

Welcome to Calculus II at Hampden-Sydney College for the spring semester of 2013! I hope your holiday break was restful and restorative. You are receiving this email because you have signed up for my Calculus II class. This message contains important information about **WebAssign**, a website that you will be using to do homework assignments and other activities daily throughout the semester.

**WebAssign is required for the course**, so please read this message carefully!

The main feature of WebAssign that we'll be using this semester is its **online homework system**. Almost all the homework for the course will be done through this system. **Everyone must purchase the online homework system.**

The textbook for our course is "Calculus", ninth edition, by Larson and Edwards. This is the same text that we use for Calculus I here at Hampden-Sydney. If you took Calculus I here at Hampden-Sydney and still have your text, you may use it for this course. If you do not have the text, you will need to get a copy. The WebAssign system has an electronic version of our text (an eBook), which you may purchase when you sign up for WebAssign. Or if you prefer, you can purchase a hardcopy elsewhere.

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>
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 5719 5784**. 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 Thursday, January 21, 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.** If you choose, you can also purchase the eBook here.

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 the option you prefer, and complete the purchase. 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,

Dr. Marcus Pendergrass