Math 110 Spring 2013

Grading (1000 points possible)

- 400 points 4 proctored exams taken on a specific date in the math lab\(^1\)
- 100 points 15 quizzes (completed via MyMathLab)\(^2\)
- 100 points math lab participation\(^3\)
- 150 points Homework assignments (completed via MyMathLab)\(^4\)
- 250 points comprehensive departmental final exam\(^5\)

1. Closer to each exam date, there will be a sign-up process wherein each student chooses a time on the exam date to take the exam in the math lab (there are not enough computers for all students to take the exam at once). You will be provided a packet of paper on which to write your name and all of your work on the exam. After completing the timed, proctored exam via MyMathLab on the computer, you MUST hand in your work. You also need to bring your NIU student ID and a pencil to the exam.

2. Unlike the other Math 110 sections, you will NOT be able to drop any quiz scores. However, you will get two attempts on each quiz. IMPORTANT: You will NOT have access to a quiz if you do not complete the corresponding homework assignments with a proficiency of at least 80% by the due date. Quizzes can be completed outside of the math lab and are not proctored, but it is recommended that you complete them in the lab. You must complete a quiz in one sitting—if you stop working on a quiz before you submit your answers, you will be blocked from working on anything else in MyMathLab until you contact your instructor.

3. For each week of the semester, you are expected to spend at least 3 hours in the math lab (Graham Hall room 235). You should spend this time working on the homework assignments and seeking help from the math lab attendants if you need assistance in organizing your notes, understanding concepts, reviewing for a test or quiz, or completing the homework assignments (you can also attend mini-lectures in the lab). Your time in the lab will be measured by swiping your NIU OneCard, so always bring that (and your math 110 notebook) to the lab!

4. Once you log in to MyMathLab with your individual access code and the class-wide course ID, you can start working on the homework assignments and quizzes. You can work on each homework problem as many times as you need to until you get it right. Remember to take thorough, organized notes as you work through the problems.

5. The final exam will be comprehensive and multiple-choice (taken via scantron). This exam will be the same for all sections of Math 110 and will NOT be taken in the math lab. Date: Tuesday, May 5th Time: NOON – 1:50 PM Location: TBA

Grade cutoffs will be no higher than

A: 900+ (90%+)  B: 800 - 899 (80%+)  C: 700-799 (70%+)
D: 600-699 (60%+)  F: under 600 points earned