

INFORMATION ABOUT MATH 150 ONLINE

The following is always subject to change. Changes are likely as I prepare for the upcoming semester session.

Hello Math 150 Online Students:

YOUR MATH 150 ONLINE COURSE STARTS MONDAY

Welcome and thank you for enrolling in Math 150 for the upcoming semester. Hopefully I can answer some of your questions. I wish I could tell you I have everything figured out but unfortunately, I cannot. Every day, plans change, good ideas may not be so good, and bad ideas can be made into good ones. I'm constantly rethinking this entire online journey. My goal is to make it better than it is no matter how good it is. Don't worry, we got this!

Many of the details for this summer semester are still to be determined. Normally exams take place in person and on campus however, due to the Covid-19 situation, on campus attendance is tricky at this time. Will they be take home? Will they be proctored using Zoom or some other method? Will they be given in two parts in which $\frac{1}{2}$ is take home and $\frac{1}{2}$ is online? I'm just not sure of these details yet but I am working on it.

Your course is fully online however the exams will have some percentage given as paper and pencil with possible Zoom or some other form of monitoring. The dates and times of the exams can be found in the syllabus and semester schedule once the course begins. There are three exams and one final.

Other than the exams, the course is fully online. The orientation is available online on Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) when the class officially begins. You will find a link to the orientation on the homepage of the course. This orientation is inside the course so there will be no access to it until the first day of class. There is no mandatory on campus orientation.

Your course is hosted in Canvas and based on the fourth edition Early Transcendentals text by Rogawski. Please see the bookstore for the text information.

The course will not be active until Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday) when the semester begins. If you attempt to login to the course before then, it may fail. On Monday (Tuesday if Monday is a holiday), you will be able to do so. Many students have difficulties logging in because they simply forget required passwords. Please write them down and keep them private. Take care of any computer issues immediately so the rest of the semester flows smoothly and you do not fall behind.

In order to login on the first day, please follow these steps.

To Log in to your course:

Your course is taught/hosted through Canvas. To access your course please do the following:

- Step 1. Go to <http://pipeline.sbccc.edu> and use your Pipeline ID and password to log into Pipeline.
- Step 2. Select the Log into Canvas link possibly along the top right of the screen.
- Step 3. A page containing a list of links to every course you are signed up for will appear.
- Step 4. Select the link for individual class to access the course shell, e.g., MATH 150

You may be prompted to complete a profile the first time you log into Canvas. Update all your information here. Please be sure to use your legal name in Canvas.

HELP with Canvas:

Call the online student help desk at 805-965-0581, X2949 or complete the web help form at:
<http://support.sbcc.edu/contact/>

For now, enjoy the rest of the summer break. I look forward to meeting each of you online and watch for future emails from me. Have fun and good luck with the semester.

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