

Math 106L: Lab Calculus and Functions II: Grading

Grading in Math 106L for the Spring 2021 semester will take the form of *mastery* grading. That is, you will be graded on whether you have shown in-depth understanding of the material covered *over time*, rather than being asked to reproduce knowledge at one given time on, say, an exam.

You will be given a chance to submit, receive feedback, and redo work on individual and group assignments before they are marked as complete (with minor exceptions - see below). Once an assignment has been marked complete, you will receive 100% of the credit for it. An exception to this rule are the three 'big assignments', detailed below.

Important note: Assignments from Week 14 (worksheets 14-1 and 14-2, plus the last lab's group report, will not be resubmitted, as there is not sufficient time for a grade/regrade cycle at the end of the semester. I strongly suggest you seek sufficient help with those before submitting.

For group assignments, all members of a group will be expected to contribute approximately equally to all assignments. If a group member did not sufficiently contribute, they will not receive credit for the assignment and will not be allowed to resubmit individually.

The three 'big assignments' will be graded for correctness. While you will be able to resubmit them, you will receive half-credit for answers that needed redoing if they are correct on resubmission: if you scored 80% on the assignment, then corrected all your mistakes, you will receive an overall score of $90\% = 80\% + \frac{1}{2} \times 20\%$. A passing score on these assignments will be 70%.

106L is an S/U (pass/fail) class. In order to pass the class, you will need to:

1. accumulate 29 out of 33 credits on worksheets and individual lab assignments. Students must get three of their credits from from the last four worksheets.
2. submit all three 'big assignments' and achieve passing scores on at least two of the three.
3. meaningfully contribute to all group assignments, and receive credit at least seven out of eight of them. Students must get credit for the last group assignment.

For all classes in which a worksheet is used (the vast majority of MWF sessions), the assignment will be completion of the worksheet. Time will be given in class for students to work on worksheets and receive some immediate feedback from teachers or TAs. The deadline for any given week's worksheet assignments will be Monday of the following week. However, since each class builds on material from previous classes, it is strongly recommended that you complete the worksheet before the next class. In addition, there are two labs (A Crash Course in Trig, Part I, and Sums and Sigma Notation) for which assignments are individual. These are listed syllabus with their deadlines. Graders and instructors will aim to get worksheets graded by the Thursday after they are submitted. Resubmission deadlines will be the following Monday. For any given assignment, both deadlines must be met in order to receive credit for the assignment.

Group assignments will be assigned to some labs (see syllabus for details). Their deadlines are listed on the syllabus. Details of assignments will be given at the end of the respective lab period.

No questions from the textbook will be collected or graded, as full solutions are available on Sakai. Nonetheless, it is recommended that students read relevant textbook sections and use the questions at the end of each section to self-asses progres. This can provide useful self-guided feedback on your progress through the material.