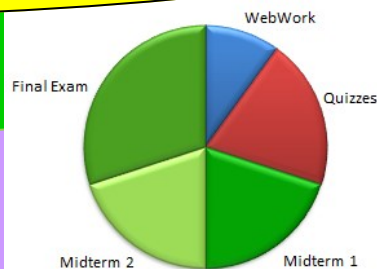


# Tips for Succeeding at MTH 132, 133, & 234

Exam-Based Course—70% of your grade is determined by 3 exams. Exam Guidelines available on “Class Pages”



Learn about upcoming material—YouTube, Online Courses

Try some problems—from WeBWork, textbook, notes

Identify *specific* questions—What *part* of the problem is confusing?

## Before Class

### During Class

Do in-class examples—save them for later if you don't have time during class

Ask questions and ask your instructor to pause so you can finish writing

Take meaningful notes—skim textbook and online resources to identify what information is available in other places so that you can focus on new information

Work on some problems as soon as possible. This will help to solidify the new information. This can also help you find the kinds of supports you will need to learn the content.

Review, organize, and summarize notes. Try to limit the length of your summary so that you are filtering and synthesizing the information

## After Class

### Exam Preparation

Solve problems without notes, tutor, previous work. *Practice* expressing your understanding in this very specific way, since 70% of your grade is based on exams.

*Practice* timing yourself—solving a problem in 10 minutes is very different from solving the problem at your own pace.

Exam Study Guides (back of textbook)—content summary along with suggested problems

Practice Exams are NOT A REVIEW GUIDE!

## Practice Exams

Practice exams are written to be close to the right amount of *time*. They are a good way to practice your timing, but are not necessarily a good way to check that you have a comprehensive understanding of the exam material.

There *can* be questions on the exam that are not on the practice exam.

Take practice exams in an “exam-like” setting—timed, no notes, no tutors, no peers