

Hello Functions, Graphs and Analysis Students-

PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE EMAIL! THERE IS IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW!

My name is Dr. Mark Snavelly, and you have enrolled in MTH 1070 this spring. The purpose of this email is to tell you about the text for our class, since it's a bit unusual. **I also wanted to invite you to view the videos at the top of our course web page before our first class meeting on Wednesday, February 2.**

The textbook for our class is MyMathLab (sometimes called MyStatLab for statistics), **an online utility that includes an eBook**, homework resources, and video supplements, and that's what is available through the bookstore. *You must purchase MyMathLab!* If you wish to purchase or rent a print copy of the text, you can do that through many vendors, but you do not need to do so.

I wish to emphasize the bold type in the previous paragraph: *by purchasing MyMathLab, you have purchased a complete textbook! I will assign readings in the text, and I expect you to do them.* When you purchase MyMathLab, there are two reliable sources: the college bookstore (<https://carthage.bncollege.com/shop/carthage/home>), and the publisher (<https://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/>). I recommend that you compare prices. I do not recommend purchasing an access code from any other source - there are many scams out there, and at least one student buys an invalid access code every year. If you choose to buy from the publisher, the course ID is available on the attached enrollment instructions.

If you purchase your text from the bookstore, there is also a link to "Homework Done Fast". You do not need to purchase this utility, and it is not recommended by the mathematics department. "Homework Done Fast" is recommended by the bookstore, not by the mathematics faculty. There is free mathematics tutoring available on campus, and all mathematics faculty hold office hours and are eager to help you individually.

Because of the reality of COVID, I will be live streaming all of our classes for those who cannot attend for medical reasons. If you miss class or cannot attend for some reason, a recording of the class will be on the Help Page of the course website. **However, there is no remote option for this class, and unless you are in COVID quarantine, you are expected to be in class for all quizzes and exams.**

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask. I look forward to meeting you soon!

Sincerely,
Dr. Snavelly