

Dear Student,

As one of the people who have taken Math 200, I'd like you to know more about what to expect from the class. It's a lot of work and I don't recommend you take the class if you have a heavy load of classes already. There is a project in the course dealing with hypothesis testing. It's a fun project, but the only drawback is that you have to present it to the whole class. Part of the class is online which lessens the written work by a lot. The online portion of the class includes online quizzes, homework and lecture notes. There are various techniques students use to be successful in this class. One of the things I did frequently was print off the lecture notes. Bringing the lecture notes to class really helped me follow along with the actual lecture. One thing that didn't work for me was the fact that I bought the online textbook. Doing the homework from an online textbook strain your eyes and I don't advise you to do so. Even though it may cost and weigh more, you should buy the actual textbook. You don't even need to bring the book to class. If I was to take this class again I would be sure to keep up with all the homework because it builds up when you don't do it. For the tests, you should study the lecture notes and try the practice tests that are provided on the online part of the class. The practice tests are actually old exams so it may be very similar to what you might have on the actual exam you take. What doesn't work is just doing all the homework the day before the test. This technique doesn't work because you're just scurrying around for the answers and not paying much attention on how to actually do the problems. The professor doesn't put anything not covered in the lectures. Overall the class is a really good experience. The professor's methods of teaching are easy to adapt to. It was an enjoyable course that many will say was enlightening.

Sincerely,