

You will quickly adjust to the flow of this class; in the meantime, I hope this helps.

## BEFORE FRIDAY 1/26

1. If you're not registered,
  - make sure that I have your name and Wheaton ID, so I can get you onto OnCourse and WeBWorK (even if I don't yet know whether there will be room in the class)
  - If I have already told you that there *is* space in the class for you, bring me your grey card to sign and then take it to the registrar
2. If you haven't already, bookmark and explore the public web page for the course. [http://jsklensky.webspace.wheatoncollege.edu/Multi\\_Spring18/multi.html](http://jsklensky.webspace.wheatoncollege.edu/Multi_Spring18/multi.html)  
(This is also the top link on the OnCourse site for this class)
3. While on this public webpage, read through
  - *Course Policies*; email me any questions that you have
  - Explore the *Syllabus*
    - If you haven't already, enter all important dates in your calendar
    - Make note of the text section covered Wednesday, to be covered Friday
    - Notice: each assignment is a live link . Also notice: above the actual syllabus is a guide to the abbreviations used
  - Scroll down to to the section on Problem Sets
    - Read *Suggestions for Reading a Math Book*
    - Read *A Description of Multi Problem Sets*
    - Click the link *Due in January and February*. Make a note of Problem Set 1
4. Read the portions of the text covered Wednesday and to be covered Friday
5. Click on the WeBWorK link, and log in  
Username= Wheaton ID (with lowercase "w"); Password= your Wheaton password
  - If you're new to WeBWorK, first work through the WeBWorK orientation
  - Work through the daily assignment due 1/26 (entitled DWW1\_26), due by 9:30 Friday morning
    - Some Daily WeBWorK problems are to solidify ideas from the last class
    - Others encourage you to think through your reading for the next class
    - Pay attention to notation, and remember that previewing answers can help
    - Do not spend hours on the Daily WeBWorK; that is not the purpose
    - If you are unable to get the correct answer, you may turn in handwritten work for partial credit – but then come to office hours or tutoring.

- In WeBWorK, assignments close at a set time. After that, you can still work on the assignment; WeBWorK will tell you whether or not you are correct. However, your answers will no longer be recorded and you will not receive credit

Because WeBWorK is set up this way, the Orientation will appear to be "due" on Friday 1/26. If you have used it before, there is no need to do this orientation

(If you are unable to log in, email me; include your Wheaton ID)

6. Go to OnCourse (once you have access); fill out the questionnaire, under *Course Basics*
7. If you have time, get a start on the exercises from PS 1 that are related to material we covered Wednesday. (This consists of both written exercises from the textbook and exercises on WeBWorK. For the WeBWorK portion of PS 1, the problems covering Wednesday's class will be at the beginning of the assignment)  
*Note: Usually, you should definitely do this last step, but you have a lot of one-time-only work to do before you get to the homework. Most of it should be done once you finish this list!*
8. Get your questions answered! If you need support with some of the assigned problems or WeBWorK, plan on coming to my office hours. You can find a schedule of my office hours on OnCourse - Course Basics - My Daily Schedule.

### Before Monday 1/29

1. If you didn't have access earlier, go back and do everything for Friday that you weren't able to do earlier
2. (Re-) read Wheaton's Honor Code and the Description of Plagiarism (link on public webpage for course)
3. Read the text section to be covered in class Monday, found on the syllabus
4. Do the daily WeBWorK assignment due Monday at 9:30am, as described above. Establish a schedule you think will work for you to get these done before every class. (Remember, the purpose of these is for you to think about and practice a few of the most recent ideas and techniques, and to also have you start trying to apply your reading for the upcoming class)
5. Continue working on PS 1
6. Continue getting your questions on PS 1 answered! Re-read the section, come to office hours, work with fellow students. (Make a note of any insights you get from others, to cite on the finished homework)
7. Go to the public webpage for the course. Scroll down to Problem Sets, and read the link on HW guidelines

## Before Tuesday 1/30

1. If you are new to the class, go back and do everything for Friday and Monday that you weren't able to do earlier
2. Get your last questions on PS 1 answered (see above)
3. Recopy PS 1 into a final draft that **follows the HW guidelines**
4. Bring PS 1 to my office (SC 1306), put it in the envelope outside my door, hand it to me, or slide it under my door. Homework is due by 4pm every Tuesday.

## Before Wednesday 1/31

1. If you are new to the class, go back and do everything for Friday, Monday, and Tuesday that you weren't able to do earlier
2. Read the section(s) to be covered in class Wednesday
3. Do the daily WeBWorK assignment due Wednesday at 9:30am. Hopefully by now you're starting to build the habit of doing them before every class
4. Begin PS 2, doing those problems which cover the material from Monday

## Before Friday 2/2

1. Read the section(s) to be covered in class Friday
2. Do the daily WeBWorK assignment due Friday at 9:30am
3. Continue working on PS 2, doing those problems which cover the material from Wednesday
4. Come to office hours if you have questions