

Dear Math 120 student,

If you are reading this it's because you are about to commence Math 120 online. Here is what you should expect:

- 1.) Plan on spending anywhere from 6 to 9 hrs per week on studying and homework
- 2.) Keep up with all assignments don't wait till the last minute
- 3.) The class is really easy if you keep on track with all the work

For me I liked to get a little ahead to give me some breathing time and time for doing extra problems to get the techniques down, as well as building up extra credit cushioning points. Studying the written homework assignment also gave me that extra edge when preparing for the tests. Staying organized is very important for this online class, knowing what assignments are due and when they are due are critical. I printed out the classroom schedule and put it in the front of my binder to keep on schedule. Also printed out the chapter written assignment due list. Stick to a routine; make sure you have a dedicated hour or so for math 120 every day.

What didn't work for me is leaving everything to the last minute. I said to myself "You'll have enough time", wrong assignments that you think you have down are not so simple when you are rushing. Always try to do assignment a day before they are due to give you that extra day if you need it, plus you might get that extra credit. If I had to approach this class again I would create a schedule from the beginning to set up a dedicated hr or so every day for this class. Try not lose focus and try to stay dedicated to the work don't take easy short cuts work through the problems so that you really understand the techniques being taught.

Three studying habits that worked for me:

- 1.) Dedicate time for the class everyday.
- 2.) Do the homework a day ahead of when it's due.
- 3.) Study the homework for test most the questions on test are similar to those on the homework.

Three study habits that didn't work for me:

- 1.) Leaving everything to the last minute. Great way to fall behind and possibly not get credit for work.
- 2.) Doing homework too far ahead of the due date. By the time the test comes around you have forgotten everything you learned from the homework.
- 3.) Thinking you know it all so you don't have to study a certain part. It just takes a little tweak to how the question is asked on a test to make the most confident person turn into a nerves wreck, wishing they should have studied more questions.

I wish you luck and hope that my experience helps you to pass this class!!!