

Dear Student,

In the Math 120 Online, you need to expect to spend anywhere from 10-15 hours weekly working on the written and online homework, online quizzes, exams and studying. This class is for someone who is self-disciplined, self-motivated, can work independently, organized and studious.

I made sure that I had plenty of time to do all the assignments and quizzes. I advise no to wait until the last minute to do any of the work. This will only cause more mistakes and stress for you. I made sure that I had a 3-ring binder with dividers to keep all my notes, assignments and exams in. Having the unit checklist in your binder also helps you keep track of the online and written homework. I tried to do the work late at night and it just made it more difficult, because I made more mistakes and had to reread the book to understand it and still didn't get it. Take your time and work thru each problem. Try to do the work when you're not tired and have no distractions. If you are having trouble with a problem, send an e-mail or put it on the discussion board to get help. Just because it is online doesn't mean you're alone.

If I had to take the class again I would continue my study habits, and do the online & written homework the same. I would spend more time practicing problems, especially on the chapters that are a little more difficult, ask more questions and study a little more. Pay more attention to the positive and negative signs, this is usually where I made my mistakes. It's the little mistakes that cause the most problems.

Studying, staying organized, and doing the work assigned are some of the habits that worked well for me. The study habits I'd change would be practice more problems, ask more questions and possibly get a study group together to get help.

Overall the class is great, if you are not afraid of doing things on your own and at your own pace. Good luck to you.