

## **Math 1050-90 Textbook and WebAssign Information**

**Textbook:** *PRECALCULUS*, 9/e edition, Larson, Chapters 1-3, 7-9

**Homework Website:** Enhanced WebAssign (EWA) – this gives you access to the weekly homework and to an e-reader version of the textbook.

**You MUST purchase WebAssign (EWA) access.** This comes with an eBook version of the textbook. You have the OPTION to purchase the paper/print textbook. The following information is to help you decide whether to purchase the print version of the book or not.

### **HOW THE TEXTBOOK IS USED IN THE COURSE**

- *The content of the course is presented in the lecture videos AND by reading the corresponding sections in the textbook. They cover the same topics, but content is not identical. Some vocabulary and problem types are only in the textbook.*
- *When you ask for help on a HW problem, I may refer you to an example in the textbook.*
- *The textbook is a great review tool. You can look at an example, cover over the solution, work the problem yourself and then check your work.*

### **WHAT FORMAT WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR TEXTBOOK IN?**

- *Some students like the traditional book form. It may be easier to read, to thumb through, to write notes in, etc. It can go anywhere, whether you have internet access or not. Note, if you buy the textbook with access code, you get access to the E-book for free through WebAssign.*
- *Some students like the E-book form. It's very portable. Buying only EWA, that includes the E-book, saves money. You can also buy the E-book and look elsewhere for the textbook. (Borrow it from a friend; check it out on short term loan from the library; rent it; buy a used copy.) You need an internet connection to use the E-book; it is not downloadable. However, you are allowed to print a certain number of pages from the E-book each day.*

### **Purchasing Options:**

Purchase through the Publisher: <http://www.cengagebrain.com/micro/1-1CR9766>

- (Option 1) Textbook + EWA access code for about \$130. This is the full (loose leaf version) of the algebra chapters and the EWA access card. Select: "Bundle: Custom U of U Precalculus, 9th + Enhanced WebAssign with eBook Printed Access Card for Math and Science".
- (Option 2) EWA access code (about \$65). Select "Enhanced WebAssign Single-Term LOE Instant Access for Pre-Calculus and College Algebra, 1st Edition".

**SEE THE TUTORIAL ON PURCHASING WEBASSIGN** document for more information.

You can special order the textbook and the EWA access card through the Campus Bookstore. However, this option may take longer (if the bookstore needs to order textbooks/codes) and will be more expensive.

## Additional Thoughts

Different sections of Math 1050 use different textbooks. Before you buy a textbook for one section, make sure that you want to be in that section (for Math 1050-90, it is especially important to consider whether the online format matches your learning style).

There is a 14-day trial period for the WebAssign site and e-book at the start of the semester (starting the first day of classes). To try the course, simply enroll at the website as described on the next page. At the end of the trial period, your access to WebAssign will be blocked until you purchase it as described above. "Trying out" the course is also a good option if you are uncertain whether you want to purchase a textbook or use only the e-book.

If you purchase the access code through one of the above options, you can rent/buy/borrow your book elsewhere. The Marriott library (Reserve desk) has copies of the textbook for short term loan.

Some sections of Math 1050 (College Algebra) and Math 1060 (Trigonometry), including Math 1050-90 and Math 1060-90 use the same textbook. (Check to see if your courses do.) If you purchase the EWA card for one course, it can be used for the other course. The same is true for the textbook.

If you are repeating a course (that used this edition of the textbook and WebAssign), you do not need to repurchase WebAssign. Instead, follow the directions on the next page (Part B) to enroll in the course for the new semester.

## To Sign Up for WebAssign (For the trial period or after purchasing the EWA code).

- A. If you've never been on WebAssign, follow these steps.
1. Go to [webassign.net](http://webassign.net).
  2. Click on the "I have a class key" button.
  3. **The class key (for Math 1050-90, Summer 2014) is:  
utah 3316 0385**
  4. Create an account. *Use your uID and password that you use for CIS login. (Start with "u0...")*

**WARNING:** You MUST use your uID and password that you currently use for login into Campus Information System when creating your WebAssign account!!!!

*If you don't follow this crucial step exactly, you will create quite a headache for yourself and me. Create a second account with your uID and password that you use for CIS login. Then send me an e-mail to delete the first account.*

- B. If you already have a WebAssign account THAT IS THE SAME LOGIN AS YOUR CIS USERNAME, follow these steps. (If it is not, create a new WebAssign account, using your uID as explained in A.)
1. Follow steps #1-3 above.
  2. Once you have entered the Class Key (above) , choose the "I already have a WebAssign account" option.
  3. Login with your uID and password (the same as for CIS)

NOTE: If you are retaking this Math1050 class and you have purchased WebAssign access with the e-book previously, you do NOT have to re-purchase WebAssign. It will allow you access to WebAssign and the e-book again with no extra charge, but you still need this specific class key.

- C. Once you have set up your WebAssign account, the quickest way to login is to enter "utah" (without the quotes) under the institution in the login box. There is no need to enter your username and password here. Click on Login. This will then redirect you to the CIS login, where you can enter the information.

### Problems

WITH WEBASSIGN: \*WebAssign Customer Support\*: Concerns about WebAssign access codes, buying online access, as well as general questions about using WebAssign for homework and resources.

Phone: 1-800-955-8275

Student Support: [http://www.webassign.net/user\\_support/student/](http://www.webassign.net/user_support/student/)