

From Past to Future: Math 250 Fall 2016 & Spring 2017 [On the last day of class, students were asked: If you could give advice to my future students at the beginning of next term, what would you say?]

I would tell them to do their hw with time in advance. Also to ask plenty of questions in class.

Be prepared to take notes at lightning speed and study hard!

Keep up with the homework, look at it early if you can, it's great preparation for the lessons.

"Try you must."

Make sure you have a lot of free time before you take this course.

Don't procrastinate and study for the PQ's!

Prepare everyday before class, and be prepared for the PQ everyday.

Good luck.

Come to class early and do not miss class. Also make sure that you are on top of things.

There are many chances for extra credit, get as much as possible since they will really make a difference in your grade.

Don't wait last minute to do homework or study. It is more beneficial to do everything right after class while it is still fresh in our memory.

Use the online lecture notes! Print them out, highlight as needed, use them to make your own study packets for tests.

Try to take a very light course load when taking this class because it demands a ton of time to do well.

Friday review sessions were really beneficial.

Invest time studying for P.Q.'s.

Do every homework with at least a 9, keep record of your grade, and put effort on the quizzes.

I would say to definitely do their homework.

Try to Smile each and everyday despite what could have happened previously. You're alive, the sun is shining, and you're in school. You've made it thus far, you can make it much farther.

Be prepared to do lots of homework and studying because this is a heavy class. Establish good study habits early.

Pay close attention and don't drop out of the class.

Give some time to your studying.

Try to do homework before class to be ready for the PQ.

Study everything. Study every day for each PQ. Don't stay with doubts.

Practice a lot.

Don't slack, and write down as much as possible in your notes. It's not so bad if you try hard and practice.

Keep track of all your hw and quizzes and metacognitions [grades] from the start so that you're not playing catch up.

Do all work.

If you think you are doing bad in the class, do not stress out too much because there are many small things that will positively impact your grade.

Study every single day, go to tutoring at the Mesa center, go to office hours, do all your homeworks, and study for P.Q's & exams.

Keep up with the work and don't slack off. Get help right away if you don't understand.

I would tell them to do all the homework and to study often and ask questions if you don't understand something.

Pay very close attention.

Study, stay on top of homework, ask for help, and practice (a lot of practice).

Really my only suggestions would be to practice hard and a lot, study and review lectures daily, try not to be absent, ask for help, stay on task (homework, study skills, pq's), and final practice some more. Math is pretty complex, and in order to fully and truly understand it you need to practice and understand its concepts. All of these suggestions are what helped me throughout the semester.

Do the Study Skill from the beginning and track your grade it actually helps.

Get ready to dive in head first there is no slow period in the beginning.

I would say practice the problems you need help with and study the notes and go to the meetings and Fridays they help you with the final.

I would give them a lists of things they should do to be able to pass:

1. Follow the math that's being done in class, because notes are online
2. Go to the mesa center everyday
3. Review old tests

Before getting into calc try to prep yourself w/ videos or books that give an overview of the subject because calc can be confusing.

Do the homework and understand why you are doing it. (conceptual understanding)

The first exam won't determine your final grade.

Pay extra attention to PQ's, they count.