

Math 101 Online

Project Guidelines

At the end of each module, you will be responsible for a Module Project. In this project, you will further explore some of the themes of this module. Each project will count for 20% of your grade.

Researching the Project: Journal articles, books, and certain websites (see below), are all valid sources for this project. The sources you use must all be cited at the end of your project. Be sure to cite your information in the body of the essay (use quotes for a direct quotation, and a parenthetical citation for paraphrasing).

Websites: Websites associated with universities, government agencies, or museums are fine; Wikipedia is not a valid source for this project. If you are uncertain about a website, ask before you use it.

Showing Work: Use formulas from the book and lectures and do your own math. Explain your math in writing. Look at the written solutions to practice problems for examples of how to show and explain your work.

Format: All projects should be written in the form of an essay using complete sentences and paragraphs. Essays should be written in MLA format. Use your 92# instead of your name in the heading. The Student Sample Essay is a good example of how your project should look. The body of the essay should be at least 500 words not counting formulas.

Citations: You should use the MLA documentation system in your project. You can find the rules for this system on the Purdue University OWL website

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/11/>

Final Project Submission

At the end of each module, you will submit your project using SafeAssign. Submit your project in the format of a Word document (.doc) or PDF (.pdf) on Blackboard. Be aware that having images that are too large may cause your submission to fail. Instructions for submitting a file to SafeAssign are available at the following website:

https://en-us.help.blackboard.com/Learn/Student/Assignments/Assignments_Using_SafeAssign/Submit_SafeAssignments

Some projects require you to submit a spreadsheet. All spreadsheets should be submitted in .xlsx format. These will upload to Blackboard but not be checked by SafeAssign.

Note: If you are having trouble uploading to SafeAssign you can email your project files directly to the instructor.

Grading

- Please review the Grading Rubric for details on how your project will be graded.
- For all aspects of this project, you must avoid plagiarism. Any plagiarism will threaten your grade for the entire course. Learn more about plagiarism at:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/589/01/>

<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/plagiarism/>

- Ten points per day will be deducted for late submissions.

Getting Help

Students on campus have access to the Writing and Learning Commons and Math Tutoring Center. Distance students can get help online through Brainfuse. More information is available at <http://www.wcu.edu/apply/distance-online-programs/current-students/tutoring-support.aspx>.

Feel free to email the instructor with any questions you might have.