The main purpose of homework is **understanding how to do the problems** and **practice and feedback**, feedback so the instructor can see how you are doing, and feedback from the instructor so YOU can see how you are doing. Points are a secondary purpose of homework. Below, from the Course Policy, is a summary of how homework points are counted and distributed.

**Homework**

There are 3 components to your homework grade: online homework, written homework, and Learning Catalytics/quizzes/other types of assignments. Online and written homework will be assigned regularly. Late homework is generally not accepted. Students who register for the class after the first class meeting may not be able to make up missed assignments. Exceptions may be considered by the student’s instructor. Grading disputes regarding homework must be addressed within one week after the homework has been returned.

1. **Online homework is worth 60 points of your course grade.** Online homework will be assigned using MyMathLab. There will be two assignments for each section covered - a part A and a part B. For the part A assignments, the help features are enabled, there are 3 attempts for each problem, and you may print the assignment. For the part B assignments: the help features are disabled, there is 1 attempt for each problem, and you may not print the assignment. The part B assignments have very similar problems to the part A assignments and are generally due the day after the part A assignments. *It is highly suggested that you print the part A assignments - work through the problems on the printout - and use the worked out problems on the printout as notes for the part B assignments. These printouts will also be useful for preparing for exams!*

The due dates for all assignments are posted in MyMathLab - it is your responsibility to know when the assignments are due. Late online homework will not be accepted.

2. **Written homework is worth 60 points of your course grade.** Written homework will be on the class website. Approximately 4 problems will be collected and graded per week. The problems could come from the MyMathLab homework, the textbook, or the study guides. The problems will emphasize business applications and the grading will take particular note of the written explanations and interpretations, as well as the mathematical notation. While students are permitted to work together on their written work, the work submitted must be one’s own. Copying work from another student is unacceptable. Students who copy another person’s work are violating the university’s Code of Academic Integrity and may be subject to penalties described in the Code.

Students are expected to do the following to receive full points on their written work assignments (see also Homework Format on the class website (to be handed out in class).

- Show and clearly explain the method(s) used to solve the problem as well as providing correct interpretations for each solution. Proper mathematical notation should be used and the student’s work
should be neat and well-organized in the final draft that is submitted. Points will be awarded for correctness and completeness. Simply giving an answer is not acceptable and will receive little or no credit. Clearly indicate the final answer.

• No late homework is accepted.

3. Quizzes and other types of assignments will be worth 30 points of your course grade.

The homework totals indicated above are obtained by SCALING your actual homework scores. For example, suppose at the end of the semester, there have been 600 points available on written homework, and you have earned a total of 400 points on your written homework assignments. This will be scaled to count as a total of 60 written homework points, as indicated in the discussion above, so you would have 40 out of the 60 points available for written homework. Similar ideas apply to the MyMathLab homework and the quizzes.

(This idea of scaling is very important and students are expected to understand it.)