

Dear prospective statistic student,

Overall, taking an online math class has been a wonderful thing for me. Personally, I do not enjoy sitting in class and listening to lectures and an online class has given me the luxury of approaching the course in my own time. While the course itself is not difficult, it does require quite a bit of self discipline. The book that is used is very enjoyable and easy to understand. Looking over a chapter before trying to tackle the homework or quizzes is a good option. Quizzes and homework are easy to forget so make sure you mark down all the due dates in advance.

For me, lecture notes were the best place to find simple instructions to solving the problems in each chapter (calculator instructions are also included there). It is best to complete the written homework as you do the online homework so that you can ensure that you have fully grasped the material. The help me solve it option on the homework is also very helpful if you need additional support, so if you do not understand something, using that and going through the problem should help to clarify it.

My way of preparing for a test was pretty straightforward. A few days beforehand I would look through all the written homework and redo any problems that I did not understand. Also, completing the sample tests are very good practice and Ms. Moss also posts the answers. Do the entire test before checking your answers, make sure to review any problems that you got wrong and ensure that you are able to complete the test perfectly without looking at the answers. Make sure to mark down any formulas or calculator functions that will be necessary to complete the practice test because you will for sure need them on the exam.

We are entering the last two weeks of the course, completing all the online and written homework is a must because it is easy and isn't time consuming. It is also a lot of free points to boost your grade. While everybody has different studying techniques, these are simply just my suggestions. Hope they help you through the course. Good luck!

P.S. Ms. Moss is very good about answering emails! So if you ever have any questions, make sure to email her. Don't be shy!