



Math 172 Lab Syllabus
Washington State University, Pullman, WA
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Lab Instructor (Teaching Assistant) Information

Lab Instructor (TA): **Mohammed K A Kaabar**

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Course Information

Section: 08

Class Number: 03046

Prerequisite: MATH 171 with a C or better

Lab Sessions: Tuesday 12.00 PM - 13.15 PM (Room: FULM 150)

Thursday 12.00 PM - 13.15 PM (Room: NEIL 101W)

Math 172 Lab Website: <http://www.mohammed-kaabar.net/#!/calculus-ii-lab-section-8/c1jgi>

Math 172 Lecture Website: Blackboard (<https://learn.wsu.edu/webapps/login/>)

Homework: Written homework will be due in the lab the first Tuesday after it has been assigned. Assignments must be submitted in the lab and assignments found in my mailbox or office will not be accepted. No late assignments will be accepted unless you got permission from me in advance due to legitimate reasons – keep in mind that exceptions will be rarely made. If you can't make it on Tuesday lab, please arrange for someone to bring it for you. You may also submit your homework on Thursday before it is due if you cannot come to Tuesday session. Please make sure your homework is well organized and legible. If I cannot read your answer, you will not receive any credit for it. I advise you to use a pencil instead of a pen so you can erase your mistakes. If you choose to use a pen, please cross out your mistakes completely or start over. If you leave your mistakes without crossing them out, you may lose points. All written assignments must be stapled together; you will lose points if you turn in your homework unstapled. **While I encourage you to work with other people, you should write down your own solution rather than copying someone else's work.** Also, copying from the solutions manual will result in a zero credit for that assignment. Make sure you include your name, student ID number, and homework assignment number.

Quizzes: Every week or every other week, there will be a quiz during the first 20 minutes of Tuesday lab session except on the first week of the semester and on exam weeks. I will go over what may be in a quiz on Thursday before quiz day. Quizzes may be open book/note or close book/note. Details will be announced on Thursday lab session as well. **There will be no make-**

up quizzes unless you got permission from me in advance in which case you will need to come during my office hours to take a quiz within a week.

Projects: There will be five projects throughout the semester. Students will work in groups but each student must submit his/her own work. All projects must be stapled and include name, student ID number, and project number. All projects must be submitted by the end of the lab session and unlike written assignments, no late project will be accepted for any reason. You may submit projects in advance if necessary.

Student Resources (Math Learning Center): Successful students make use of available resources, so don't struggle when help is just a few steps away! We want you to succeed, we're here for you, and we have FREE tutoring available in the Math Learning Center (Cleveland 130) and the computing lab, Thompson Hall (Room 1). Tutoring begins August 24th. Math Learning Center (MLC, Cleveland 130) is a great place to get some help. MLC is open Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Friday 10:00AM to 5:00 PM and Saturday 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM. I will be available in MLC during my scheduled office hours. Keep in mind that your classmates can be very helpful. If you need my help and you can't come during my office hours, feel free to send me an email to set up an appointment. For more information about MLC, please visit (<http://www.math.wsu.edu/studyhalls/welcome.php>).

Extra Credit: Throughout the semester you will be given opportunities to earn extra points. For example, everyone who completes the Math 172 Lab assessment quiz at the first week of lab sessions will get 5 points extra credit for participation. I highly encourage class participation including board work and group presentations for class activities. I take into my consideration the class participation when I curve the class at the end of the semester.

Expectations: The following is a list of all my expectations:

- I expect all of you to attend all lab sessions and participate.
- I expect regular attendance and active participation in my class.
- No electronic device usage is allowed unless you are using e-book in which case you may use your tablet or laptop. However, most of the time, you will not need a textbook in class.
- If I think you are using your tablet or laptop for other purposes, I will ask you to put it away.
- If you keep disrupting the class, I will ask you to leave the class.
- Cheating or plagiarism of any kind will not be tolerated. If you cheat/plagiarize, you will receive a zero credit for that particular homework/quiz/project. Lastly, if you have any question or need help, please feel free to ask me. I'm here to help you so that you can succeed in this class.

Note: I reserve the right to add-to or modify the information contained on this syllabus as need arises.