
Activity Week 9 Updates

Math-115-02 Activity Section

Introduction

Hello everyone, congrats on finishing week 9!
I wanted to give everyone a grade update and helpful information.

We've been doing our best to develop a better and more understandable system so you guys can see exactly how everything affects your grade and how the activity class grade is combined with the lecture component's grade! I have talked about this a couple of times in activity but now here it is in writing in case there is any confusion.

Overall, nothing much was changed, we just put all the activity component into Canvas. Everything is for your benefit so there's nothing to worry about!

Activity Archive

I have made a google drive folder for all of the previous activities we have done in our Activity Section. Click here: [Activity Archive Google Drive Link](#)

I will do my best to update the files at the end of each week!
Here are the guidelines that will best help you use the Activity Archive!

- You may always download any Activities in case you need another copy or missed class
- Previous Activities you complete will only count for points if it is labeled as Homework or Bonus Points. Meaning that if you completing regular activities they don't count for points.
- This is not a way to intentionally skip activity class, you won't get your attendance points by doing so! I always encourage you to come to class!

Gradebook Updates

- Activity Warm-ups and Lecture Warm-ups are both counted to the 10% Warm up total.
- Everything else in Activity, Lecture present points, and Lecture group work are part of the 20% Activity/Engagement portion of your grade
- I will do my best to update the Activity grades on a weekly basis, but if you ever need to talk about your grade, see how your grade can change, always feel free to find me in the stem lab during office hours or email me!

Activity Grade Updates

- As a reminder, the activity component is worth roughly 20 of your overall grade, so always try and show up.
- Activity component participation, warm-ups, assignments, and bonus points are now on Canvas!

Here is the grade breakdown for the activity component again:

- *1 points per class attendance
- *2 for engagement
- *1 points entry/exit tickets
- *1-5 points take-home homework/bonus activity
- *1 point for visiting STEM Lab, TA, or LA office hour (max 2 per week letting your TA or LA know you attended)
- *1 point for studying with another student outside of class (max 2 per week providing some sort of evidence such as a screenshot/picture of the group.)
- *1 point for outside-of-class activity (max 2 per week, e.g. making an exam study plan, reflection assignment).
- *these values might be changed over the semester if I need to adjust the schedule or homework

Class Discord

- Johnny made a class Discord a while ago, here is the link again to join!
- Talk your classmates, and ask our LAs questions quicker than email!
- The professor and I are not in the server whatsoever.
- You can always let Johnny know about something if want the message relayed to the professor or me!
- I encourage you to be respectful and practice online etiquette!
- Math-155E-2 Discord Link: <https://discord.gg/wWEAwVz4kN>

Want to make up points?

- Visit the stem lab for 1 point per visit for up to 2 points week, they can really add up and myself and others can help and support you! I get a digital record of who shows up so there is no need to tell us when you go, I'll integrate that into your grade
- I will allow you to submit previous homework assignments of mine late for no reduced points, but please be responsible, I would highly recommend you complete them on pace with the rest of the class, so you don't get too behind or too lost.
- Quite often I will hand out bonus activities that are entirely optional to finish outside of class, but if you do, they count for bonus points as well!

Questions?

- There is the Student QA section in canvas, post any question you have for any of us, whether it be assignments, making up points, confused about homework, etc. Be sure to never post any personal information please, everyone will be able to see what you post.
- As always, you are always welcome to visit any of us during office hours and to email us. If we do not get back to you within even a couples days, defintally follow up via email or find us in person!