

Do I have to attend my weekly discussion section? Is attendance at discussion section mandatory? Attendance at discussion section counts for 12% of your overall course grade. You are graded on your best six out of eight discussion sections, so you receive 2% for each section attended and are allowed two free misses; note that there are only eight sections total because January 16th and February 20th are university holidays.

What happens during discussion section? Why should I attend? Each week you will complete a brief quiz to help you stay on track with the course schedule and identify your questions and misconceptions. Your score on these weekly quizzes will **not** be included in the computation of your Math 10B grade, but the quizzes will help you prepare for the midterm and final exams (where the scores actually matter!). You will also have the opportunity to discuss important examples with your TA and classmates. Thus, regular attendance at discussion section should help you better understand the course material and consequently succeed in the course!.

Can I attend any discussion section of my choice? Can I get credit for attending a section which is different than the my section of enrollment? Discussion sections are held in small rooms with limited capacities, so you may only attend the discussion section in which you are officially enrolled on Webreg. Please do not attempt to attend a discussion section in which you are not enrolled, as you will not receive any attendance credit for doing so.

Is it possible to attend a discussion section online? Will there be any video recordings of discussion sections? No and no. All of the discussion sections are held in person only. Discussion sections will not be podcast or screencast.

What do I need to bring to discussion section? You must bring at least one piece of paper and a writing utensil to every discussion section because you will solve the quiz questions on this paper and turn the paper in to the TA. Please also bring a laptop, tablet, or phone from which you can access online documents.

How do I my discussion section attendance grade? What if I attended, but I did not receive attendance credit? You can check your discussion section attendance grades by clicking on the “Grades” link in the left toolbar on Canvas. Please make sure to check that your discussion section attendance grade on Canvas is accurate within 24 hours of each discussion section. If you attended a discussion section but did not receive the points for that section, please send an email to your TA within 72 hours of the discussion section. If you do not notify your TA of the attendance grade error within 72 hours of the discussion section, then the attendance grade cannot be changed.

Will my scores on my discussion section quizzes affect my grade in the class? No. We will not take any record of your discussion section quiz scores.

Will I get attendance credit if I arrive late or leave early? In order to receive attendance credit at discussion section, you must arrive on time and stay until the end of discussion section. In particular, your TA will take attendance at the beginning of section, and if you are not present during attendance, you will not receive credit.

Do I need to attend at least six discussion sections in order to earn participation points? Can I earn partial points if I attend four or five instead? You will earn two percentage points for every section attended, for a maximum of twelve percentage points throughout the quarter. So, for example, if you attend five sections out of eight, you will earn ten percentage points out of twelve possible.

What if I cannot attend discussion section because I am sick or in isolation? Can I attend remotely or get attendance credit for that week as long as I have a valid excuse? Discussion sections will not be offered remotely. The attendance policy of six sections throughout the quarter has been designed to accommodate you in the case of illness or emergency, so please save your two free misses for those cases.

Can I have access to discussion section quizzes even if I have to miss a discussion section? Yes, all discussion section quizzes and their solutions will be posted on Canvas within 48 hours after discussion section.