SCCC Mathematics Faculty Profile

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1.) **Group Work**
How often do you do group work in your courses or require students to work in groups?

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**Comments on Group Work:**
Most group work is done in the classroom with other students.


2.) **WAMAP***
How often do you do use WAMAP in your courses?

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*WAMP.org is an online homework/assessment tool.

**Comments on WAMAP:**
WAMAP is occasionally used to supplement book material.


3.) **Reading or Prep Assignments**
How often do you do require students to complete reading or other assignments BEFORE you discuss material in class?

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**Comments on Reading or Prep Assignments:**
Students should complete examples and attempt exercises from sections before viewing lectures.


4.) **Homework**
How often do you assign homework in your class?

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**Comments on Homework:**
Daily math practice is required for success!


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5.) Teaching Philosophy and Other Comments
How would you describe your general teaching philosophy and what other comments would you like to share with potential students?
I as an instructor will do all I can to assist in the learning process, but the ultimate responsibility lies with each individual student to do what is needed to acquire knowledge, advance, and achieve one's goals. To benefit most from the concepts and techniques presented in class, the student should practice those techniques until all assignments are completed and full understanding of the material is grasped.


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