

Dear Prospective Online Student,

If you are expecting this class to be easy, think again. What you can expect from this class is a lot of studying. This class is very convenient because it is online but it is also very time consuming and a lot of work.

Some techniques and strategies that helped me succeed in this class was to work on it a little bit each day as well as getting my online assignments done twenty four hours before they were due so I could get all the extra credit possible. One of the most helpful things for me was attending the virtual classroom study sessions. I was unable to attend any of the on campus study sessions but this was just as good as getting help face to face. If you are struggling in the class defiantly give the study sessions a chance.

The way I stayed organized this semester was to have two separate note books, one for homework and one for notes and online homework. The best advice I could give is don't wait to do your book homework the day before the test. You will never finish it in time. You have to keep up with the book assignments or you will get extremely behind. The book homework as well as the online homework can really help boost your grade in the class. I found that the online assignments were the most helpful in understanding each chapter.

Some study habits that worked for me were to use the class web site to study. There is a great study plan that shows what you should work on. I found this to be very helpful. Also try to do a note card for every exam. This helped me a lot when taking the exams. I have major test anxiety and this helped, a bit. Also always check out the lecture notes that are posted. Some of them I found to be very helpful. They give you step by step instructions as well as examples.

I put everything I had into the math class so there isn't much I would change when it comes to my study habits. But I do have one last piece of advice, **DON'T PROCRASTINATE!**