

Welcome to Calculus III! We will be using the on-line system WebAssign for this course. The WebAssign system contains both the text - an eBook - and an online homework system. Because we're using the on-line text, I am not requiring you to purchase a hardcopy of the text. But **WebAssign is required!** You need to sign-up for WebAssign by the beginning of class. Here's how to do that:

1. Point your browser to [http://www.webassign.net/\\_login.html](http://www.webassign.net/_login.html)
2. Click on the link that says "I have a Class Key" (towards the bottom of the webpage).
3. You will be prompted to enter a Class Key. The class key for this course is **hsc 3898 0840**. Be sure to enter each part into a separate textbox.
4. Next you should be sent to a page that says your Class Key has been recognized. If you do not already have a WebAssign account, click "I need to create a WebAssign account". If you already have a WebAssign account, log into that.
5. Now you should be sent to a page where you are prompted to enter a username and password. I suggest you use your Hampden-Sydney email username here. It is very important that you enter your first and last name correctly here, as this is how it will appear in my (and your) gradebook and roll.
6. You will be taken to the homepage for this class. **Note that you have a grace period for free access to WebAssign. The grace period ends on Wednesday, September 5, at 12:00 AM.** After that date you will no longer be able to see your WebAssign assignments or grades, until you purchase access.

**Once you've signed up for WebAssign, you should purchase the Online Homework System, and the Electronic Text.** Here are instructions for that:

1. If you're not already logged in, log into your WebAssign account.
2. Select the option "purchase access online"
3. You will be presented with four options for purchase. Select "Single-Term Access to eBook and Homework". You will need a credit card in order to complete the purchase.

Let me know if you have questions. Best wishes for a pleasant and productive semester!

Regards,

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