

*We are all here to help you. Please do not be afraid to contact me or any TA if you need help with the class.*

**Calculator requirement:** There is a required calculator for Math 120, 124, 125 and 126. It is the Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS . The UW Bookstore carries orange ones, which they will buy back at the end of quarters, but any color is acceptable for Math 120, 124, 125 and 126

**Religious Accommodation Policy:** Washington state law requires that UW develop a policy for accommodation of student absences or significant hardship due to reasons of faith or conscience, or for organized religious activities. The UW's policy, including more information about how to request an accommodation, is available at [Religious Accommodations Policy. Links to an external site.](#) Accommodations must be requested within the first two weeks of the course using the [Religious Accommodations Request form. Links to an external site.](#)

**Quiz section participation:** You will receive one point for participating to the Tu and Th quiz sections. There are a total of 16 quiz sections (not counting the first one and the midterms), but the maximum possible participation score will be 12, allowing you to miss 4 sections without affecting your grade.

**Late homework:** if you cannot finish your hw on time, you can apply for an automatic extension in WebAssign (**DO NOT EMAIL YOUR INSTRUCTOR OR TA FOR AN EXTENSION**). I believe you have to apply after the due date, but within a day of the due date , and you will be automatically granted a two days extension , with 15% penalty for the problems turned in late.

**Grading :** Tentatively I will use the following weights, but I may make changes during the quarter. I will drop your lowest three chapter hw scores (so approximately a week worth of hw), 4 quiz sections, and your worst midterm score.

Homework 15%, Quiz section participation 5%, Midterms 45% , Final 35%.

**Final Grades:** Tentatively I will start with the following grading scale:

A total grade of 96% corresponds to a final grade of 4.0

A total grade of 85% corresponds to a 3.0

A total grade of 60% corresponds to a 2.0

I may make changes to this scale during the quarter, but a 60% will in any case guarantee you a 2.0.

**Extra credit:** Completing the WebAssign practice questions or in class polls will add extra credit to your score. I will decide later exactly how much the extra credit will be worth.

Every extra credit problem has two versions: a midterm like timed version and a step by step version (second attempt) , which is typically worth 70% of the practice midterm

question. Your extra credits points will be either the number of points you earned in the midterm practice question OR the number of points you earned in the second attempt, whichever is bigger .