOT be penalized for missing those assignments.

• GRIEF POLICY

Students who miss class because of absences that fall under the Grief Policy will have all quizzes and homework assignments that were due **during their absence** excused without using their drops. **This is the only circumstance where a student will not use their drops first.** Students must report to the Office of the Dean of Students to have classwork excused under the Grief Policy. Once the ODOS has verified an absence as falling under the Grief Policy, the course coordinator will be contacted. If you feel that you have assignments and/or quizzes that should be excused under this policy, visit the Office of the Dean of Students first, then contact the course coordinator (pdevlin@purdue.edu).