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## 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?

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comments on Group Work:**

Weekly group quizzes are given, group work time is given almost daily. Occasionally, exams are given as group exams, although each person submits their own work. Students may also be given a few minutes of exam time to discuss the problems before starting work on the exam, for exams which are not group exams.

**2.) WAMAP\***

How often do you do use WAMAP in your courses?

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

\*WAMAP.org is an online homework/assessment tool.

**Comments on WAMAP:**

Wamap is heavily used for online homework, class announcements, posting materials, forums for discussion, and posting schedules and due dates for upcoming assignments.

**3.) Reading or Prep Assignments**

How often do you do require students to complete reading or other assignments BEFORE you discuss material in class?

Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Very Often
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Comments on Reading or Prep Assignments:**

Presently used for Math 084, 085, and 098, and will be used for Math 081 beginning Spring 2009.

**4.) Homework**

How often do you assign homework in your class?

Never	Rarely	Some Days	Almost Daily	Daily
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**Comments on Homework:**

Some form of homework assigned daily, either wamap, reading assignments, worksheets or textbook problems.

**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?

My primary goal is to facilitate student learning. I will do everything possible to support the student who is willing to fully commit, engage, and take responsibility for their own learning.