

Orientation Handout

What we'll be discussing in the [Orientation Video](#):

Finding and Navigating the Course Shell on D2L. Access D2L through "My Apps" on aims.okta.com or [Click Here](#).

WebAssign – Online Learning Management System to get the basic skills. You will register for WebAssign through the Cengage WebAssign Link, which is found in the Getting Started submodule of the Course Information Module. To navigate to Course Information, click on Content in the Main NavBar on D2L for this course.

Math Resources on harryzaims.com include help videos for the WebAssign homework and the Weekly Written Work, Midterm and Final Test preparation videos, where I work through an example of each test, and provide examples of other previous tests.

The 4 categories of work and their percentage weights:

1. 5% - Establish an e-mail link with me. Send me an e-mail from your preferred e-mail. There are advantages to using your aims.edu e-mail, but I'm not picky.
2. 30% - WebAssign Homework. I will show you to get registered for WebAssign through the D2L shell: <https://online.aims.edu/d2l/home>
3. 30% - Weekly Written Work. The Written Assignments are found on the D2L Course Shell under Assignments in the Main NavBar at the top of the Course Shell.
4. 35% - Written Midterm and Final Tests – These in-person, written tests are required. The Midterm will be during Midterm Week, October 12th – 16th. The Final will be during the last week of classes, December 7th – 9th. We will announce the exact days the tests will be available, as soon as arrangements have been made.

Resources Available:

1. **Built-in help for WebAssign:** Watch a Video, e-Book, and Ask My Teacher.

2. **External help for WebAssign:** My archive of notes and videos covering all the exercises in excruciating detail. Also, my phone # **970-290-0550** and my e-mail **hmills1@online.aims.edu**
3. harryzaims.com: This is my private server, where I house a multitude of videos and explanations. It's sort of the 2nd hub, with the D2L being the 1st, for this course.