

# MTH 154 Quantitative Reasoning

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### COURSE MATERIALS

**Textbooks:** [Quantitative Reasoning Edition 1 \(2021\)](#)

Lippman, Rasmussen et al.

**Software:** MyOpenMath Online Homework: <https://www.myopenmath.com/>

**Course ID:** 243986

**Enrollment key:** mth154

### GRADING/EVALUATION

Description	Percentage
Midterm	20%
Homework	20%
Budget project	20%
Excel + Quizzes	20%
Final Exam	20%
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100%</b>

Grade scale	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	<60

#### **Midterm/Final.**

1. There will be one midterm and one final in this class.
2. There will be no make-up tests. If you miss the midterm you will receive the score of “0”. See Final Exam below.
3. **Final Exam.** There will be one comprehensive final given during finals week. The score on the final will replace the midterm score if that will improve your final average. *The final will count as at least 20% of the course grade*

#### **Homework:**

Giving your best effort on homework is the single best thing you can do to help your mathematics. As such, the homework will be submitted through the MyOpenMath software and will count for a significant portion of the grade. (20%) The homework is due the day before the test with the same material. [Academic Assistance](#) also has qualified tutors who can work with you on a regular basis.

### Excel + Quizzes:

There are various Excel assignments submitted through MyOpenMath. There will be periodic unannounced quizzes in class which would cover any of the material in the homework prior to that class period.

### Budget Project:

The budget project is worked on throughout the semester. Complete parts when assigned for maximum success and minimum stress. The components of the budget will be tested on the midterm and the final exam.

### Calculator:

A scientific calculator is recommended. If you own a calculator do not buy a new one. If you do not own a calculator don't spend a lot of money on one. I recommend the TI-30X IIS calculator.

### EMAIL POLICY

If you send me an e-mail always use your NRCC issued email address. Be sure that your email client includes your name in the header. You should always include a descriptive subject line that includes the course number. Please remember to use complete sentences and follow the rules of grammar. The [Purdue OWL website \(click\)](#) has excellent information about creating a professional email. I communicate through email to your NRCC issued address. I WILL NOT be replying to email that does not conform to these requirements. I do reply to email within 24 hours during the week. Weekends may be longer.

## Student Registration:

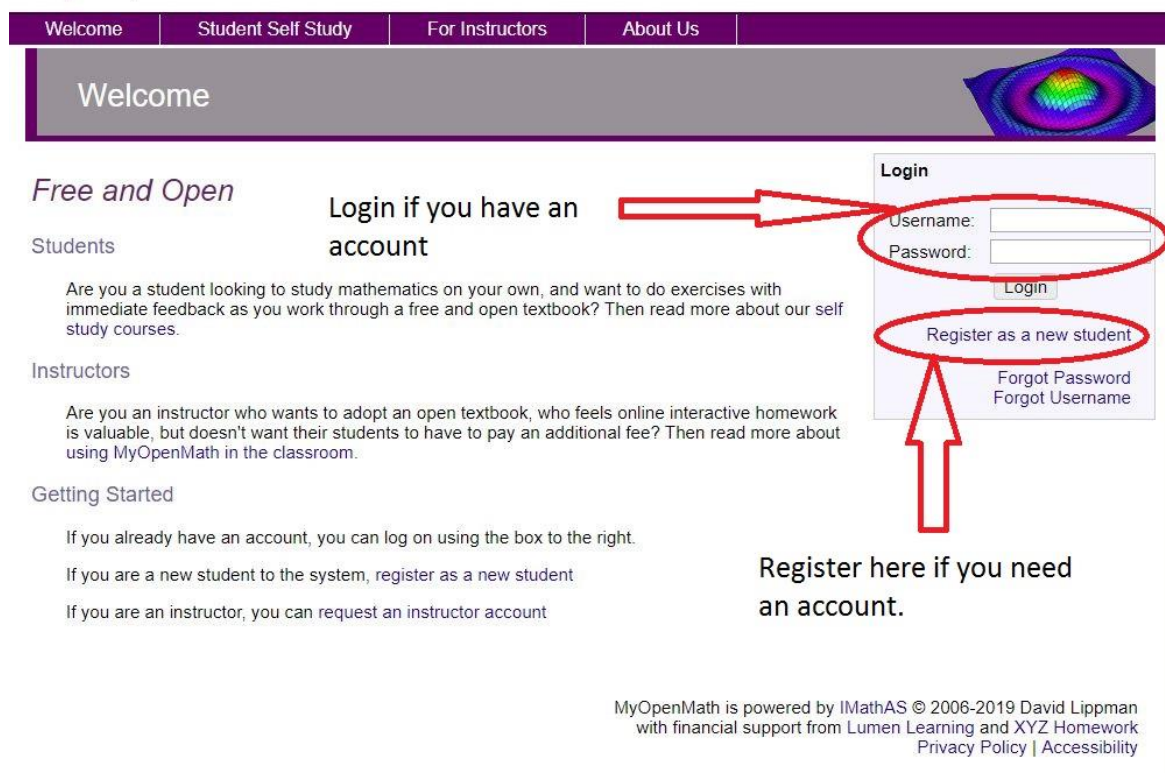
1. Enter <https://www.myopenmath.com/> in your Web Browser.

2a. If you already have an account, you can log on and go to “enroll in a new class”.



2b. If you are a new student to the system, register as a new student

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3. Enter the course information. Enter your Course ID and Enrollment Key exactly as provided by your instructor (See Page 1) and click “Submit”. Your course information should appear. If not, contact your instructor to verify the correct Course ID.

## Enroll in a Course

Select the course you'd like to enroll in

My teacher gave me a course ID (enter below) ▼

Course ID:

Enrollment Key:

Sign Up

4. Verify that you are in the right class by returning the main page.

