

Lab#0 (due Friday 9/21: upload to Canvas)

Orientation lab: purpose is to review important features of this on-line course

- All labs must be submitted as **pdf files**: name and lab number must be typed at the top of the document. **The file name must include your name and lab number (example: Noble lab#0)**
Clearly label each problem.

#1: Online class information

Go to the Cuyamaca college district online course homepage:

<http://www.gcccd.edu/online/student/default.html>

Read the 4 steps for getting started, then read “FAQs” and then answer the following questions:

- A. How often should you log onto your course?
- B. Is taking an online course easier than taking a regular class? Explain.
- C. Identify two characteristics of a successful online student.

#2: Syllabus information

Read the syllabus that is posted on my web page www.cuyamaca.edu/people/helen-noble (if you have difficulty opening the file download the most recent version of Adobe; also try saving the file to your desktop before opening).

Answer the following questions

- A. Can assignments be turned in late?
- B. Why should you use the discussion board?
- C. Which should be done first, homework or lab assignment? Why?

#3: Canvas information

Log onto our course page in Canvas: click on the Canvas link on the Cuyamaca College website. Look through the information posted on Canvas.

Answer the following questions

- A. What navigation button items are listed under “student help”?
- B. How many tutoring centers are available on campus?
- C. Will you be doing quizzes on Canvas or on MyStatLab?
- D. Should you turn labs in via Canvas or Mystatlab?

#4: Mystatlab information

Log onto our course page in Canvas: click on the Week 1: orientation card. Select the *What is Mystatlab* page and read through the information there.

Go back to the Canvas home page and click on the Mystatlab navigation button at the top right of our Canvas home page. Now select Mystatlab course home and follow the registration instructions posted there. Once in Mystatlab use the link on the front page to run a browser check. Click on the menu items at the left to familiarize yourself with the Mystatlab system. Answer the following questions

- A. What three plug-ins were checked by the browser check?
- B. Under what menu item in Mystatlab did you find the graphing calculator manual?
- C. Under what menu item in Mystatlab did you find the Mystatlab orientation questions?

#5: Final exam

Read page six of the syllabus

- A. How many sheets of notes can you use on the final exam?
- B. Which exam time would you like to sign up for?
- C. If you cannot take the final exam Friday December 7th at Cuyamaca by what date must you contact me?
- D. If you fail the final exam what is the highest grade you can earn in this class?