

Math 200 Online Probability and Statistics Welcome Letter

Dear Student,

Welcome to Math 200 Online! This letter will give you an overview of the course to help you decide if an online learning format is right for you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Is Online Math For You?

Online classes are appealing because they are often more convenient than on-campus classes, especially for students with busy schedules. Successful online students are self-motivated, independent, organized learners. You can see if you are a candidate for online learning by taking the self-assessment at: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/distanceeducation/newstudents.php>

Getting Started:

1. Register for the course on [WebSmart](#) then go to my [website](#) and there you will find all the course details including the syllabus, schedule, homework assignments, homework guidelines, MyOpenMath navigation, and letters from past students.
2. Complete the online orientation quiz by August 17. The orientation information is on my website and the quiz will be available August 15.
3. Access to MyOpenMath will be available after completion of the orientation quiz. Technical support for Canvas can be found at <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/onlineeducation/>

Course Overview:

This course uses several online multimedia tools using MyOpenMath with access through Canvas. See the syllabus for detailed course content and Student Learning Outcomes. Course material will consist of textbook, video lectures, and lecture notes. The book can be downloaded from my webpage or purchased on [Lulu](#) or the bookstore. I will be available by email, discussion board, online office hours, and by appointment in zoom. Free tutoring is offered on-line from the [The Learning Center](#) and NetTutor.

Course Pace

This course starts August 17 and ends December 11. Expect to spend about 9 – 12 hours per week. There will be 4 on-campus proctored exams and a proctored final. The exam dates and location are listed on the schedule found on my webpage. If you have a scheduling conflict, see the syllabus for options.

I look forward to meeting you!

Professor Moss

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