

Name: _____

Final Grade (fill in after completing worksheet below): _____ out of 250.

Self-Assessment – Math 4440

You are responsible for assigning your own grade for course participation and daily homework. This worksheet will help you work out that grade.

Instructions: There are $45 + 75 = 120$ total points to be earned in the two charts below. Your final score is $((\text{your total})/120) \times 250$. Please put this at the top of the sheet (round down; you can give me decimal places, but I will round down). I reserve the right to change your grade if your self-assessment doesn't match my own experience.

A little philosophy

My goal is to treat you with respect, as adults. The purpose of this worksheet is as an aid to help you with your study skills and self-reflection. It is my philosophy and goal to only assign tasks that are of learning benefit to the student. You, as the student, are best able to judge what constitutes your best student-self. However, the guidance below is borne of many years of experience as a student and teacher, and I hope it will be of help to you.

Study skills and attentiveness

Below, for each week of class, you will rate which of the following applies to you?

- 3: Attended all lectures (except when life intervened), promoted a positive classroom atmosphere, was attentive in class, worked through the material covered after class as needed, asked questions when needed (during or after class).
- 2: Usually as in '3' above, but was sometimes distracted and didn't pay attention to material, or didn't work through and ask questions, or was absent without cause.
- 1: Sometimes as in '3' above, but often distracted, inattentive, didn't keep up with working through material and asking questions, or was absent numerous times without cause.
- 0: Was often absent or distracted, or didn't work outside of class.

Rate yourself for each week of the course (check one box for each row). If you were absent with *good cause*, you can give yourself full credit. The meaning of *good cause* depends upon you, but it means that you had to attend to something more important than your studies, and you will be catching up later.

Week	0	1	2	3
Aug 26-30				
Sept 3-6				
Sept 9-13				
Sept 16-20				
Sept 23-27				
Sept 30-Oct 4				
Oct 7-11				
Oct 14-18				
Oct 21-25				
Oct 28-Nov 1				
Nov 4-8				
Nov 11-15				
Nov 18-22				
Dec 2-6				
Dec 9-11				
Total checks:	_____x0	_____x1	_____x2	_____x3

Total points (out of a maximum of $15 \times 3 = 45$): _____

Daily Tasks

Fill in the table below as you complete the course daily tasks. If there is no task assigned for that day, you may give yourself full credit. Even if you were ill or had a good reason, if you didn't complete the task, you should check 'did not complete'. We will forgive some of these after the calculation.

About copying. It isn't considered copying if you had the answer explained to you after trying it yourself, or worked it out in back-and-forth collaboration, and then wrote it up from your understanding in your own words. If you just get the answer from someone else without trying it yourself first and then digesting and understanding and rewriting it yourself afterward, that's copying. In this way **collaboration is encouraged but copying is no credit.**

Due Date	Did not complete or just copied	Partially completed or a bit late or copied some	Did a great job, on time, and no copying
August 28th			
August 30th			
September 4nd			
September 6th			
September 9th			
September 11th			
September 13th			
September 16th			
September 18th			
September 20th			
September 21st			
September 23rd			
September 25th			
September 27th			
September 30th			
October 2rd			
October 4th			
October 7th			
October 9th			
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October 25th			
October 28th			
October 30th			
November 1st			
November 4th			
November 6th			
November 8th			
November 11th			
November 13th			
November 15th			
November 18th			
November 20th			
November 22th			
December 2nd			
December 4th			
December 6th			
December 9th			
December 11th			
Total checks:	_____x0	_____x1	_____x2

There are a total of 43 dates listed, so a maximum possible total of 86 points. However, I know that life can intervene sometimes, so we will use a denominator of only 75. If you have more than 75 points, just put 75.

Total points (maximum of 75): _____