

## Discussion Class Details

This class serves as an opportunity to explore sections from the textbook in more detail and to cover challenging and intriguing problems.

## Participation Points

You can earn a maximum of two points for participation in this class. Complete the online homework problem survey each week to earn the maximum amount of points for participation. You must complete the survey by 9 am the day of your discussion session. The survey allows me to identify which problems you, as a class, are struggling with so that we can review these problems and the associated material during our time each week. I recommend waiting until the evening before your discussion session to complete the survey so that you will have adequate time to internalize the material and identify which problems are still giving you trouble. The survey for each section can be found under the section tab on my website.

## Homework Assignments

Throughout the semester, I will collect a total of five written homework assignments. Each homework assignment is worth four points. Up to two points can be earned for completion and the remaining two points can be earned by displaying a correct understanding of the material. Your lowest written homework grade will be dropped.

In addition to written assignments, additional homework problems are to be completed using WebAssign.

## Quizzes

Nearly every week of the semester we will conclude the class with a 15 minute quiz. The quiz will cover material from the lectures listed on the course schedule in your syllabus. There will be a total of 11 quizzes and your lowest two quiz grades will be dropped. Typically, the quiz will contain three to four problems, depending on the difficulty of the material.