

First Blog Assignment

Math 3C, Fall 06

For this class you will create one, and only one blog, to which you keep posting your entries.

1. Open your web browser and go to www.blogger.com.
2. Click the big orange arrow that says “CREATE YOUR BLOG NOW” and follow the instructions to set up your blog. Make sure you remember your username, password, and the address of the blog that you select. Note: if you happen to already have your own personal blog, you cannot use it for this class. You must set up a new blog to be used for Math 3C. Furthermore, you should not share your blog address with others as then they may be able to plagiarize your responses.
3. The default settings for your blog are automatically correct. **Do not change the settings on your blog.** If you change your settings, I may not be able to post comments or read your blog.
4. Once you have created your blog, email me the web address to m3cf06@math.ucla.edu so that I can read it. In your email, you should write your FULL NAME, your DISCUSSION SECTION and the URL OF THE BLOG, which should look some like *yourusername@blogspot.com*.
5. Make your first POST to your blog. In this post, you should answer the following questions:
 - (a) What is your name?
 - (b) What is your discussion section? (You will need this for your homework and the exams.)
 - (c) Even though not a question, give me a random number between 1 and 100.
 - (d) What math classes have you taken at UCLA (given by course number)?
 - (e) What do you like about math, or what is your strength in math?
 - (f) What do you not like about math, or what is your weakness in math?
 - (g) Think of your favorite math teacher: what did (s)he do best? (no names please...)
 - (h) Think of your worst math teacher: what did (s)he do worst? (again, no names please...)
 - (i) What is a semi-late assignment?
 - (j) When is an assignment complete, and how many points do you lose if the assignment is not complete?
 - (k) What is the five minutes rule about?

- (1) What happens to the final exams after they are graded?
6. Make sure you complete the posting by 11:59 pm on Monday, 1st of October, 2006.
7. All future postings will be new postings to the one and only blog you have created. Do not create a new blog for each posting!

Reference: Topaz, Chad, via email (April, 2006)