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## NCBM 101/102 Summer 2025

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### Materials Needed

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- Scientific Calculator (no purchase necessary)--We will use Desmos Scientific available online for FREE.
  - Canvas Access
  - Text and resources for this course are provided by the NROC Developmental Mathematics Program. Panola College is a member of NROC; use of this program is free to the students.
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### What to Expect

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- **Class participation:** Regular attendance (logins) in classes is required of all students. Class participation will be in Canvas.
  - **Homework:** Complete EdReady Study Path. Once you complete your registration for EdReady, you will take a diagnostic test to determine your study path. The use of a scientific calculator is highly recommended. Each week there is an assignment where you will load a screenshot of your progress. To receive full credit, your progress should match the point value of the assignment. I will not accept these late.
  - **Examinations:** There will be no exams. There is no final exam. Your EdReady Study Path percentage will be your course grade. Louder for the people in the back: NO EXAMS.
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### Assignment Weights

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EdReady Study Path percentage                      100%

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### Hints for Success

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- Each assignment is set up with a point value. As long as your EdReady percentage matches that point value on the due date, you should be on track time-wise. Work to finish EdReady early.
  - Don't put EdReady off.
  - Ask for help when you don't understand—I will check my Canvas messages each morning and afternoon. If you have questions, ASK. The only stupid questions are the ones you do not ask.
  - Use a calculator. Don't try to do everything by hand. If you need a calculator, USE ONE. I recommend ditching the standard calculator on your phone. Those are clunky and less than user friendly. If you insist on using a calculator on your phone, I recommend downloading the FREE Desmos Scientific app. Amazingly user-friendly and well-suited for the course. Did I mention it's FREE? Because, it's FREE.
  - If you struggle with EdReady content, come see me. We can sit down together and work through it. Visiting a prof can be intimidating, but I started teaching around the turn of the century and have yet to bite a student. Some even decide they like me, so don't be afraid to come by.
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### Letter Grades

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Pass:  $70 \leq \text{EdReady} \% \leq 100$

Fail:  $0 \leq \text{EdReady} \% < 70$