Extra Credit Information
Math 1050-90 - College Algebra Online

Extra Credit Opportunity	Points Awarded
Participating in Online Discussions in weeks 1-4	up to 100
Participating in Online Discussions in weeks 5-8	up to 100
Participating in Online Discussions in weeks 9-12	up to 100
Error Extra Credit (E.C.)	10 pts each time

Each 100 points of extra credit improves your grade by 1%. For example, if you earn 140 points of extra credit and your course score is 80%, the extra credit will increase it to 81.4%. If you participate fully in discussions, you can add an extra 3% to your grade. If you also find errors and get Error E.C., this could be slightly higher. At times, there are additional opportunities in the semester. These will be posted in the announcements on Canvas. Your extra credit points will be entered throughout the semester, however the extra credit will only be added into your grade when grades on the final exam are entered.

Extra Credit for Participating in Online Discussions:

You have the opportunity on Canvas to engage in online discussions. For every contribution you make **which shows your mathematical thought,** you will earn 10 points, up to 100 per period. For example:

> Credit: "I am having a problem simplifying the square root in number 10. I have done this (explain math steps)."

> No credit: "I am having a problem with number 10." or "I had the same issue." Also, copying math problems into a post verbatim (without adding your own math thoughts) does not earn E.C.

Extra Credit for Spotting Errors:

Nobody's perfect. I appreciate when you spot mathematical errors in the course materials or typos/mistakes in my communication with you. Then I can fix them. Send me an e-mail (before it has been corrected ☺) and I will give a small amount of extra credit. This is under "Error EC" in the gradebook.

Pick up your exams:

You do not receive extra credit for this, but it's a smart thing to do so that you can learn from your mistakes. Also, it might be to your benefit if you have a borderline grade….