

INSTRUCTOR EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

Here are some behaviors that instructors expect of good students:

- Attend class every day. Arrive prepared to learn.
- Read the course syllabus thoroughly and keep it handy for the entire semester.
- Check your email or the instructor's webpage every day. Most faculty email students or post important course information online.
- When you email your instructor, be sure to use proper English. Include your full name and course section to expedite a response.
- Be respectful of the learning environment. Enter or leave quietly if you must step out. Abide by the class policy for cell phone usage.
- Ask questions in class. If you have a question, then it is likely that one of your classmates has the same question.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS OF INSTRUCTORS

Here are some qualities that students can expect of their instructors:

- Your instructors care about your learning.
- They welcome your questions and want you to visit office hours.
- They are aware of common student difficulties and have designed lectures or class activities to help you avoid errors and overcome challenges.
- They have carefully selected homework problem sets to give you practice on the most important concepts.
- They will keep you informed of any changes to the syllabus or schedule.

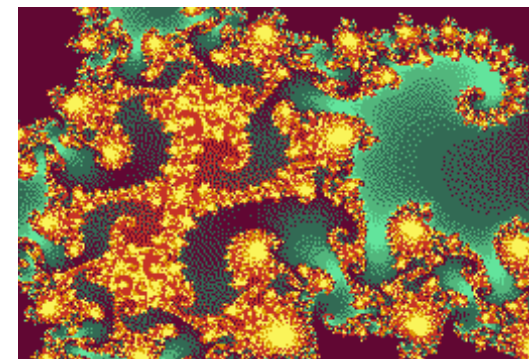


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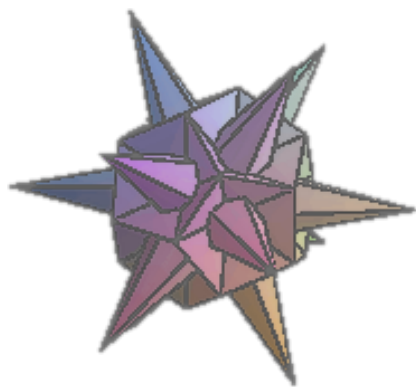
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STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

- Attend class every day.
- Visit your instructor's office hours or ask for an appointment.
- Form a study group with your classmates and meet regularly.
- Study every day. A good rule of thumb is three hours of studying outside of class for every hour you spend in class.
- Review your textbook or your notes before and after every class meeting.
- Do not leave homework till the last minute. Give yourself plenty of time.
- Practice solving extra problems. The textbook and Week in Review problems are good sources.
- Be sure you are prepared to present full solutions to problems, not just answers.
- Get help if you do not understand concepts presented in class.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

Often, students are not aware of all the sources of help that are available at Texas A&M University. The list below describes a number of opportunities provided to students at no extra charge by the Department of Mathematics.

WEEK IN REVIEW

The Week in Review is a review session led by a faculty member at least one evening per week. A specially-developed set of practice problems covers the most important concepts from the previous week. The problem set is posted online prior to the meeting and solutions, the day after. Students are strongly encouraged to attempt to solve the practice problems before attending the review.

Week in Review is available for most of the following mathematics courses: 131, 140, 141, 142, 150, 151, 152, 166, and 167.

The current semester schedule and links to the problem sets are available here:
<http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/weekinreview.html>

HELP SESSIONS

Help Sessions are walk-in tutoring periods designed to assist students with course homework. The help session staff are students who have been successful in mathematics and have demonstrated a talent for teaching. Students should come to Help Sessions prepared with questions.

Help Sessions are available for the following mathematics courses: 131, 140, 141, 142, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 166, 167, and many more.

The schedule is available here:
<http://www.math.tamu.edu/courses/helpsessions.html>

BUSINESS MATH TUTORIAL ASSISTANTS & TEACHING ASSISTANTS

Business Math Tutorial Assistants and Teaching Assistants are typically strong undergraduate students from a variety of majors or graduate students studying mathematics. These assistants are employed to lead review and study sessions specific to a single course section or instructor one to three times per week. The Department of Mathematics strongly recommends that students attend every session.

Business Math Tutorial Assistants are available for Math 141 and 142 only.

Teaching Assistants are available for Math 150, 151, 152, and many more courses.