

Math 1103 – Technology Overview

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D2L (Desire to Learn)
IHCC Online Learning Platform
Home Website for MATH 1103-99

www.inverhills.edu
Inver Login > D2L

Email

Content

Discussions

Dropbox

Chat

Grades

Course documents
FAQs
Week-by-week-First Week
MINITAB- Index, MTAs,
Test keys
1103 Technology Overview
Internet Resources

- HW & concept questions
- MINITAB questions
- MTA Group discussions
- **Water Cooler** is a place to have conversations with classmates, to offer suggestions, and to ask “how to” or “where to find” type questions.

Online live
office hours

Drop off
assignment
documents &
project files –
automatically
stamps with
date & time

**Official
course grades**
that are
updated after
each test

MET-NET e-mail is the official method of communication from me to you in Math 1103-99 and for IHCC administration and staff to all registered students. Please check it at least daily during the semester for reminders, updates and special announcements.

MSL is our instructional software (outside of D2L)

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MyStatLab software (MSL) – *course code in syllabus*

Announcements → Read announcements 1-4 to run the
Course Materials → browser check & practice Math XL

Homework (online)

Quizzes (online)

Grades (MSL only)

eBook

Multimedia Library

Tools for Success →

Browser Check

Tools for Success contents:
Technology Manuals → *Minitab Manual*
Appendix B Data Sets
Graphing Calculator Tutorials
Student Solutions Manual
... and several other resources

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MINITAB

MINITAB is the statistical software that we will use throughout the semester. This software is installed on the student's computer or the student must use the campus open lab computers in the Math Center or on the first floor of the library building.

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IHCC faculty website

Go to <http://faculty.inverhills.edu> > nlange > Math 1103-99 > This faculty website has general course information and links to more specific information. This is used primarily before the semester begins.

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- **D2L** is the online platform that houses the online portion of the course. From the Math 1103 homepage, students can select from a variety of menu items such as *communication tools* (e-mail, class list, discussion board, chat, etc.), *gradebook* (grades are updated and calculated after each test), *content* (course documents, FAQs, Week-by-week instructions, MINITAB assignments and information, Test reviews, test keys, supplemental links to videos and statistics websites, etc.)
- **MyStatsLab** (MSL) is the course software where the online homework and quizzes are done. Also, you have access to the online textbook and exercise sets in *Chapter Contents* > select the chapter > select the section > select the interactive textbook or the textbook exercises (which can be printed). To print a homework set, click to open the first exercise and use the print button at the right of the screen choosing to print the whole set option. Online quizzes cannot be printed.
- **MINITAB** is the statistical software that students are required to use so that they develop proficiency to work through a variety of exercises and activities intended to deepen and enhance their understanding of statistical content.
- **IHCC Faculty Web Site:** This site is used to post general information about courses that I teach and is primarily used prior to the start of each semester. After students can access their D2L Math 1103 site, all course information and grades will be posted there as explained above.

See also, “*Frequently Asked Questions*” (**FAQ**): D2L > Content > FAQ - Select the general category and/or the specific question within that category. There is an index from which to choose options.