

MyMathLab Student Registration Instructions

To Register for Math 1310: CRN20731 MW 11:30

1. Go to www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com or www.coursecompass.com
2. Under Register, click **Student**.
3. Enter your instructor's course ID: **Blumberg37749**, and click **Continue**.
4. IF YOU HAVE USED MML before, sign in with an existing Pearson account and click SIGN IN (if not, create an account):
 - If you have used a Pearson website (for example, MyITLab, Mastering, MyMathLab, or MyPsychLab), enter your Pearson username and password. Click **Sign in**.
 - If you do not have a Pearson account, click **Create**. Write down your new Pearson username and password to help you remember them.
5. Select an option to access your instructor's online course:
 - Use the access code that came with your textbook or that you purchased separately from the bookstore.
 - Buy access using a credit card or PayPal.
 - **Get 14 days of temporary access.** (Look for a link near the bottom of the page.)
6. Click **Go To Your Course** on the Confirmation page. Under MyLab & Mastering New Design on the left, click **Math 1310** and click on **ASSIGNMENTS** to start your work.

Retaking or continuing a course?

If you are retaking this course or enrolling in another course with the same book, be sure to use your existing Pearson username and password. You will not need to pay again.

To sign in later:

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Need help? Contact Product Support at <http://www.mymathlab.com/contactus.htm> for live CHAT or email, or call (800)677-6337. You also have access to the Tutor Center toll free (888)777-0463, Sunday – Thursday 3:00 – 10:00 pm

MATH 1310 (COLLEGE MATHEMATICS FOR LIBERAL ARTS)

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00– 8:30 a.m. in S729 **EMAIL:** nadlerb@uhd.edu
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Wednesdays 1:00 – 2:00 in S729, and by appointment

COURSE DESCRIPTION: Math 1310 is designed to provide the students with an introduction to contemporary mathematical ideas and problem-solving techniques. It is designed for students requiring one college-level mathematics course. This is a 3-credit course with the prerequisite of passing Math 0300 with a grade of “C” or better or testing into the class. Math 1310 topics include set theory, logic, consumer mathematics and financial management, counting methods and probability theory, and statistics. This course cannot be applied toward any degree in the Department of Math and Statistics.

TEXTBOOK: The textbook for Math 1310 is *Thinking Mathematically* 6th Edition, by Robert Blitzer, Pearson Prentice-Hall, Boston, Massachusetts, 2014.

RESOURCE MATERIALS: Students enrolled in MATH 1310 at UHD have access to the Academic Support Center (N-925), where they may get additional help in understanding the theory or in improving their skills. This lab is open for free one-on-one walk-in math tutoring Mon-Thurs. 8 am – 8 pm; Fri 8 am – 2 pm; Sat. 11 – 5 pm. It is available for use with small groups or board work. The accompanying online homework component, *MyMathLab*, at <http://www.coursecompass.com> provides numerous help resources such as chapter pretests, exercise examples, and self quizzes. The Multimedia Library section of *MyMathLab* contains section lecture videos, animation examples, PowerPoint slides, test prep videos corresponding to each textbook chapter test, and a multimedia textbook.

CALCULATOR USE: Students in Math 1310 are allowed to use a basic 6-function calculator on tests and the Math 1310 final exam.

TENTATIVE EXAM SCHEDULE:

- Exam 1 Math 1310: Wednesday, February 11
- Exam 2 Math 1310: Wednesday, March 11
- Exam 3 Math 1310: Wednesday, April 15
- Exam 4 Math 1310: Wednesday, April 29
- Final Exam Math 1310:

MAKE-UP POLICY: There will be absolutely no make-up tests or quizzes. Any missed grades are recorded as zeroes, so attendance counts (See Attendance Policy, a separate handout)! If you miss a test due to an emergency, you must notify me promptly in writing with documented evidence. In such case, the final exam will be counted for the missing test.

ONLINE HOMEWORK: <http://www.coursecompass.com> You will be given a *MyMathLab* student access code to be able to register. You will need your instructor’s Course ID number and your school’s zip code (77002). You need your own e-mail address in order to complete the registration. This is the email account you check most often. Don’t forget to record your exact login name and password for future logins. Check the syllabus for further instructions. Please contact me immediately if you have any problems with the website. You may use your home computer or the computers in the 8th Floor Computing Lab or 925N. You may also bring your laptop because UHD is wireless.

METHOD OF EVALUATION and EXTRA CREDIT:

- Three (3) of four major in-class exams at 100 points each will count 48% of your semester grade.
- Online homework assignments from *MyMathLab* homework will count 19% of your semester grade.
- The final exam grade is worth 33% (1/3 of your semester grade). The comprehensive final exam contains all multiple choice questions to be taken on a scantron.
- All online homework is due the day of the test. **Those students completing the online homework on or before the test day with an average of 90 or better will receive 5 points extra credit!**

GRADING SCALE:

90 and above A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, and 60-69 D, and below 59 F

Students not taking the final exam will receive an “F” for the semester. Students violating the Attendance Policy will receive an “F” for the course, regardless of their average.

DROPPING THE COURSE: Please note that the last day to withdraw from a course with a grade of “W” is April 2nd (6:00 pm). If you do not complete the course requirements and do not officially withdraw, you will receive a grade of “F”. You cannot receive the grade of “I” – Incomplete unless you have a documented personal emergency that prevents you from completing the last fraction of the course. You must have a passing average on the work you have already completed to receive an “I”.

ATTENDANCE: An attendance policy is enforced for this class. Attendance will be taken on a daily basis, starting the FIRST day of class. Your failure to attend class or make contact with the faculty to adequately explain your absence by the 10th class calendar day of the semester will result in you being administratively dropped from this course. Being dropped from this course may affect your enrollment status and/or your financial aid availability. If a student misses the equivalent of more than 6 hours of class, the instructor will notify the MS department office that the student is in violation of the Attendance policy and can receive a grade of F. **If you do not take the final exam you will receive a grade of "F" for the course.**

HONESTY CODE: Please remember that as a member of the UHD academic community you are bound to observe the academic honesty code in all your school work. A grade of "0" will be given for any course work where cheating is detected. Failure to report a dishonest act is also categorized as "Academic Dishonesty" in the UHD Student Handbook.

SPECIAL ACCOMODATIONS: UHD adheres to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. Students with disabilities should be notified to register with Disabled Student Services (in S409) and contact the instructor in a timely manner to arrange for appropriate accommodations. Whenever possible, and in accordance with 504/ADA guidelines, UHD will attempt to provide reasonable academic adjustments/auxiliary aids to students who request and require them. Students may call 713-226-5227 for more assistance.

MATH SUCCESS TIPS:

- Be on time and attend every class session.
- Do all assigned homework problems and review with the textbook problems for each section!!
- Try not to fall behind. In fact, try to stay ahead!
- Ask questions in class whenever you feel yourself starting to get lost!
- Check the online grade book so that you are aware of your average throughout the semester.
- Read the textbook (often more than one time) after I have introduced the lesson and before you start your homework – IT IS VERY HELPFUL! Work through the examples and compare your solutions with the book.
- Get in the habit of first writing the entire problem, and then clearly and legibly write each step in solving the problem and clearly write out the solution. Writing helps catch faulty thinking!
- Sit in the front of the class to avoid distraction.
- Use the Math Lab (N-925) for tutoring with all homework.
- Watch the videos for each section located in "Multimedia" of MyMathLab for review or additional explanation.
- Become part of a small group (3-4) that meets to do homework together in the math lab and study for exams.
- Obtain the phone number or email address of a classmate in case of absence to keep up with any assigned work or due dates.
- Study for all tests – try preparing study sheets and reviewing with classmates.
- Attend the Final Exam Review (usually on a Reading Day - to be announced later) and bring with you a hard copy of the review with as many problems worked as possible.
- Use my office hours for homework questions or academic questions as they arise.
- Do not get up during class or leave early unless you inform the instructor ahead of time. Plan ahead - use the restroom, get water, etc. before class begins or wait until it is over.