

MyMathLab For Experienced Users Pioneer VI - October 2009

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How I Use MyMathLab

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- Homework
- Quizzes
- Student Learning Outcome (SLO) Quizzes
- Other Learning Resources

MyMathLab Homework

- Homework is assigned for each section we cover.
- Students are allowed to work each problem until they get it correct.
- There is a deadline for each assignment.

MyMathLab Quizzes

- There are two quizzes – one for the first half of the chapter and a second for the entire chapter.
- Students get infinitely many attempts at each quiz.
- Highest score counts.

Student Learning Outcome (SLO) Quizzes

- There is a quiz for each of the SLO's in our course outline.
- I open 2 or 3 quizzes per week for the last 4 weeks of the semester.
- Students can take each quiz as many times as they'd like, and the highest score counts.
- This serves as a early review for the final exam.

MML Practice Quizzes

- Print out the online exercise listing for a certain chapter for your text from MML.
- Form groups of 4 students, and instruct them to make a 20 question practice test from this list. Tell them that the problems should be varied in level of difficulty and represent the entire chapter.
- Quickly create their practice tests on MML, and post them so they can take it.

My Grading Policy

- MyMathLab 25%
(Homework, Chapter Quizzes, SLO Quizzes)
- Pencil & Paper Exams 50% (1 per Chapter)
- Final Exam 25%

MyMathLab Resources

Students & Instructors

Resources That My Students Use

- Video Lectures
- Study Plan
- Power Point Slides
- Solutions Manual
- Practice Tests

Resources That I Use

- Search/Email By Criteria
- Item Analysis
- "Instant" Practice Tests
- SLO Quizzes
- MML Announcement Manager

Getting Started

Day One

- Explain how important the HW is for their understanding.
- Explain how important the HW is to their grade.
- Explain how to do the HW & quizzes effectively.
- Explain that MML is a learning tool, but their classroom performance is the most important measure.

Day One

- I have created a document with day 1 thoughts for instructors, as well as students, on my web site.

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Questions or Comments?

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