

Homework #2

For this class, each homework the first page of the assignment must include a heading in the upper right hand corner with the student's name, assignment number, due date, course code, and section number (e.g. ENG 095 – 02). This assignment requires multiple pages, ***be sure to staple the pages before handing in the assignment – otherwise*** it is difficult to grade the assignment efficiently and ***you will receive a grade of zero.***

Please complete Problem #8 in Chapter 4 (p. 131). *The book asks you to check the bookstore for pre-made forms – **please ignore this part – simply make your own “forms”** as you take your notes.* For this assignment, I am asking you to try the Cornell Note Taking System for **one** of your classes this week – preferably a technical class like math, science, or engineering. I would like you to hand in three pages of notes that you took following this system (if you have more pages, do not hand in more than three single-sided pages). Pick the three pages so that you are effectively demonstrating your use of the three areas on the page (see pg 118 in Landis). I suggest that you hand in a **photocopy** of your notes so that you can continue to use your originals for your own purposes while it is being graded (consider a photocopy, or a scan and print). Finally, I expect this assignment to be hand-written, since notes of this nature are nearly exclusively taken by hand, not typed. Therefore, you must use **an engineering paper** to receive credit. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Clearly, this is just one homework assignment – I would like you to challenge yourself to evolve your note taking to be the most useful for you. Do not just rely on what you have done in the past. You may find this technique useful as is, or you may want to try a variety of things to make your notes better for studying. Your notes will be a primary source for studying for your final exams – long after a particular lecture has faded from your memory.

Assigned: September 3, 2014

Due: September 10, 2014