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:
In most courses, some of the quizzes are done in groups. In all courses above Math 141, two or three group projects are required. I encourage, but do not require, additional outside-of-class group-work.

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

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

Comments on WAMAP:
The Business Math courses are almost wholly based on WAMAP. WAMAP is used in all courses to communicate with students, to facilitate student-to-student communication and to post course information like classroom handouts, announcements and grades. While some extra credit is available via WAMAP activities, I don't REQUIRE WAMAP activities for much until Math 148 and above.

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

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Comments on Reading or Prep Assignments:
Reading ahead of lectures is required in all courses. In a few courses, some relatively simple questions are required in advance of the lectures.

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

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Comments on Homework:
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?