Math 115 Online Homework Procedures

The online homework system that is being used for math 115 is called *MyMathLab*. It is a product of Pearson Publishing and can be found at the web address [www.coursecompass.com](http://www.coursecompass.com).

Each assignment begins with an “Initial Assessment” which is listed officially as a quiz. The results of the Initial Assessment will determine the exact content and the number of questions on your corresponding homework assignment. If you get all questions correct for a specific learning objective on the assessment then you will have all of the questions with the same learning objective on the homework marked correct before you do any of the problems on the homework. The more questions you get right on the Initial Assessment the shorter your homework will be. It is important to note that it is possible to get a 100% on the Initial Assessment and not get automatic credit for 100% of the homework for some assignments.

You DO NOT have to finish the entire assessment quiz in one sitting. However, you only get to “submit” the quiz for grading once. If you are working on a quiz and you want to stop working on it you just need to close the window and then you will get a message that reads something to the effect of “Are you sure you want to migrate away from this page, you have not submitted the assignment. Continue to close without submitting?” as long as you DO NOT “submit” the assignment you can log back on and open the quiz back up, your old work will be saved and you can change your old answers and/or continue working on the rest of the quiz. The same holds if you “timeout” of a session because of lack of activity. You cannot print the quizzes at any time.

After you complete the Initial Assessment you will then have access to the corresponding homework assignment. When you work the homework you have access to all teaching aids, the ebook, videos, similar problems etc. and you can print the homework. I encourage you to print any homework questions you want to get help on so that I have the exact edition of the problem you are working on. On a multiple choice problem you get credit for the parts you get right and when you rework the problem you will only be asked to do the parts you have not previously gotten correct.

Finally, chapters 6, 7 and 8 have 2 assignments each with a unique setup. For these chapters you will do the part 1 Initial Assessment and then the part 1 homework as usual. However you will be required to complete 80% of the part 1 homework before you will be allowed to begin the part 2 Initial Assessment.