

Orientation Letter
Math 200 Online
Elementary Probability and Statistics

Dear Student,

Welcome to Math 200, Probability and Statistics Online. This letter will give you an overview of the course to help you decide if an online learning format is right for you. Please do not hesitate to email or call me if you have any questions.

Is Online Math For You?

Online math is an exciting new offering at Skyline College. Online classes are appealing because they are often more convenient than on-campus classes, especially for students with busy schedules. Successful online students are self-motivated, independent, organized learners. Plan on spending between 8 and 12 hours per week on this class. You can see if you are a candidate for online learning by taking the self-assessment at:

http://www.smccd.net/accounts/skyline/inst/distlearn_qu.html#top .

Getting Started:

You must complete the mandatory orientation either online or on-campus. Choosing the online option will allow you to get an early start on the course. Go to my website http://www.smccd.edu/accounts/moss/math_200online/Courses/courseF09.htm for information.

Course Overview:

Math 200 will cover elementary probability and statistics using several online multimedia tools. Course material will consist of a textbook, video lectures, lecture notes, and animations. I will be available by email, phone, discussion board, virtual classroom, and in person during office hours and optional study sessions. You will also have access to the tutors in The Learning Center Monday thru Saturday and the MESA center Monday thru Friday. There will be four proctored exams and a proctored final. The exam dates are listed on the schedule. You must show a valid photo ID at every exam.

Features of CourseCompass and MyMathLab:

- Video Lectures for each chapter
- Video Clips for many problems
- A step by step “Help Me Solve It” feature is available for online homework
- Examples similar to the assigned problems
- Entire text and solution guide online
- Quizzes and practice quizzes

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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