

HOMWORK EXPECTATIONS

MATH 1190 BUSINESS CALCULUS

1. EXPECTATIONS

Your solutions should read as clearly to me as the examples in the text. I refuse to grade rubbish. Messy assignments, assignments torn out of spiral notebooks, incomplete assignments, assignments lacking any of the elements listed below, or assignments that are difficult to read will be returned **ungraded** with a note stating why it was returned.

Each assignment should be a self-contained document. Since I will not always have the text nearby, each problem, including word problems, must be written out in its entirety. Moreover, I will only grade what is on the **front of the page**. Do not write on the back of any other page, as I will not grade it.

Historically, most 'A' students do all of the homework on graph paper. However, if a problem calls for the sketch of a graph, use **graph paper**. Use a straightedge to draw the axes and other straight lines. Label the graph. Identify and maintain a proper scale. Copying what your calculator produces will yield little credit. Moreover, you should rely as little as possible on a graphing calculator because you will not be able to use one on the exams.

The homework is due when you walk into class. Due dates will be announced in class. **I will not grade any late homework**. When you turn it in, **staple** the top left corner of your assignment, fold it lengthwise, and write your name and the date on the outside of the assignment. Do not staple multiple sections together.

2. GRADING

Each assignment will be worth 10 points. Two problems from the assignment will be graded at three points each. The remaining four points will be a completion grade. A number of homework grades will be dropped when calculating the final Homework Average.

Points may also be deducted for neatness, clarity, and precision. I can only grade what you have written; if your solution requires your verbal explanation, translation, or other gesticulation to comprehend afterwards what you have written, you will receive less than full credit.

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